

Beginning a new sustainable communities project or scheme can be a daunting time for both individuals and groups, especially if nothing similar has been undertaken locally. Study tours provide an ideal opportunity to overcome concerns about working in isolation, or in new areas, by allowing

people to gain direct understanding and experience of similar projects elsewhere in the UK. Before a group or individual begins a new project a study tour to visit similar existing projects is invaluable. Tours may last two or three days, visit several different projects and provide people with

a very practical exploration of several areas with similar issues but differing approaches. Study tours will provide opportunities to not only learn from existing projects but also build effective networking partnerships. Sustainable communities cannot be achieved in isolation and study tours

will enable you to begin building networks across the UK, sharing knowledge and experiences specific to your type of project.

study tours



Case Study

Miles Ford,
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"The three day tour around the North of England was one of the most valuable things we have done. It opened our eyes to what other arts organisations are doing and allowed us to take stock of our plans for our new arts centre.

The visit widened our focus and has created a valuable network of information and shared experiences."

