

**New Cittaslow Centre
7 Cobbs Yard
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Volunteering Opportunities

A key aim of the project is to attract volunteers for a range of Cittaslow projects and we have set up a Cittaslow Centre in the centre of Diss so it will be easier to do this.

Please if you are interested in becoming a Cittaslow volunteer or just want to learn more about Cittaslow, come along to the Cittaslow Centre to discuss.

At the same time you can visit the new shop from Diss Community Partnership CIC at the Cittaslow Centre, selling a range of beautiful locally made arts and crafts, and other goods.



Help and Support

If you would like help or support

- Developing Cittaslow related project activities or ideas
- Cittaslow Community Chest Grant Fund Applications

Please contact:

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Cittaslow Diss LEADER+ Programme



Helping to improve the
quality of life in Diss



What is Cittaslow? What will it do for Diss?

Cittaslow is an international campaign originating in Italy which focuses on the importance of quality of life and everything local. Diss became a Cittaslow town in March 2006 and focuses on improving its score against 60 Cittaslow Assessment Criteria.

What does the new LEADER+ Cittaslow Diss Programme do?

Cittaslow membership has opened up many opportunities to promote Diss as a good place in which to live and work and preserve and enhance its place as a market town.

The new Cittaslow LEADER+ programme will continue this work and involve projects across all of the six Cittaslow Assessment Criteria themes. These are: Environment, Infrastructure, Quality of Urban Fabric, Encouragement of Local Produce and Products, Hospitality and Cittaslow Awareness.

Project activities will include:

Cittaslow awareness raising and community engagement

- Promoting Cittaslow through community events

Improving Diss Cittaslow score

Cittaslow Community Chest to fund Cittaslow projects

Environment

- A viable and visible project for the Mere and adjoining Park

Tourism & Employment

- Re-branding Diss as a Cittaslow town with new signage and trails to engage local residents and attract visitors
- Safeguarding small local businesses, creating and protecting jobs in retail and tourism

Heritage

- Clay Lump Building Project to help maintain local architecture

New LEADER+ Cittaslow Diss Community Chest Fund

Grants Available Now
From £50 to £2000
Until May 2008

To help fund Cittaslow related
projects

Who Can Apply?

- Voluntary and Community Groups,
- Self help Groups
- Small independent businesses

But only those in the target wards of Diss, Roydon, Bressingham, Burston, Scole and Dickleburgh

Who Cannot be Funded?

- Individuals
- Statutory Organisations
- Local Authorities, Schools, National Organisations

For further information or to request an application pack please contact
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