



# You are invited to the Scottish National Rural Network Dumfries & Galloway Event

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Lockerbie Town Hall, Lockerbie

To confirm your attendance, please  
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## Programme for the day

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| 10.30 am | Coffee and registration, with opportunities for networking and viewing display stands   |
| 11.00 am | Welcome and opening remarks from event Chair, Cathy Agnew – Chair of Dumfries & Galloway LEADER LAG   |
| 11.15 am | Rural Network update from Beverley Maclean and Norette Ferns and information updates from Nicola Hill (Dumfries & Galloway LEADER) and Chris Miles (Rural Priorities) |
| 11.45 am | Coffee break  |
| 12.00 pm | Project Presentations – Xcel Project (local) and Here We Are Now, Cairndow (Argyll & Islands LEADER)  |
| 1.00 pm  | Lunch, networking and touring of display stands   |
| 2.00 pm  | Facilitated discussion session – what is working well locally/themes for discussion   |
| 3.30 pm  | Summing up of the day and next steps, including closing remarks from Chair  |

## Connecting Rural Scotland, promoting rural growth

**What is the Scottish National Rural Network?**  
It's a major initiative supported by the Scottish Government to connect rural Scotland in all its diversity to promote economic and community development. At a national level, the Network is promoted by the Scottish Rural Gathering, a national event, and the Scotland National Rural Network website. At a regional level, there is a series of regional events intended to promote and develop links and networks across the different individuals, businesses, organisations, communities and sectors in each region of rural Scotland.

**What's in it for me?**  
The opportunity to find out the latest news about rural development and funding opportunities, to hear about some excellent projects and businesses and to connect with a wide range of other people who live and work in your region and elsewhere.

Visit the Rural Network website for news, information and networking opportunities for everyone living and working in rural Scotland: [www.ruralgateway.org.uk](http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk)

