



# FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES



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## Applications Summary - Year 3

	Business Name	Town	Project Details	FiPL Grant Awarded	Total Project Cost	Agreement start date	Agreement end date
1	Wylde Valley Farmers Group	Wylde Valley	Large-scale bat survey in the Wylde Valley to identify species, the land and areas used for nesting, roosting and feeding.	£4,876	£6,026	05/01/2023	31/03/2024
2	Gascoyne Cecil Farms Ltd & The Marquess of Salisbury Estates	Cranborne	Planting 325 trees with protection from deer and cattle. Coppicing bank side trees along the River Crane, and using site-won material to create woody berms.	£13,551	£33,604	06/04/2023	31/03/2024
3	Butlers Farm Partnership	Wincombe	Purchase of 16 NoFence collars to control and manage cattle grazing.	£4,005	£6,235	01/04/2023	01/12/2023
4	Botleys Farm	Near Downton	Provision of signage along public footpath. Sheep netting, canes and spirals to protect newly planted hedgerow.	£1,785	£2,270	01/04/2023	31/03/2025
5	WR Sawmilling	Cranborne Chase	Purchase of mobile sawmill to be used on farms across the Cranborne Chase.	£30,386	£75,966	01/06/2023	14/06/2023
6	Lower Farm at Chettle Estate	Chettle	Setting up 3 female new entrants to farming. Creation of a built for purpose chicken tractor, silvopasture, woodland and coppice restoration.	£2,000	£26,923	27/07/2023	31/03/2024
7	Trafalgar Fisheries	Bowerchalke	The project aims to restore a 605 metre length of the Chalke Valley Stream and 0.88ha of adjoining floodplain (former watercress beds and fish farm).	£5,272	£8,855	01/06/2023	01/09/2023
8	Wylde Valley Farmers	Wylde Valley	Water quality testing at a variety of locations along the River Wylde for nitrate and phosphate levels.	£10,720	£43,175	01/08/2023	31/03/2025
9	Alan Lockyear & Son LTD	Dinton	Restoration of a neglected dew pond. Create permissive access route into pond area, install bench and interpretation panel.	£7,841	£11,851	01/10/2023	31/03/2025
10	Peter & Bella O'Connell	Tarrant Gunville	Planting wildflower meadows - 896m <sup>2</sup> in front of Arthurs Barn and 495m <sup>2</sup> at top of the field, plus 20 metres of hedge planting and 12 mixed fruit trees.	£2,431	£3,055	01/08/2023	30/11/2023
11	Launceston Farm	Launceston	Two educational visits for 30 service users of the dementia charity 'Mindful Café' and their carers to Launceston Farm.	£636	£1,596	05/09/2023	30/12/2023
12	MJ, SA & NJ Combes	Burcombe	Provision of a compost turner. Kissing gates to provide better access on the farms public footpaths.	£29,467	£49,539	01/09/2023	31/03/2025
13	Purchase & Sons Farms Ltd	Shapwick	This project planted 18ha with a locally sourced wildflower seed mix to improve biodiversity and manage nutrients.	£6,120	£10,440	30/09/2023	31/03/2024
14	July Cottage	Swallowcliffe	Creation of a new 15m x 7m wildlife pond to ensure a mosaic of habitats.	£5,661	£9,435	01/10/2023	31/03/2024
15	Malleson Farming Ltd	Brixton Deverill	Conversion of an all arable farm to a mixed holding grazing with c.200 replacement dairy heifers.	£14,612	£65,429	01/10/2023	30/09/2024
16	Ash Farm	Stourpaine	Generation of 2ha of new woodland to enrich existing organic farm habitat, as well as management of existing woodlands using traditional horse logging.	£25,829	£78,933	01/10/2023	29/06/2024
17	AG Carter and Son	Semley	Renovation of old milking parlour to provide reception room, wash and toilet facilities for educational farm visits.	£17,558	£22,698	01/10/2024	31/03/2025



