



You are invited to the Scottish National Rural Network Argyll & the Islands Event

Tuesday 30th March 2010 - 10.30 am to 3.30 pm
Corran Halls, Oban

<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/corranhalls/>

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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 |
| 10.50 am | Welcome and opening remarks from event Chair, Andrew Campbell of Scottish Natural Heritage |
| 11.00 am | Scottish National Rural Network update from Beverley Maclean and Norette Ferns (SCVO) and information updates from the Argyll & Islands LEADER programme and Argyll Region Rural Priorities |
| 11.30 am | Coffee break |
| 11.45 am | Project Presentations by Argyll Food Producers, Kintyre Food & Health, Bute Produce, Arrochar Community Development Trust and an invited external project (tbc) followed by Q&A |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch, networking and touring of display stands |
| 2.00 pm | Facilitated discussion session |
| 3.15 pm | Summing up of the day and next steps |

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.

Exhibition space will be available on the day. Please e-mail regionalevents@ruralgateway.org.uk for more details.

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

