



## NORTHERN IRELAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UPDATES FROM THE LOCAL ACTION GROUPS

**THE NORTH EAST RDP** - From Monday 29th August until Friday 28th October, applications will be invited from the rural areas of Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Larne and Moyle for the following Measures: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.6

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**ARC North West** - Currently closed for applications

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**GROW South Antrim** - Exciting Plans for Doagh, Toome and Whitehead

Following public consultation and months of hard work from local people and stakeholders, Village Masterplans have now been finalised. GROW would like to thank all who aired their views and helped consultants put together plans which can be viewed on the website.

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**SOAR (Southern Organisation for Action in Rural Areas)** - Currently closed for applications

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**SWARD (South West Action for Rural Development)** - Subject to funding, SWARD plan to open Programme Measures for funding applications in Autumn 2011 as follows: Measures 3.1 and 3.2; Measures 3.3 and 3.4 - TBA and Measure 3.5 (Phase 3 of 3 - Village Renewal Implementation)

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**DOWN RURAL AREA PARTNERSHIP** - Currently closed for applications

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**LAGAN RURAL PARTNERSHIP** - Currently closed for applications

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## MATCH FUNDING / BRIDGING FINANCE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT RDP FUNDING

UCIT are currently providing match funding and bridging finance to a number of social enterprises and community organisations that are making applications to Axis 3 of the Rural Development Programme.

Should your organisation require match funding, top up finance or a loan to bridge funding gaps while waiting for drawdown, UCIT can provide a package to suit your individual needs. UCIT loans are flexible, affordable and have no fees attached.

All profits generated by UCIT are recycled for reinvestment into the community and social economy sector.

For further information, please contact UCIT on Tel: **028 90 315003** or visit our website at [www.ucitltd.com](http://www.ucitltd.com)

## COMMUNITY FACILITATOR PROGRAMME RECRUITMENT



WRDA are currently recruiting for our next Community Facilitator Programme which is due to commence in September 2011 and is open to women living in Cookstown and surrounding areas. The programme trains local women to be Community Facilitators (Peer Educators).

The programme provides an opportunity for women to:

- Develop facilitation skills
- Gain an NVQ Level 3
- Become a Community Facilitator
- Deliver sessions in the community
- Enhance their employment opportunities

For further details please contact Sadhbh Branton T:028 9023 0212 or E: [sadhbh.branton@wrda.net](mailto:sadhbh.branton@wrda.net)

## NIRWN TRAINING

NIRWN offers tailored support to rural women's groups and groups of rural women across Northern Ireland; whether you are taking the first steps to form your own group or, you already are an established group. The following training is available on a first come first served basis.

Courses available:

- From Fed up to Fabulous (4 X 2Hour sessions How to go from Fed up to Fabulous in just 4 weeks)
- Committee Roles & Responsibilities (1 x 2hour session)
- Action Planning (2 x 2hour sessions)
- Confidence Building (4 X 2Hour sessions)
- Assertiveness Training (4 X 2Hour sessions)
- Interview Skills (1 to 1 sessions)

Training Packages can be tailored to meet individual group needs.

For further information telephone Maureen Hughes on 02886769191 or email [maureen@nirwn.org.uk](mailto:maureen@nirwn.org.uk)



## FAT CHANCE!

A new BBC NI television series is giving you the chance to help change your family's life forever.

Tern Television is looking for three families (mums, dads and children) with weight issues to take part in an intensive, expert-led weight loss programme this summer which will take stock of their health issues and give them a real chance to change their lives forever.

In this series, the three families will spend one week in a secret location where some of the nation's best experts in Nutrition, Health, Psychotherapy and Fitness will help set them on the road to recovery.

For further information on how to take part, contact the Fat Chance team, Peter or Gohir at [fat chance@terntv.com](mailto:fat chance@terntv.com) or tel:- 02890326038

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