

Ryedale Voluntary Action

Factsheet

Jargon Buster

Ryedale Voluntary Action recognises that we and the Voluntary and Community Sector tend to use a lot of jargon, so have produced this jargon buster.

ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
AGM	Annual General Meeting
BASIS	Building and Sustaining Infrastructure Services (Big Lottery Fund programme)
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau
CAF	Charities Aid Foundation
CES	Charities Evaluation Services
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
FAN	Funding Advice Network
FAWN	Funding Advice Workers Network
FSA	Financial Services Authority
FSB	Federation of small businesses
FSB	Fundraising Standards Board
HLF	Heritage Lottery Fund
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
IAG	Information Advice and Guidance
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IiP	Investors in People
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LDA	Local Development Agency
LDF	Local Development Framework

LEADER	Liaison Entre Actions et Developpement de l'Economie Rurale (European funding programme for rural development)
LETS	Local Exchange Trading System
LIO	Local infrastructure organisation
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
NAVCA	National Association for Voluntary and Community Action
NCVO	National Council for Voluntary Organisations
NIACE	National Institute of Adult and Continuing Education
NYCC	North Yorkshire County Council
NYLC	North Yorkshire Learning Consortium
NYSP	North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PQASSO	Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations
PQQ	Pre-Qualification Questionnaire
RALG	Ryedale Area Liaison Group
RAY	Rural Action Yorkshire
RDC	Ryedale District Council
RDA	Rural Development Area
RWSP	Ryedale Work and Skills Partnership
RSP	Ryedale Strategic Partnership
RTAP	Rural Transport and Access to Services Partnership
SCS	Sustainable Community Strategy (used to be called the Community Plan - ours is 'Imagine Ryedale ...')
SEP	Social Enterprise Partnership
SKiLD	Skills and Knowledge for Local Development (NAVCA project)
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SME	Small or Medium Sized Enterprise
SOFA	Standard of Financial Activity
SORP	Statement of Recommended Practice (charity accounts)
VC	Volunteer Centre
VCO(s)	Voluntary and Community Organisation(s)
VCS	Voluntary and Community Sector