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**Rural Economy and
Land Use
Programme (RELU)**

Project Launch
27 February 2006

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Rural Economy and Land Use Programme (RELU)



Rural areas in the Peak District and the UK are experiencing considerable change. The Rural Economy and Land Use Programme (RELU) aims to advance understanding of the challenges they face. After a successful scoping study in 2005, two interdisciplinary research projects are now being funded 2006-2009 in order to help inform future policy and practice with choice on how to manage the countryside and rural economies in collaboration with the Moors for the Future Partnership.

Please find more information about the projects at
www.relu.ac.uk/research/People&RuralEnvironmentRP.htm
www.env.leeds.ac.uk/~mreed/sustainableuplands/



RELU Project Launch

27 February 2006, 2 - 5 pm

Losehill Hall, Castleton,
National Park Study Centre

- 14.00 reception**
- 14.15 Welcome
Jim Dixon, chief executive Peak District National Park Authority
- 14.20 Moors for the Future Partnership
Chris Dean, Dan Boys & Aletta Bonn, Moors for the Future Partnership
- 14.40 Rural Economy and Land Use programme
Philip Lowe, RELU director
- 15.00 A Landscape-scale Analysis of the Sustainability of the Hill Farming Economy and Impact of Farm Production Decisions on Upland Landscapes and Biodiversity
Paul Armsworth, Kevin Gaston and team, Universities of Sheffield, Stirling & Nottingham
- 15.20 tea & coffee**
- 16.00 Managing Uncertainty in Dynamic Socio-Environmental Systems: An Application to UK Uplands
Klaus Hubacek, Mark Reed and team, Universities of Leeds, Durham & Sheffield
- 16.20 Plenum Discussion
chair: Philip Lowe, RELU director

(Please take the opportunity to meet our project partners or just have a chat)

Everyone welcome - Booking essential.

Please book (no fees)
 By phone/fax 01433 621656 or
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How to get to Losehill Hall?

BY RAILWAY:

Those travelling by train should head for Hope Station (two miles from Losehill Hall) on the Sheffield/Manchester line.

BY BUS:

An hourly bus service is available from Sheffield Bus station directly to Losehill Hall. The bus station is 200 metres from the main railway station and provides an alternative method of travel if your train has been cancelled or delayed.

BY ROAD:

Losehill Hall is half a mile east of Castleton, Derbyshire.

- the best exit points from the motorways are:
 northbound on M1 - exit 29 to A617
 southbound on M1 - exit 36 to A61 and then on to the A57
 northbound on M6 - exit 14 to the A34 and then on to the A520
 southbound on M6/M56/M60 - exit 27 on to the M60 and then on to the A6
- the road to the west of Castleton is closed. If you are travelling by car or minibus this doesn't matter as you can reach Castleton via an unclassified road (formerly A625) from Chapel-en-le-Frith, or the B6061 from Buxton. Access to Castleton is possible by travelling down Winnats Pass.

Please see the map below for detail.

Beware: the signposting deliberately misleads traffic to avoid Winnats Pass. (Please note that the A6187 was formerly the A625).

