



## Funding Bulletin

Welcome to Northumberland National Park, England's most tranquil place, whose dramatic hills and sheltered valleys stretch from Hadrian's Wall to the Scottish border. Many of the 45 alerts featured in our Funding Bulletin are cross-cutting and can support both local communities and businesses in rural Northumberland. August email circulation: 367.



### **LEADER: £400,000 Available until March 2011!**

Financial support is available to organisations in the private, public and voluntary sectors across western Northumberland. Northumberland Uplands Local Action Group uses the LEADER approach to distribute money from the Rural Development Programme for England. In the last 18 months they have supported projects such as Humshaugh Community Shop, Heatherslaw Light Railway, Upland Farming Micro-hydro Study, the new Bellingham Music Festival, and the Northumbria Basket Group (above). £400,000 is still available for grants up to March 2011 and



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- bidding for funding
- managing funded projects or activities
- managing budgets secured from external sources

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### **Latest Funding Alerts**

**Northumberland Uplands**  
[The New LEADER Approach](#)

**Arts, Culture & Heritage**  
[Heritage Grants over £50,000](#)

they would like to see project ideas coming forward in the next 4 weeks in the following specific areas: Young People and Enterprise; Use of Wood as a Fuel; Sustainable Farming and Forestry; and Employment and Skills Provision. LEADER is a Europe-wide approach. Tom Burston, Co-ordinator, said "Leader projects should be innovative. We want innovative and inspiring project ideas coming forward that benefit the Northumberland Uplands. If you want to try something new LEADER may be able to support you." If you have an idea that might fit these areas then you can get in touch with the team on 01669 622063 or [enquiries@nuleader.eu](mailto:enquiries@nuleader.eu). [more](#)



### **New Fund for Rural Communities**

A new fund has been launched to help improve the long-term sustainability of the British countryside. The Prince's Countryside Fund inspired by The Prince of Wales's aims to raise money from a wide range of businesses and their consumers to help improve the long-term sustainability of the British countryside and its rural communities. The Fund will provide grants for up to three years to support projects that improve the sustainability of British farming in areas of deprivation; projects to improve the sustainability of rural communities; and projects to reconnect people with the countryside. Funding is available for both capital and revenue funding. Applicants can be, but do not need to be, charities. All applicants must however be able to clearly demonstrate a significant level of public benefit arising from their activities (which fulfil the Fund's charitable objects). The Prince's Countryside Fund has identified the three initial

[The Elephant Trust](#)

[Mini Mediabox](#)

[Ideas Fund Green](#)

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### **Business Enterprise**

[Carbon Trust to Launch New Funding Programme](#)

[Government Launches Consultation on £1 Billion Regional Development Fund](#)

### **Community Enterprise**

[Home Access Grants](#)

[Google Grants](#)

[Nationwide Foundation Small Grants Programme](#)

[Cracking The Code](#)

[Tesco Charity Trust](#)

[Homelessness](#)

[Reaching Communities](#)

[BBC Children in Need Grants Scheme](#)

[Learning In Communities Award](#)

[Church and Community Fund](#)

[Help the Homeless](#)

[Youth in Focus Fund](#)

[European Youth Foundation](#)

[The Community Fund](#)

[Changing Lives](#)

[Funding to Promote Financial Inclusion](#)

### **Environment**

[£15m Government Funding for Green Buses](#)

[Sustainable Development Awards](#)

[Scottish Power Green Energy](#)

projects it will support and is likely to announce the next funding round later this year. [more](#)



### **£10,000: Is Your Community Ready for the Rain?**

A reminder that the deadline for entering the £10,000 award for a green National Park community is approaching. If your community can spend £10,000 across our priority areas, then why not apply? The themes are: Biodiversity and Habitat Preservation; Climate Change Adaptation; Litter and Waste Reduction; Environmental Education; Waterways and Flood Prevention; Forestry and Woodlands. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 16th August 2010. [more](#)



### **Last Chance to See National Park Photo Exhibition!**

Open until 30 August 2010 at the Biscuit Factory in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, sceNE in Northumberland National Park features some of the North East's most awe-inspiring

#### **Health**

[Funding to Develop Innovative Nursing Practice](#)

[2011 GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards](#)

[Funding for Children's Palliative Care](#)

[Healthy Heart Grants Scheme](#)

[The Archer Trust](#)

[Funding for Early Adopters of the National Food Hygiene Rating Scheme](#)

[Funding to Develop Cancer Self-Help Groups](#)

#### **Higher Education**

[Research and Innovation Grants](#)

[Erasmus Mundus \(PDF\)](#)

[Biomedical Science](#)

#### **Schools**

[British Ecological Society](#)

[Funding for IT Projects](#)

[Primary Teachers Project](#)

[Funding to Develop International Educational Links](#)

#### **Sports**

[The Football Foundation](#)

outdoors. A protected part of the region, Northumberland National Park covers 400 square miles from Hadrian's Wall to the Cheviot Hills on the border with Scotland. Few people save occasional hill farmers and walkers can be seen in its remote, beautiful landscapes, rich with wildlife and watered by the country's purest rivers. These are special, but more special by far are those fleeting moments when these sights would take your breath away. Three master outdoor photographers – Roger Clegg, Simon Fraser and Allan Potts – know the National Park well; they walk the hills and valleys in winter and summer, in sunshine and storm. They see the light on the hills, the water falling down the crags and know the places where the wild things are. scene shows our countryside through their eyes. With their delight in the light, the shapes, the atmosphere and the intimacy of wildlife in close-up. Don't miss out on this superb free exhibition! [more](#)

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