

Understanding Rural Communities using Social Science Data

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Joint rural survey data seminar by Commission for Rural Communities (CRC)/UK Data Archive, University of Essex, and UK Research Councils Rural Economy and Land Use (RELU) programme to show how social science data can be used to produce evidence about rural households and communities and inform wider public policy and service delivery debates.

Programme

10.30	Registration and coffee	
11.00	Welcome and introduction	Nicola Lloyd, CRC
11.05	Rural Markers review of UKDA collections	Nick Ritchens, CRC Veerle Van Den Eynden, RELU
11.30	Rural Analysis techniques	Justin Martin, CRC
11.55	Rural Inequality indicators	Meg Huby, University of York
12.20	Questions and discussion	Michael Winter, CRC Commissioner/University of Exeter
13.00	Lunch	
13.45	Family Resources Survey	Rupesh Vekaria, Department of Work and Pensions
14.30	Using social surveys to collect data about rural communities	Ben Marshall, Ipsos/MORI
15.15	Concluding comments and thanks	
15.30	Close	