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18	Wiltshire and Swindon Biological Records Centre	<b>Cranborne Chase</b>	This project consolidated knowledge of Tree Sparrows within the National Landscape - and implemented actions such as wild bird plots and supplementary feeding.	<b>£7,780</b>	<b>£15,404</b>	<b>01/10/2023</b>	<b>30/03/2025</b>
19	The Ferals Farm	<b>Tarrant Keyneston</b>	Fencing 100ha to create a single unit for extensive grazing.	<b>£30,369</b>	<b>£105,481</b>	<b>05/01/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
20	Gutchpool Farm	<b>Near Gillingham</b>	To erect fencing either side of 6 tree lanes of agroforestry planting. Providing protection for the trees generally, as well as from deer.	<b>£4,638</b>	<b>£6,490</b>	<b>01/12/2023</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
21	J&G Gillett	<b>Tarrant Gunville</b>	Habitat creation including 320m of hedgelaying, 4 wildlife boxes, swift boxes, 41m sheep and 41m rabbit fencing.	<b>£7968</b>	<b>£5,275</b>	<b>01/01/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
22	Gascoyne Cecil Farms T/A Cranborne Farms	<b>Cranborne</b>	400 trees along wildflower strips with arable crops grown in between. The project will also include an area for a community orchard.	<b>£13,349</b>	<b>£24,041</b>	<b>16/11/2023</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
23	MA & AJ Shallcross	<b>Tisbury</b>	Pond restoration to provide shallower sides. Restoring the pond will increase insect abundance - essential for many farmland birds.	<b>£2,182</b>	<b>£3,638</b>	<b>01/02/2023</b>	<b>30/12/2023</b>
24	Gareth Harris Ecology & Conservation	<b>Near Horningsham</b>	Survey of Longleat Estate to establish current distribution of beavers.	<b>£2,083</b>	<b>£2,083</b>	<b>04/03/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
25	Upper Leigh Farm	<b>East Knoyle</b>	Restore pond in woodland, which is currently choked owing to fallen trees and leaf litter.	<b>£5,530</b>	<b>£6,030</b>	<b>03/11/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
26	Rushmore Estate	<b>Tollard Royal</b>	Survey to understand if there is a direct relationship between the frequency of potential bat roost features.	<b>£13,922</b>	<b>£27,222</b>	<b>01/12/2023</b>	<b>31/03/2025</b>
27	Nadder Valley Farm Group	<b>Nadder Valley</b>	Water quality testing on River Nadder and Sem, for nitrate and phosphate levels.	<b>£4,444</b>	<b>£22,673</b>	<b>27/01/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2025</b>
28	Chalke Valley Farmer Cluster	<b>Chalke Valley</b>	Water quality testing in the River Ebble for nitrate and phosphate levels.	<b>£15,396</b>	<b>£45,077</b>	<b>01/02/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2025</b>
29	Brights Seeds	<b>Fovant</b>	Reinstate pond for habitat creation and water management.	<b>£16,308</b>	<b>£23,180</b>	<b>11/03/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
30	Inner Chase Cluster	<b>Cranborne Chase</b>	Planting 70 disease resistant elm trees in the Inner Chase project area.	<b>£1,710</b>	<b>£3,030</b>	<b>01/01/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
31	Chalke Valley Farmer Cluster	<b>Chalke Valley</b>	Planting 100 disease resistant elm trees in the Chalke Valley Farmer Cluster area.	<b>£2,443</b>	<b>£4,665</b>	<b>01/02/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
32	Wilton Farmer Cluster	<b>Wilton</b>	Planting 100 disease resistant elm trees in the Wilton Farmer Cluster area.	<b>£2,443</b>	<b>£4,665</b>	<b>01/02/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>
33	Knowle Farm	<b>Bowerchalke</b>	Bespoke accessible Bailey trailer, to facilitate farm tours for visitors from a broad range of backgrounds.	<b>£15,985</b>	<b>£28,101</b>	<b>01/03/2024</b>	<b>31/03/2024</b>