

LEADER 5 Rural Development Programme

As part of the bid for funding, Leader 5 have prepared a new Local Development Strategy for 2015-2020. This strategy has been developed with local people, communities, groups and businesses and sets out the [priorities](#) for Torrridge and North Devon, focusing particularly on actions that will bring about economic benefits to our area.

The broad areas that the next LEADER programme will be able to support have already been set at the national level and it was under the key themes below that our local strategy has been developed:

- Priority 1 – Support to increase farm productivity
- Priority 2 – Support for micro & small enterprises and farm diversification
- Priority 3 – Support for rural tourism
- Priority 4 – Provision of rural services
- Priority 5 – Support for cultural and heritage activity
- Priority 6 – support for increasing forestry production

If you have a strong project idea that you might like to see developed, you can check that it fits with the Leader 5 [priorities](#) and then let Leader 5 know by completing an early [Project Ideas Form](#).

The area covered by LEADER 5 is all of Torrridge and North Devon, but excludes Barnstaple (as this is funding for rural areas only).

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You can contact the LEADER 5 team on 01237 426 423 or email leader5@northdevonplus.co.uk.

For further information and details of eligibility regarding the above grant, please speak to Liz Smith on 01769 572404.

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