

Visit from *Leader Argyll and the Islands*, Scotland the 23-27th of May 2012



Participants from Leader Argyll and the Islands:

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Garreth Roberts, Clachan Smallholders Representing Clachan – small farming community but with a large number of new residents from all over UK humandynamicsystems@yahoo.co.uk

Tony Archibald, Islay farmer and volunteer Representing Islay – famous for whisky but also large numbers of migratory birds in the winter – especially geese and is a popular place for bird watchers and hunters. tony@tonyislay.plus.com

Fiona McArthur, Chairman Campbeltown Young Farmers Representing Campbeltown – famous for whisky but it was also a ship building centre and has a small fishing fleet, fishing mostly for prawns and langoustines) fiona.mcarthur@hotmail.com

**The itinerary for the first study trip out of totally four was formed as a result of answers to a questionnaire – ie what do you want to see and what expertise do you have. This proved to be very useful and we did the same for all four trips.*

Programme

❖ Wednesday 2012-05-23

10.00 Landing in Copenhagen

11.30 Pick up car in Helsingborg

12.00 Check in at Hjortsbytorp

A small countryside hotel outside Helsingborg that participate in Leaderproject concerning Golftourism.

14.00-15.00 Visit at Krokstorps Gård, Påarp agneta@krokstorp.net fredrik@krokstorp.net

We were meet up by Agneta Krokstorp and Martin Krokstorp that told us about the history of the farm and the production on the farm today. We were given a tour of the rape seed oil factory they have on the farm and were introduced to the production of rape seed oil.



15.00-16.00 Visit at Aplagården, Bårslöv info@aplagarden.com

We were meet up by the family Aronsson that showed us their Bed & Breakfast and their vineyard. We were introduced to the history of vine production in the region and in Sweden by Linda and Anders Aronsson. Aplagården also have a small flock of lambs.



16.00-17.00 Visit at Tomatens hus, Vallåkra vegetabilen@telia.com

Boel and Bengt gave us a tour of their place. We started in their farm shop with focus on tomatoes, went to the greenhouse where they grow tomatoes and herbs we were introduced to their new bakery that is to be taken care of by their son. We talked about greenhouses in Sweden and the general production of tomatoes in Sweden.



18.00 Welcome dinner at Fröken Elins, Helsingborg

Common dinner with approx. 30 people at the restaurant Fröken Elins in Helsingborg, a restaurant run by Elin and her mother Karin. They are known for cooking locally produced food and are running this cosy restaurant since 2011. Participants: Members from LAG, Leader administration, participant in the youth project (U-LAG), producers going to Scotland and others involved in the project *Lokalproducerat*.



❖ Thursday 2012-05-24

10.00 Ferry to the island Ven



10.30 Rent bikes.

10.30-11.00 Vens glassfabrik info@vensvandrarnhem.se

Kaj the owner of the ice cream factory on Hven held a small introduction of his business and we were also given a sample of the ice cream. The products you need for making the ice cream are not from the island but the production is based in an old fishing hut.



11.30-12.30 Presentation of Nämndemansgården. Nämndemansgården is a farm built in 1792.

Picnic with locally produced food at Nämndemansgården.



13.00-14.00 Visit at Backafallsbyn) info@backafallsbyn.se

We participated in a guided tour at the whisky factory.



14.00 Hälsa på Hven ine@hvensmassage.se

Just a short distance from the whisky factory the shop Hälsa från Hven is situated. We were invited by the owner Ine Back and she told us about her company and her products. She produces skin care products from herbs and rape seed oil produced in the island. You can also get your own tea made for you depending of what herbs you want. She runs the shop and a small Spa.



15.00 Hvendurum britta@ossler.se

We finished the visit on the island with a visit at the local bakery run by Brita Ossler. She meet us in the bakery and we were told the story about durum wheat, pasta production and the great success the bakery has been and still is.



16.45 Ferry back to the mainland

Dinner: Take away from local producers.

❖ Friday 2012-05-25

11.00-13.00 Visit at Larsviken Lanthandel in Viken bitte@larsviken.se

For a start we had a small workshop where Jim talked about Local produce and community gardens in Scotland. We held a tasting of products from Leader Argyll and the islands. Larsviken presented their production and we finished with lunch made from products from the farm and farmshop.



14.00-15.00 Sofiero Slottsträdgård

16:00 -17.00 Visit Algershögs Gård. lindgrene@hotmail.com

We were meet by Elin and Ingrid with family that gave us a tour of the vineyard on the slope outside Landskrona. Later this year they will have their first harvest of grapes. Their plan is to produce both red and with wines. We were invited for afternoon tea on the courtyard.



Dinner: Take away from local producers.

❖ Saturday 2012-05-26

9.00-10.00 Visit *Plantering utan gränser* in Helsingborg. anna@miljoochmarknad.se

We were guided by Anna Eklund around the Community Garden in the area Planteringen in Helsingborg. We were impressed by the wellorganized cultivation areas.



10.00-14.00 "Bondens egen marknad" Mariatorget in Helsingborg

We held a stall at the first Helsingborg farmers market and we had a huge amount of interest. Cheese, jams and soaps from Leader Argyll and the islands were sold and information was handed out. It was a great interest in our stall and we attracted attention.



15.00-17.00 Ewerlöfs holme lena.bjering@folkuniversitet.se

Rebecca, the project leader of the Community Garden project in the city of Landskrona showed us around and talked about this new project and the plans for the 600 year jubilee of the city (2013).



17.00-18.00 Nylanders Rött och Grönt info@gardsbutiken.se

We did a stop at Nylanders Rött och Grönt to do some shopping and to meet the multientrepreneurs Kicki and Bosse and to hear about their farmshop and cultivations.



Dinner: Take away from local producers.

❖ Sunday 2012-05-27

9.00-11.30 Naturetrail *Kullaleden* ros-mari.paulsson@telia.com

We walked from Mölle to Kullen and had a coffeebreak at Ransvik for a waffle and a cup of coffee. The development of *Kullaleden* is a Leaderproject.



12.30-15.00 Visit Brunnby Boställe info@brunnbybostalle.se

We meet up with Ingemar from Brunnby Boställe at Kullen and went for a tour around the area to look at their cattle. We finished the tour at the farm and were introduced to their production, cattle, pigs and shop with local produced food. Lunch based on products from their farmshop and was served in the garden.



20.00 Departure from Copenhagen.