



## Grants for rural businesses and communities 2015-20

**LEADER** is grant funding to improve the rural economy and quality of life for people living and working in the North Wessex Downs Local Action Group area and is available to farmers, foresters, businesses and communities.

We particularly welcome innovative ideas and collaborative projects and proposals must be economically viable and environmentally sustainable.

We want to fund projects which aim to:

- Increase farm productivity and diversification
- **Create and develop micro and small businesses**
- Develop sustainable tourism
- **Improve forest and woodland productivity**
- Improve rural services
- Conserve and enhance local culture and heritage.

You can find out more by:

Looking at our website— [ww.northwessexleader.org.uk](http://ww.northwessexleader.org.uk) or by contacting Dawn Hamblin on **01488 680458** or on email [nwdleaderprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:nwdleaderprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk)



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