



Seed to Saucepan 2017-2020

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Seed to Saucepan Project

- We are Funded through the Rural Development Plan for Wales (RDP)
- Arwain is working with Powys County Council to deliver the LEADER 2014 - 2020 programme in Powys
- Based at **ASHFIELD** with Nursery, Mens Sheds, Aquaponics, Ashfield Growers, Kutus products & new Train Club to join us

Feasibility study into:

- SURPLUS Food & Food Co-op (HUB)
 - Partnerships with Tesco & the Homeless for Wales
 - Growers Surplus workshops at time of Glut
 - Local suppliers willing to join our Food Hub
- Co-op created at Ashfield - Nick & Rhian
- Local growers – Veg Box collection by Jess at Vida Verde Shop
- Experience in the county: Growers & food markets & Doriennne county Level

Growing for food Hubs - Dorienne

- Busting the myth
- How much land do we need?
- How do we grow?

Our local needs & Set up

- La Vida Verde–Local needs veg box scheme
 - challenges around profitable for a business
 - Growers growing confidence in yearly sales
- Black Mountain Food Hub – support
 - Funding for a project for a Food Hub and staff needed to be dedicated to project
- Joined up thinking & TECHNOLOGY!
- Benefits:
 - Community gathering – Wellbeing
 - Creating Jobs – self employed
 - Creating Growers – profit
 - Potentially creating town £

Does Llandrindod Wells need a food hub? -

Challenges to consider:

- Tesco, Aldi & Culture
- National & local networks closing down - Food assembly
- Local – not profitable
- Suzanne – Experience of Farmers markets
 - Document written – Unsuccessful Hubs to learn from
 - Pembrokeshire 15yrs exp. Farmers markets
 - Agriculture college in North Wales
 - Usk Farmers Market – food hub
- ALL FROM: cost of co-ordinator wages,
- lack of local commitment by both producers (orders too small)
- lack of committed customers.

If yes? What could it be??

- What could the Food Hub become?
 - SURVEY.....
 - List any potential questions you can think of
- Thank you

Thank you.....



From us all