

Rural Action Derbyshire

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RAD Mission

To improve the quality of life for Derbyshire residents by empowering people in rural communities to;

- take action
- address disadvantage
- become more sustainable
- increase local control.

Services provided by RAD

- Wheels to Work
- Financial Action and Advice Derbyshire
- Community Buildings Advice
- Community Led Planning
- Oil Buying Scheme
- Suicide Awareness Training
- Agricultural Chaplaincy

Recent activity- Financial Action & Advice

Universal Credit conference

Universal training for frontline workers

Better Signposting – Arkwright centre – 49 people attending

National Citizenship Scheme – money management training for 644 16 – 17 year olds

Sanctions Research

Recent Activity

Suicide Awareness Training

- DCC Contract
- Tackle the taboos
- Reduce stigma
- Make it easy for people to get help
- Equip many people to provide help
- Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem

Recent Activity – Oil Buying scheme

- Partnership with Olive
- Membership v Levy
- On line ordering and off line
- Smart meters
- Marketing

Support provided

- Gained skills
- Increased knowledge
- Overcome problems
- Saved money
- Strengthened local control
- Built social capital
- Improved employability & accessed work
- Increased independence

Impact in 2014/15

- W2W – transport for 401 people
- Community Buildings – 92 sessions
- SAT – trained 330 people
- FAAD – trained 872 people
- OBS – 65,000 ltrs – saving £18323
- Agricultural Chaplain – 100 people
- average of 7 positive outcomes per day

Future

- D2N2
- Energy Audits
- Feeding Derbyshire
- Defra Funding