Press Release

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Heart of Wessex Local Action Group (LAG) Annual Forum

Are you passionate about food and farming? Do you care about the beautiful rural environment and what happens within it? Do you run a rural business or organisation?

Since early 2016 the Heart of Wessex LAG has already invested over £1million to businesses that support the local economy, and this is your opportunity to join us to find out more about the projects we have been able to support.

Come along to our Annual Forum on Thursday 21st June at Haynes International Motor Museum, nr Sparkford.

You will hear about how locally led funding makes a difference to rural businesses and organisations in your area, and what the future for rural funding may look like post Brexit and how you can get in involved shaping the future for this area.

Join us for tea and coffee from 10am. The Annual Forum will commence promptly at 10.30am. The day will include:

•Key note speaker

- •Heart of Wessex LAG programme update
- Project updates
- •Workshops

•Q & A

•Tour of successful projects

A buffet lunch will be provided and the event will conclude at 3.30pm.

Spaces to this event are limited, so please book your place now! <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heart-of-wessex-annual-forum-tickets-</u> 42859989382?aff=eac2

For more information on LEADER funding and the Heart of Wessex LAG visit the <u>Heart of Wessex website</u> for more information and how to apply.

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