



Rural Development Programme for England/LEADER  
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## Case Studies

### The Riverside Pop-in Cafe, St Andrews Church Paull

#### All Funding Sources & Project Total

Funding source: RDPE LEADER CWWW -	£20,000
Ann Watson Trust -	£5,000
Bernard Sunley Trust -	£2,000
Village Community -	£14,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>£41,200</b>

**Start Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009

**End Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010

**Lead Organisation:** Parochial Church Council St Andrew Church

**Location:** Paull

**Location of Project Manager / Registered Office:** HU12 8AX

#### Project Summary

The village of Paull is on the banks of the River Humber about 8 miles from Hull City Centre. It is a rural community of approximately 850 people which has Wetlands and Nature Reserve (an area included as part of the LEADER map) and a significant amount of history much can still be identified in existing landmarks around the village.

Following the letter announcing the possible closure of the Church a meeting of the local community was convened. The view expressed was they felt we should attempt to raise the funding required to keep the Church open and continue the fight to preserve our rural community. Estimates received for the work amounted to £169,756. Within 16 months the funds were raised as follows:



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	<b>£</b>
English Heritage	81,000
Sharpe Trustees	75
All Churches Trust	500
Grant Sir John Priestman Charity Trust	3,000
Alan Evans Memorial Trust	2,000
Nippon Gohsei UK Limited	5,000
Diocese of York	3,000
Landfill Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust	19,450
National Churches Trust	10,000
Woolfson Foundation	4,000
Veolia	<u>5,000</u>
	133,025
Local Community	<u>36,731</u>
	169,756
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This project aims to create a “Riverside Pop In Café”. This requires facilities i.e. toilets and simple catering, that are currently lacking to an area of significant beauty and history (which is part of the LEADER map) so that the numbers of current visitors can be increased. This will provide a better experience to the visitors as well as improving a deprived local community to preserve its existence and history.

To ensure that the Church remained sustainable into the longer term the community committee developed a strategy that would seek out ways in which the Church could be brought back into the community and better use made of it’s assets including the new toilet and servery. One of the ideas put forward was to develop a Heritage Trail around the Church and many of Paull’s historical sites of cultural interest. Supplementary funding is needed to help get the Trail started.

The trail would be linked with many others in the area, most of whom we have already spoken with and gained their support. They include Hedon Navigational Trust, Hedon Museum, Victoria Dock Trail, ERVAS, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Paull Parish Council and Search.

Through advertising we hope to promote quality walks with a chance to explore nature habitats and wildlife. To reach schools, old peoples homes, coach companies, disabled support organizations and other local institutions and organizations e.g., walking and cycling groups.



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**Photos**

**Paull Church**



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