

12. The Learning Community & Rural Regeneration in Derbyshire

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to identify ways in which universities and communities can cooperate to benefit from successful social capital accumulation. This social capital is derived from public and private partnerships through tourism and tourism-related projects and strategies designed to rejuvenate and renew social and economic activity. We acquire learning from the embedding of skills and abilities derived from these practices and strategies. In this paper the opportunities that exist and are derived from the physical proximity of a campus at Buxton, by the University of Derby, to the second busiest National Park in the world, are explored.

KEYWORDS

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