

FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES



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Applications Summary

	Name	Town	Project Details	Grant Awarded	Total Project cost	Project start	Project end
1	Cranborne Chase Farmer Cluster	Cranborne Chase Farm Cluster	Nest boxes for barn owls and swifts across farm cluster; Bailey trailer for groups to ride around and view the farms on open days; 2ha arable plant plots created; fencing to protect newly planted hedgerow; Purchase of a shared brush harvester to collect native wildflower seed from small or inaccessible areas to be used to sow wildflower areas as part of habitat connectivity work in the cluster; training session with Farm Carbon Calculator; wildlife camera traps; website design for cluster	£50,716.39	£73,213.62	21/12/21	30/3/23
2	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	Avon catchment: Chalke Valley; Martin Down; Allenford; Nadder; Lower Avon; Wylye	To scope an outline programme of environmental work which Farmer Clusters in Cranborne Chase AONB and New Forest National Park could collectively carry out to support the objectives of the AONB and the National Park, to create connectivity between the protected landscapes and deliver the environmental benefits for watercourses and biodiversity.	£3,382	£8,250	22/12/21	30/3/22
3	Chettle Estate	Chettle	Hedgerow management through planting, coppicing and laying, tree-planting and orchard restoration work for community orchard	£4,789.30	£4,789.30	03/01/22	30/3/23
4	Marquess of Salisbury's Estate & Gascoyne Cecil Farms	Cranborne	Baseline surveys on a wide range of species and habitat along the River Crane to make recommendations for future work that will improve water quality, riparian habitats and mitigate flooding.	£9,228.75	£9,228.75	19/1/22	31/12/22
5	Brushers Bank	Tarrant Gunville	Hedge regeneration through laying and coppicing, the creation of wildflower plots and margins on chalk grassland and tree planting.	£2,430.81	£4,275	19/1/22	30/3/22
6	Kenneth Spencer Ltd.	Zeals	Creation of wood pasture through the planting of native trees on improved grassland	£9,928	£9,928	19/1/22	30/3/22
7	Botleys Farm	Downton	Establishment and maintenance of lapwing plots in arable fields, planting of new hedgerows and hedge trees and subsequent protection, along with provision of new bird boxes.	£10,620.85	£10,620.85	19/1/22	30/3/24
8	Dorset Council Farm Estate	Dorset Council farms within the AONB	Assessments and site surveys of County Farms within AONB to make recommendations for future ecological and habitat restoration on farms and to enable increased connectivity of ecological networks on individual farms and across farm groups	£1,000	£1,400	23/02/22	30/3/23
9	Wylye Valley Farmers	Wylye Valley Farmers	Generation of maps to create pollinator habitat across the whole cluster area, identifying where there are gaps in pollinator habitat and ground truth and survey the gaps. This will enable farmer group members to commit to delivering new habitat on the ground by restoring, creating and maintaining enhanced pollinator corridors building on the existing features such as species rich downland and woodland edges, using a network of banks, road verges, field margins, field corners and hedgerows to link otherwise isolated habitats.	£8,090	£11,870	21/12/21	30/3/23
10	Manor Farm	Sutton Waldron	Tree and scrub planting on arable land and field margins to create successional scrub habitat suited to turtle doves and other farmland birds and provision of bird boxes for swifts, tree sparrows and barn owls.	£3,405.92	£3,405.92	19/1/22	31/3/23
11	J & R Arundell, Wardour Estate	Wardour	Tree clearance on edges of ponds to improve the vista of Old Wardour Castle and benefit pond edge habitat	£19,360	£24,200	24/2/22	31/3/22
12	Cools Farm Organics	East Knoyle	Pop up shop support for organic regenerative farm business, improvments made to permissive access infrastructure and interpretation on farmland, provision of infrastructure to support lambing experience days and volunteering opportunities for the general public	£6,433.79	£7,227.80	18/2/22	31/03/23
13	Butlers Farm	Donhead St Mary	Wildlife surveying to inform future on-farm habitat improvement work to deliver for dormice, bats and other protected species	£2,252	£2,252	26/1/22	31/12/22
14	National Trust	Melbury Abbas	Support for fencing and associated infrastructure to enable low levels of cattle grazing in Melbury Woods as part of a long-term wildling project with significant biodiveristy benefits.	£42,905	£61,155	28/02/22	31/07/22
15	T A Green and Sons (Down Farms) Limited	Woodcutts	Creation of successional thick scrub habitat suited to turtle doves through planting to buffer existing habitat and pond. Rabbit fencing to prevent overgrazing of greater butterfly-orchids in scrub habitat	£1,496	£1,496	31/1/22	30/3/22
16	Wallmead Farm	Tisbury, project across AONB as determined by bat roosting sites	Production of Core Sustenance Zones around roosting sites of greater horseshoe bat to target land management advice on provision of habitat, supported by dung beetle surveys.	£4,955	£5,280	14/2/22	30/3/22
17	J & R Arundell, Wardour Estate	Wardour	Creation of shallow channels on water meadows to hold excess water when the River Nadder is in high flows, thereby alleviating flooding through slowing the flow of water and increasing water retention capacity of land.	£9,982	£9,982	24/2/22	30/3/22