

## Sources of Further Information

### **Rural Maps**

To find out if you are in a rural area, go to <http://www.magic.gov.uk/>

You will see a Map Search Box and a Table of Contents located directly below on the front page.

In the Map Search Box, type in the location of the project.

In the Table of Contents:

1. Click on the Administrative Geographies option in the Table of Contents
2. Then select Other Administrative Boundaries. This will open a set of drop down options
3. Select Rural Areas Within Local Enterprise Partnerships (England)

The map will then take you to the location and you can see if the project is within a rural area.

### **RDPE Growth Programme**

Details of funding opportunities through the RDPE Growth Programme (including handbooks, Expression of Interest forms and guidance) -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rdpe-growth-programme>

For enquiries or further advice, contact the Rural Payments Agency (RPA):

Telephone - 03000 200 301

Email – [GPEnquiries@rpa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:GPEnquiries@rpa.gsi.gov.uk)

### **LEADER**

Overview of LEADER -

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-development-programme-for-england-leader-funding>



Information on specific LEADER schemes in the Heart of the South West:

- Heart of Wessex - <http://www.heartofwessex.co.uk/>
- Somerset Levels and Moors – <http://www.somersetleader.org.uk/>
- Western Somerset – <http://www.somersetleader.org.uk/>
- Making It Local - <http://www.makingitlocal.org/>
- Greater Dartmoor LEAF – [http://drcompany.co.uk/local\\_action\\_groups/](http://drcompany.co.uk/local_action_groups/)
- REAL Devon – [www.realdevon.com](http://www.realdevon.com)
- South Devon Coastal – [http://drcompany.co.uk/local\\_action\\_groups/](http://drcompany.co.uk/local_action_groups/)
- Torridge and North Devon - <http://www.leader5.co.uk/>

### **Wider EU Funding in the Heart of the South West – European Regional Development Fund and European Social Fund**

Information on European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) in the Heart of the South West -

<http://www.heartofswlep.co.uk/news/european-structural-and-investment-funds-strategy>

You can also find regular ESIF updates in the LEP newsletter - <http://www.heartofswlep.co.uk/news> to subscribe

### **Business Support in the Heart of the South West**

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