

Church Workshop Heralded a Success



The Parochial Church Council of St Andrews Church in Paull, together with the Coast Wolds Wetlands and Waterways LEADER Programme held a FREE Churches Workshop on 30th September 2010.

It was decided to hold a workshop as many Church Groups have made enquiries following the success of the Riverside Pop-In Café and Heritage Trail at St Andrew's Church, Paull; a project that was supported by LEADER and several other organisations and trusts.

The workshop event was free and was attended by eleven Church group representatives. Presentations were given from St. Andrews Parochial Church Council, LEADER, The Mission and Ministry, ERVAS and the East Riding of Yorkshire Councils External Funding Team and created much discussion and exchange of ideas. The Workshop also enabled the PCC of St. Andrews to demonstrate to other Church Groups how they have raised the profile of their Church, ensured its long-term sustainability and effectively put it on the map.

If you would like to see similar workshops in the future or would like further information about the LEADER programme please contact Nicola Gray or Nick Butterworth, Rural Capacity Building Officers; Nicola.gray@eastriding.gov.uk or Nick.Butterworth@ruralyorkshire.org.uk. Further information about the Coast, Wolds, Wetlands & Waterways LEADER programme can be found at <http://www.ruralprogrammeseastyorkshire.co.uk/>.

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