



FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES



Year 1 Projects

1	Cluster wide support for work including purchase of a range of nestboxes, new equipment to restore species-rich grassland and farm carbon training
2	Improve water quality and connectivity at landscape scale across Cranborne Chase AONB and New Forest National Park
3	Hedge and tree planting, hedgerow improvements and community orchard restoration
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 increase biodiversity of 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	Vegetation 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 defenses through creation of shallow channels to hold flood water on grassland

Year 2 Projects

1	Open access hedgelaying courses
2	Improving access to manage 8.5ha watermeadow and copses
3	Support for co-farmers on Able Hands Together Care Farm
4	Farm scale enhancements for biodiversity including 2 new ponds, scrub planting and regenerative grazing
5	Pond restoration and woodland management
6	Milldown Nature Reserve arable reversion project and access improvements
7	Parkland tree planting
8	Orchard tree planting and infrastructure for educational farm visits
9	Flood alleviation through creation of swales (approx 350m in length)
10	CRoW access improvements and permissive path created to showcase FiPL project
11	Mobile cattle handling facility to better manage grazing of 15ha chalk downland SSSI and 6ha undesignated downland
12	Capital infrastructure to support arable reversion to chalk grassland and creation of turtle dove scrape
13	Pond creation (0.1ha) to provide habitat for a range of species, specifically targeting nearby bat populations
14	Planting of community orchard and wildflower meadow
15	Pond creation targeted for farmland birds species
16	Historic parkland enhancement through improving vistas and improving access for all
17	Nectar Connectors project creating a pollinator corridor across multiple farms in the Wylve Valley
18	0.99ha tree planting to buffer existing woodland and scrub
19	Life Giving Skills program at Project Manna care farm
20	Winter bird feeding trial with Cranborne Chase Farmer Cluster

21	Farmland birds: supplementary winter feeding and nestboxes across the newly formed Wilton Farmer Cluster
22	Environmental mapping of Wilton Farmer Cluster to inform habitat restoration projects
23	Farmland birds: supplementary winter feeding and nestboxes across the newly formed Inner Chase Farmer Cluster
24	3.2km permissive access loop across on farmland and SSSI with upgraded interpretation signage
25	Biodiversity enhancements on small holding, including chalk downland restoration
26	Fencing to improve 5ha species rich lowland grassland for Duke of Burgundy butterfly through grazing
27	Building confidence for countryside access with groups from ethnically diverse communities of Dorset
28	Saving England's Lowland Junipers – revitalising populations in Cranborne Chase AONB
29	Regenerative farming event for farmers and land managers
30	Creation of new wetland and pond, specifically targeting butterfly species
31	Protecting Great Bustards in Cranborne Chase AONB
32	Wilton Farmer Cluster dew pond restoration and butterfly bank creation project
33	Chalke Valley Farmer Cluster dew pond restoration and butterfly bank creation project
34	Solar powered water supply to improve biodiversity of 68ha chalk grassland
35	Environmental mapping and surveys across newly formed Badbury Rings Farmer Cluster to inform habitat restoration projects
36	Exploring Food and Farming in Cranborne Chase AONB
37	Reinstating the elms at The Elms: habitat restoration
38	Aquatic and hedge habitat improvements at Wickwood Farm

Farming in Protected Landscapes is a Defra funded programme running until March 2025 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.