

Finland, France (project coordinators), Western Stara Planina region – Bulgaria, Dartmoor – United Kingdom cross-visit to Dalsland, Sweden
Dates: 6th-10th of June 2018 (Programme Annex 1)

Host reflections on cross-visit:

During this cross visit we focused on showing the different parts of the learning area to get an understanding of trends, history and management activity.

Hosting a larger group in June, than previously in May, we tried to adjust the schedule in order to make room for debriefing on each stop. Although this meant that there was more time spent on each stop we believe it worked well and we managed to keep to our schedule. If planning for another larger group we would perhaps remove one or two coffee breaks and introduce fruit and water – especially if the weather is tropical!

Yet again the cross visit was a true pleasure thanks to hosting such interested, easy going and spirited guests. As the hosting LA we got plenty of useful and positive feedback which lifted our group. It also gave us a reminder of how great and welcoming the farmers of our LA are.

The local media met up with the group on the very first day and managed to write very positive article on HNV and Dalsland, which was published during the cross-visit. Impressive!



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