

# EAST PEAK INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP



*Bringing rural projects to life*

Sept 09

## Project Updates

### Archive Digitisation Project

We are currently working with Bradfield Parish Council on a project to digitise their archives and are now looking for other Parish Councils and local history groups in the area who may be interested in digitising their archives.

Bradfield hold a large archive of historical documents dating back to the 1700's which are currently available to the public, who can visit the council offices in person to view the records. Digitising the archives and making them available via a website would enable people to search more easily and would also preserve the original documents.

Obviously, we cannot fund the digitisation of records from every Parish Council and local history group within the EPIP area, but will prioritise records which will enhance interest in the local area and provide information to those interested in family and local history.



### Beacons

The intention of this project is to erect a series of 3-4 metre high Beacons and possible spectator areas, information and interpretation boards in visible spots across the EPIP area. This will create a network of beacons which will signal over long distances and will encourage visitors to the area. Appropriate sites are currently being identified across the EPIP area and we are aiming for installation of the first Beacon within the next few months.

### 9 Villages Project

Applications are being invited for the renovation and upgrade to nine community halls that can contribute to the EPIP tourism and heritage strategy and branding. A total of nine village halls (three in each LIG area) will be supported by EPIP over the next three years. Halls must commit to running a mixed programme of activities which attracts visitors from other parts of the East Peak area and/or from outside the East Peak area. The hall must also serve as a focal point for local activities throughout the year. For further information please contact the office.

### Cycling Update

High Green Development Trust are currently working with the EPIP Cycling Group to produce an action plan for cycling across the area. This development work has been funded by EPIP. An action plan covering the next 3-4 years should be ready by Feb. 2010.

A detailed list of EPIP's strategic priorities is available on our website  
[www.epip.org.uk](http://www.epip.org.uk)

### **Tourism networking event**

Join us at St. John's Community Centre,  
Penistone

**Monday 28th September, 1 – 5pm**

to meet with other groups interested in  
Tourism. The session, facilitated by SYFAB,  
will aim to produce an action plan and form a  
working group to take projects forward across  
the EPIP area.

### **Local Food networking event**

St. John's Community Centre, Penistone on

**Monday 19th October 9.30-1.30pm**

to meet with other groups and organisations  
focusing on local food projects. The session,  
facilitated by SYFAB, will aim to produce an  
action plan and form a working group to take  
projects forward across the EPIP area.

### **Funding Fundamentals for Community Buildings**

for groups across the EPIP area.

**Monday 21st September, 9.30 – 1.30pm**

**St. John's Community Centre, Penistone**

*The session will cover:*

Relevant funders, reviewing your project  
planning, looking at how the needs and  
outcomes for the project can be clearly  
explained and a brief overview of the key  
essentials in writing a community building  
application.

### **Funding Advice Surgeries**

South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau  
(SYFAB) and Fit 4 Funding will be holding  
Funding Advice Surgeries for groups  
within the EPIP area to discuss specific  
funding issues and get advice and help  
with funding applications. Please email  
[info@epip.org.uk](mailto:info@epip.org.uk) or tel: 01226 767365 to  
book a place.

#### **Penistone & District**

Thursday 8th October between 1 – 8pm  
St. John's Community Centre, Penistone.

#### **North Sheffield**

Thursday 15th October between 1 - 8pm  
The Venue, Stocksbridge.

#### **Denby Dale & Kirkburton**

Thursday 22nd October between 1 - 7pm  
Skelmanthorpe Council Offices.

### **First Steps to Sustainability**

workshop for groups across the EPIP area.

**Wednesday 14th October, 9.45–1.45pm**

**Birdsedge Village Hall, Birdsedge**

*The session will cover:*

funding trends, funding sources – pro's and  
cons, planning for sustainability and  
support and information.

Contact Kaye Wilson to book a place, tel:  
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