



# You are invited to the Scottish National Rural Network Renfrewshire Event

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - 10.30 am to 3.30 pm  
Cargill Hall, Bridge of Weir

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

10.30 am	Coffee and registration, with opportunities for networking and viewing display stands
10.50 am	Welcome and opening remarks from Event Chair, Fraser Carlin – Head of Planning & Development at Renfrewshire Council
11.00 am	Rural Network update from Beverley Maclean and Norette Ferns. Information updates from Keren Ferguson (LEADER) and Keith Wishart (Rural Priorities)
11.30 am	Coffee break
11.45 pm	Project Presentations and Q&A – covering a range of inspirational local projects, and providing the opportunity to hear from a project in another region in Scotland
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 may be available on the day. Please e-mail [regionalevents@ruralgateway.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk)

