



Rural Action Yorkshire

Enabling Your Rural Community

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Individual taxpayers (income tax) can agree to their contribution being counted as Gift Aid, which allows Rural Action Yorkshire to reclaim tax. Please ask for further information.

Joining Rural Action Yorkshire automatically entitles a village hall or community building to membership of the Rural Community Buildings Association, at no extra cost. It is also possible for rural community buildings to join the Rural Community Buildings Association without joining Rural Action Yorkshire, at a reduced cost of £20. Association benefits include a separate mailing and invitations to special meetings, which focus on issues relating to funding and managing a community building.

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

Membership subscription is for one year from the date of receipt of your first subscription. This will become your anniversary date, on which, subsequent membership fees will be due. All members are invited to the Annual General Meeting. Group members will be asked to nominate a representative from within their organisation to vote on their behalf on matters raised at the AGM. Individual members may vote in their own right. Representatives and individual members may be nominated for election to the Board of Trustees. Any member may put a name forward for consideration, by notifying the Chief Executive. New members with skills to offer in helping to shape the direction of Rural Action Yorkshire, are particularly welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

2009 - 2010

Rural Action Yorkshire invites you to renew your membership or, if you are not already a member, to consider becoming one. If you are an individual, a parish or town council, a voluntary group, or a management group of a community building in rural Yorkshire and share the values of Rural Action Yorkshire, then we would like to welcome you into membership.

MISSION STATEMENT

Working in the three sub-regions of North, South and West Yorkshire to enable communities to improve the quality of life for all people living and working in rural Yorkshire.



ENABLING, ADVISING, INFLUENCING, PROMOTING, SUPPORTING, TRAINING

Rural Action Yorkshire is a specialist rural charity, which works closely with the rural communities of North, South and West Yorkshire, particularly focusing on people who live and work in those areas.

What does Rural Action Yorkshire do?

Across rural Yorkshire we:

- Specialise in rural affairs and policies
- Advise charities and charitable trusts
- Support voluntary organisations/community groups
- Work with young people
- Support those managing community buildings
- Advise on recreation
- Network with a range of groups across Yorkshire
- Support economic and social development in rural communities
- Support parish plans/appraisals and action planning
- Provide representation on rural issues
- Develop special projects to deliver local support

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

- Opportunity to influence the direction and priorities of Rural Action Yorkshire
- Influence rural priorities in Yorkshire
- Automatic membership of the Rural Community Buildings Association
- Invitations to events hosted by Rural Action Yorkshire including Rural Action Yorkshire's AGM
- Networking with like-minded organisations and individuals
- Free copies of Rural Action Newsletter's newsletter, Country Air and other information produced by Rural Action Yorkshire
- Value for money - the cost of membership of Rural Action Yorkshire remains low, with special rates for membership only of the Rural Community Buildings Association and joint membership of Rural Action Yorkshire

What does membership of Rural Action Yorkshire mean for me?

Rural Action Yorkshire works towards improving the quality of life for all people living and working in rural Yorkshire. By becoming a member of Rural Action Yorkshire, you will be supporting the work we do, and will also receive a copy of our quarterly newsletter, Country Air.

Rural Action Yorkshire values the support of all its members and sees great strength in working together for the benefit of all our rural communities.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

I/We apply for membership/renewal
of membership for a period
of one year



Name (BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE)
Clerk/Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Individual* (*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)

Organisation
(WHERE APPROPRIATE)

Contact Address

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Postcode Telephone

Please make cheques payable to Yorkshire Rural Community Council.

Subscriptions:

Organisation: £35 Rural Community Buildings Assoc only: £20

Individual: £25 Joint (ie two individuals): £35

Please tick box if paying by standing order

As an income tax payer, I want the charity to treat

- * the enclosed amount of £.....
- * the amount(s) of £..... which I made on ./...../.....
- * all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations. (*DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

Please tick box if you do not want your details passing on to organisations
unconnected with Rural Action Yorkshire

***NB All groups applying for membership
must provide a signature***

Please return your completed form to:

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