



# Who we are



The Network is co-ordinated by Melanie Swanwick from Rural Action Yorkshire.

RAY is an independent charity which works with local communities to improve the quality of life for all people living and working in rural Yorkshire.



**Project partners:**  
 Doncaster CVS  
 South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau  
 Together for Regeneration  
 Voluntary Action Barnsley  
 Voluntary Action Rotherham  
 Voluntary Action Sheffield



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## Details of January meetings inside

- Quarterly Network Meetings
- Information and Advice
- Support from all project partners
- Giving you a voice
- Sharing ideas
- Access to training



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## Your support network



The South Yorkshire Rural Network gives rural voluntary and community organisations extra support aimed at tackling the specific issues they face. Networks are vital for the survival of community groups who often face isolation by their rural location.



By working together, you can identify your support needs, including advice on funding, governance, property management and financial management.



Meet each other at quarterly network meetings which are held in your own local authority district and attended by other support organisations.



## Get informed



Members of the network benefit from current advice and best practice on a wide range of practical topics. Managing a voluntary or community organisation can involve a minefield of legislation and fundraising can be an isolating challenge.



Network members identify their own training and support needs, these often include:

- Finance and funding
- Legal issues
- Employment issues
- Building advice
- Planning



## Get together



The network meetings are your chance to meet other rural organisations. By being involved in a network, you can share stories, celebrate successes, learn from each other and be inspired to set new goals.



Doncaster Area  
19 January 2010 6pm - 8pm  
Tickhill Pavillion

Barnsley Area  
21 January 2010 6pm - 8pm  
Penistone Scout Hut

Rotherham Area  
25 January 2010 6pm - 8pm  
Kiveton Park and Wales Village Hall

Sheffield Area  
27 January 2010 6pm - 8pm  
The Venue, Stocksbridge

