

# You are invited to the Scottish National Rural Network Outer Hebrides Event

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - 10.30 am to 2.30 pm  
Berneray Community Centre, Isle of Berneray  
( <http://www.isleofberneray.com/businesses/hall-hire/> )

To confirm your attendance, please  
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## Programme for the day

10.30 am	Coffee and registration, with opportunities for networking and viewing display stands
10.45 am	Welcome and opening remarks from event Chair, Professor Frank Rennie – Professor of Sustainable Rural Development and Head of Research & Post-Graduate Development at the UHI Millennium Institute
11.00 am	Scottish National Rural Network update from Beverley Maclean and Norette Ferns (SCVO). Information updates from LEADER Innse Gall and Outer Hebrides Rural Priorities
11.30 am	Project Presentations and Q&A – covering a range of inspirational Outer Hebrides projects, followed by a video presentation from Comrie Development Trust (Rural Tayside LEADER).
12.30 pm	Lunch, networking and touring of display stands
1.15 pm	Facilitated discussion session
2.20 pm	Summing up of the day and next steps
2.30 pm	Close

## Connecting Rural Scotland, promoting rural growth

### What is the Scottish National Rural Network?

It's a major initiative supported by the Scottish Government to connect rural Scotland in all its diversity to promote economic and community development. At a national level, the Network is promoted by the Scottish Rural Gathering, a national event, and the Scotland National Rural Network website. At a regional level, there is a series of regional events intended to promote and develop links and networks across the different individuals, businesses, organisations, communities and sectors in each region of rural Scotland.

### What's in it for me?

The opportunity to find out the latest news about rural development and funding opportunities, to hear about some excellent projects and businesses and to connect with a wide range of other people who live and work in your region and elsewhere.

Exhibition space will be available on the day. Please e-mail [regionalevents@ruralgateway.org.uk](mailto:regionalevents@ruralgateway.org.uk) for more details.

Visit the Rural Network website for news, information and networking opportunities for everyone living and working in rural Scotland: [www.ruralgateway.org.uk](http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk)

