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CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE VILLAGES LEADER

Bringing together rural communities in Warwick and Rugby

New funding opportunities for the rural areas of Warwick and/or Rugby: **The Leader Programme**

Please view the Leader website www.warwickshireleader.net to be sure your locality, ideas and projects fit the criteria.

The **deadline** for this round of "Community Growing" is **20th January 2010** and "Community Arts" is **20th February 2010**.

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There is £1.2million available to spend on projects between now and 2013. The themes for Central Warwickshire LEADER are:

1. **Community Growing Projects**
2. **Community Arts and Events Projects**
3. **Projects linking villages and rural land based industries**(farming, forestry etc.)

Calls for project ideas are now being invited. Please see the timescales below for the first round of expressions of interest:

Date	Call	Deadline
15 Dec 2009	Community Growing (allotments and gardens)	20 Jan 2010
15 Jan 2010	Community Arts (events and shows)	20 Feb 2010
15 Feb 2010	Link projects (villages and farms)	20 Mar 2010
Summer/Autumn 2010	Community Growing (Orchards) Community Arts (media, narrative) Link projects (schools and farms)	
Autumn 2010/ Spring 2011	Community Growing (landscaping) Community Arts (poetry and song) Link projects (Tourism)	

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