



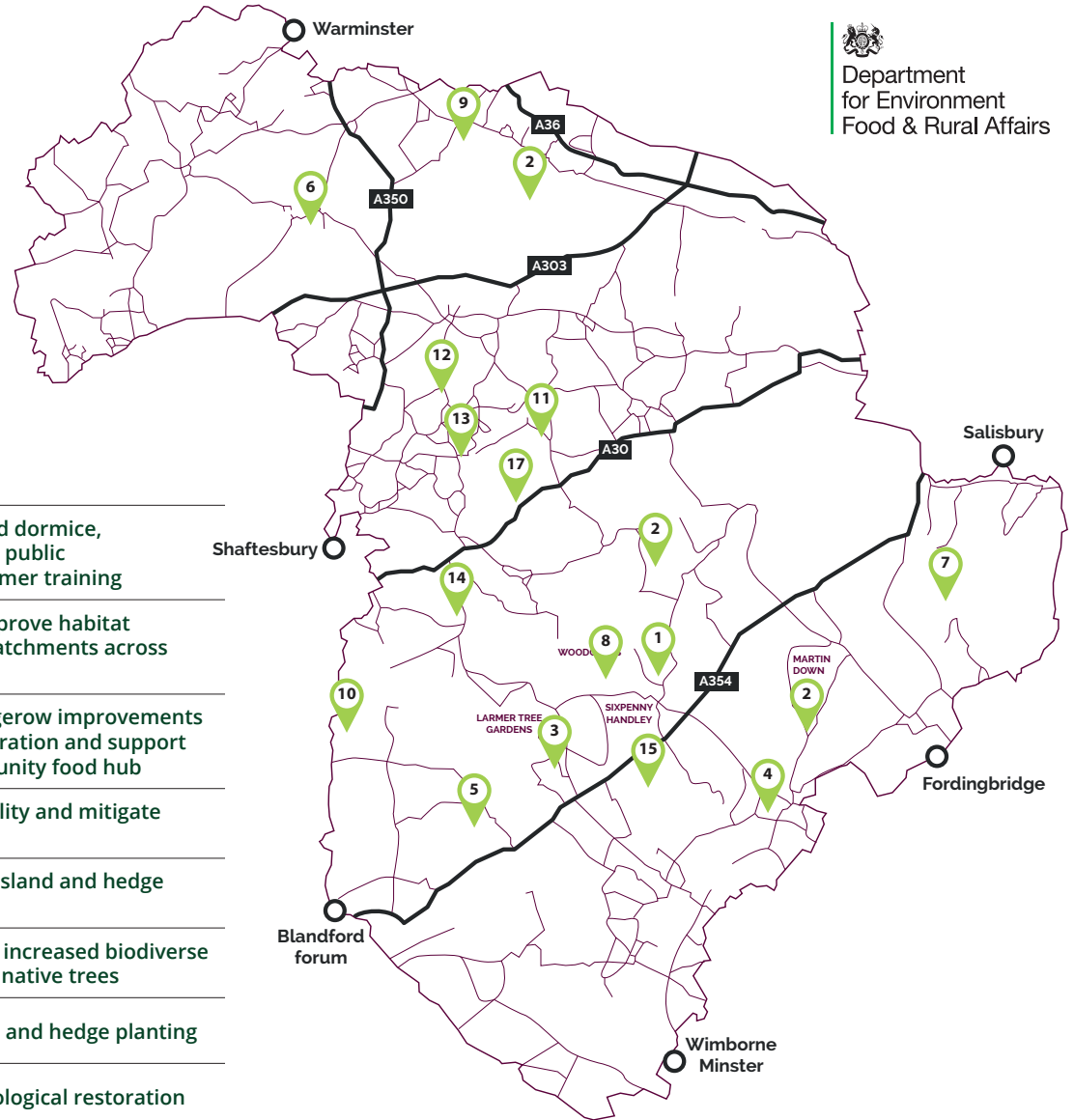
FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES



Programme Summary 2021/2022



Department
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Food & Rural Affairs



- 1 Nest boxes for owls, swifts and dormice, new equipment purchases for public awareness and access and farmer training
- 2 Improve water quality and improve habitat connectivity in various river catchments across Cranborne Chase AONB
- 3 Hedge and tree planting, hedgerow improvements and community orchard restoration and support creation of the Chettle Community food hub
- 4 Surveys to improve water quality and mitigate flooding on the River Crane
- 5 Wildflower plots on chalk grassland and hedge regeneration
- 6 Creation of wood pasture and increased biodiverse grassland through planting of native trees
- 7 Arable plots for lapwings, tree and hedge planting
- 8 Site survey for habitat and ecological restoration
- 9 Feasibility study for creation of a pollinator belt
- 10 Creation of scrub habitat and installation of bird boxes
- 11 Tree clearance for improvement of ponds and landscape character
- 12 Capital support provided to pop up shop for organic regenerative farm business
- 13 Wildlife surveys to inform future work to help specific species

- 14 Wilding of Melbury Woods
- 15 Nesting habitat for turtle doves and improvement of habitat for greater butterfly-orchids
- 16 Greater Horseshoe Bat Project (various locations)
- 17 Flood defences through creation of shallow channels to hold flood water on grassland

Farming in Protected Landscapes is a Defra funded programme running until March 2024 to provide support to land managers in AONBs and National Parks across England. Projects are supporting nature's recovery, mitigating the impacts of climate change, providing opportunities for people to discover, enjoy and understand the landscape and its cultural heritage, and protecting the quality and character of this special landscape.