



LEADER Programme

The grant aims to support rural businesses, create jobs and grow the rural economy.

Projects must fit under one of the below priorities:

- **small and medium-sized rural businesses**
- **farm diversification**
- **rural tourism**
- **farm productivity**
- **rural services**
- **forestry projects**
- **culture and heritage projects**

Chilterns
LEADER
offers grants
of up to
€200,000

Example projects LEADER can support include:

- **farm shops**
- **wood processing machinery**
- **rural crafts**
- **manufacturing**
- **food and drink processing**
- **and many more!**

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Local dairy milks **LEADER** grant



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We were bottling and labelling all of our milk by hand and our hard-working team just couldn't keep up. We needed to scale-up to meet customer demand.

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Daniel Lacey, The seventh generation of Lacey farmers

Family-run dairy E J Lacey & Sons began bottling and home delivering its creamy Guernsey milk and farm-fresh eggs as an experiment in 2007.

The pilot venture was an overnight sensation and the dairy quickly found themselves victims of their own success, unable to process enough milk to satisfy growing customer demand.

With the help of a £40,000 LEADER farm diversification grant, the dairy has installed a fully mechanised bottling plant and purchased a new refrigerated delivery van.



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