

Isle of Wight LEADER

Achievements 2008 - 2014

- 158 fte jobs created or safeguarded
- 70 businesses and 20 organisations directly supported
- 1535 indirect benefits to other businesses
- 8 start up businesses & 2 social enterprises funded
- 3 collaborative businesses supported
- 1 community rural bus service and 1 community shop funded
- 16 renewable energy projects using biomass, solar & woodfuel
- 52 new techniques & products funded in rural businesses
- 126,000 rural residents benefiting from improved
local services, facilities & activities
- 20 recreational or educational ventures or facilities funded
- 52 businesses & organisations reducing use of finite resources
- 117 projects have generated total investment of £4,519,000
- £2,089,649 of LEADER funding has been allocated
 - 58% of funding supported farming, forestry & agriculture
 - 25% of funding supported rural businesses.
 - 14% funding supported basic services & village renewal
 - 3% of funding has supported other community projects