

Logie Coldstone Hall 'A New Lease of Life' project

building works funded by

Rural Aberdeenshire LEADER programme



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LEADER - Links Between Activities Developing the Rural Economy

LEADER is a bottom-up method of delivering support for rural development through implementing Local Development Strategies. Support is awarded by [20 Local Action Groups](#) (LAGs) and is aimed at local projects with a wide community benefit that show an element of originality or experimentation, where possible, and complement other activities within the Local Development Strategy.

LEADER is part of the current Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP), which will end in 2013. Information is available on the [development of the next LEADER programme \(2014-20\)](#).

Aim

The aim of LEADER is to increase the capacity of local rural community and business networks to build knowledge and skills, and encourage innovation and co-operation in order to tackle local development objectives. LEADER accounts for a minimum of 5% of the total Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) allocation. LEADER will deliver support of around £52m to rural areas. An additional £19.2m Convergence Funding has been awarded to 7 Local Action Groups in the Highlands and Islands in recognition of its previous status as a disadvantaged and remote area.

Climate Challenge Fund



The Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) is a Scottish Government programme, managed and administered by Keep Scotland Beautiful, which provides funding for community groups that are tackling climate change through local community-led projects.

CCF has funding available for community groups, disadvantaged communities and young people through Junior Climate Challenge Fund (JCCF)

Robertson Trust



The Robertson Trust was established in 1961 by the Robertson sisters Elspeth, Agnes and Ethel who donated the shares in the businesses, founded and developed by their grandfather and father, to the Trust for charitable purposes. The origins of these businesses, based in Glasgow, stretch back to the 1850's when William (W.A.) Robertson began business in the city. Keen to ensure their on-going success, the sisters brought them together under Edrington (named after the farm near their home) and established The Robertson Trust.

Today, the Trust controls Edrington, one of Scotland's largest private companies in the Scotch whisky industry which owns the well known brands: The Famous Grouse, The Macallan, Highland Park and Cutty Sark. In 2008 it acquired a controlling interest in Brugal, a leading brand of rum produced in the Dominican Republic.

When the sisters established the Trust, their purpose was to ensure that the family businesses remained active and independent, and to continue and extend the past support they had given to charities. They were among the first Trustees, serving for a combined total of 71 years, ensuring that the Trust operated along the principles, which they, their father and grandfather had employed in the family business, namely: honesty, integrity and willingness to help people in trouble or need

Charitable Object

The Robertson Trust is an independent Scottish grant-making Trust (Scottish Charity No: SC002970). The object of the Trust is the provision of financial support for charities as defined by the Law of Scotland.

The Trust Deed confers wide powers on the Trustees to make payments to such charities as the Trustees determine. They have chosen to focus on organisations whose work takes place in, or which has a direct impact on Scotland. The Trust aims to identify and support charities, large and small, which can demonstrate that they can deliver measurable outcomes on behalf of the individuals, groups and communities they seek to serve.

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Rural Aberdeenshire LEADER programme (*see above*)

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Marr Area Partnership Initiative Grant Scheme

Marr Area Partnership has grants of up to £1,000 available for community projects in Marr, with money provided by Aberdeenshire Council's Marr Area Committee. Grants under this scheme have a focus on projects which support any aspect of sustainable development within communities. If related to larger schemes the grant can be used for project start-up costs or to help groups develop a project idea. Involvement in the grant scheme also enables us to support, advise and help with the development of project aims and/or management.



Aberdeenshire Council developer contributions

Logie Coldstone Trust

David and June Gordon Memorial Trust



The David and June Gordon Memorial Trust

*Supporting the arts, community, and youth organisations in
North-East Scotland*



Since 1975, the DGMT, set up in memory of David Gordon, the 4th Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, has been working to continue David's lifelong interest, shared by his wife, June, in supporting music, the arts, youth groups, community centres and in continuing ecumenical services in Haddo House chapel.

June Gordon died in 2009 and the Trust has now been renamed the David and June Gordon Memorial Trust. In her memory, from April 2010, the Trust ran a year-long appeal to increase the funds to be in a position to support more groups and organisations in the North East of Scotland.

Aims

The promotion and advancement of music, drama and the arts

The promotion and encouragement with financial assistance and otherwise of charitable youth organisations

The promotion and maintenance of Christian ecumenical church service

The maintenance of community centres established in the interests of social welfare

of the above within the Grampian Region of Scotland

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