

## Children and Young Peoples Projects

### Changing Estates

*Changing Estates* aims to train young people as researchers to explore the living history of Twentieth Century housing estates in four rural areas across Sussex. Activities that the young people will be involved in include an oral history project, learning Archaeology and archive skills and developing an online museum at [www.sussexruralpast.org.uk](http://www.sussexruralpast.org.uk)

Young People will be researching their local heritage in a new way, and making contact with different sections of their community with a positive purpose. The information gathered will help to broaden ideas of what heritage is and will continue to tell the story of that area through the interactive website. The research will also approach rural housing issues from a different perspective by highlighting the changes in housing need in each area over the last century

The project has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, from April 2008-September 2009. We are working with schools and youth services in each of the four areas to engage young people with the project. We are also working with residents associations and community groups in each area to raise awareness and to encourage different sections of the community to participate in the project.

The project is running in partnership with Ditchling Museum in Ditchling, Fernhurst Youth Centre in Fernhurst, Midhurst Grammar and Midhurst Intermediate schools for Midhurst and also Fernhurst and with Heathfield Community College in Heathfield.

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