

Reenascreena Waterwheel Appeal

Contributed by Calvin Jones
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Community representatives for the village of Reenascreena are appealing for anyone who knows where they might source a waterwheel to get in touch. Calvin Jones, PRO with Reenascreena Community Action Group (RCAG) made the appeal on 103FM's West Cork Today programme on Friday the 24th September.

"Reenascreena used to be home to a very important woollen mill run by a waterwheel driven by the stream running through the village," said Calvin. "The original waterwheel is long gone, but we're planning to clean up the site of the old mill and felt that, if we could find one, a waterwheel would have both historical significance for the village and would provide a wonderful visual focal point."

Calvin stressed that they are flexible when it comes to the type of waterwheel they are looking for. "With the project still in the planning phase we can adapt our approach to accommodate whatever type of waterwheel we manage to find. We're keen to get something as soon as possible so that we can finalise our plans and move things on to the next stage."

If you have any information relating to a waterwheel that may be suitable for Reenascreena please contact Calvin Jones on 028 33327 or by e-mail on calvin@reenascreena.com. For more information on the search for a waterwheel and other projects in the Reenascreena area take a look at the Reenascreena Community Website (www.reenascreena.com) and sign up to the online mailing list.