



Dyffryn Gwy
Tirwedd Cenedlaethol
Wye Valley
National Landscape

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Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL)

Approved projects

*Please note that the Project Value figure may not reflect the actual total cost of the project because the sum can be calculated using a mixture of actual costs and/or CS rates.

WV001		Safe handling area for the welfare of conservation grazing cattle
Applicant	Grazing Management Ltd	Supporting the provision of conservation grazing across the Wye Valley AONB, using hardy native breed cattle. Funding is for the creation of a porous, flat, stoned area to allow the safe handling of animals when required, in between their work restoring wild flower meadows.
Location	The Hudnalls, St. Briavels, GL15 6RT	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£10,975.00	
FiPL grant	£4,938.75	
Duration	September 2021 – December 2021	
WV002		Opportunity to Explore
Applicant	Nature's Nest	Nature's Nest is a farm based glamping enterprise. The project enabled the purchase of electric bikes and storage, and interpretation panels at places of interest, to provide educated access to Nature's Nest best attraction, its location. <i>"We not only want to give guests the opportunity to explore, but give them understanding of why our place is a designated AONB and what that means".</i>
Location	Ballingham, HR2 6NH	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£17,437.02	
FiPL grant	£8,097.70	
Duration	December 2021 – March 2022	

WV003	The Wye Valley Floodplain Project	
Applicant	The Wye and Usk Foundation	To undertake natural capital assessments for 26 landholdings within the Wye Valley AONB, to identify priority habitats, in particular floodplain meadows, and deliver improvements to the condition, connectivity and increase their extent within the landscape. Further investigation of archive and geospatial datasets to reveal past extent of floodplain grassland within Herefordshire Wye Valley AONB Floodplain; producing maps of key priority areas for floodplain restoration as a tool for advisors and facilitators.
Location	Wye Valley AONB wide (England)	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£108,275.00	
FiPL grant	£69,525.00	
Duration	December 2021 – March 2024	
WV004	Regenerative Agriculture: Demonstration, Explanation and Access for All	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	Establishment of mob grazing, creation of agroforestry orchard, interpretation panels with information about wildlife, landscape, history and farming, farm track improvements enabling access for all, planting veteran trees of the future, and expansion of farm shop facilities into a refurbished barn. Allowing the general public, farmers and landowners, NGO's and anyone else with an interest in the link between food and the environment to visit, taking a self-guided walk with the help of information panels or guided by landowner.
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£202,977.57	
FiPL grant	£65,530.20	
Duration	January 2022 – March 2023	
WV006	Woodland enhancement for educational visits, plus improvement of toilet facilities for school visitors	
Applicant	J Hoddell & Partners / A. Herbert	Refurbishment of toilet facilities and creation of a teaching and exploring area in woodland with access to a stream, to provide educational opportunities and enhancement to school visits.
Location	Lewstone Farmhouse, Ganarew, NP25 3SS	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£4,890.00	
FiPL grant	£4,890.00	
Duration	January 2022 – March 2022	

WV007	Sandford Farm– improving poultry range management and infrastructure to protect water quality in the Wye Valley AONB	
Applicant	LK Goulding / T. Waters	Improvements to poultry site infrastructure and range management in the form of planting of hardy grass and shrubs to create dense vegetation, and wetland plants around attenuation pond. Project aims to reduce nutrient losses and soil and water run-off. These improvements will deliver benefits for water quality and natural flood management in the AONB and help to restore river health and biodiversity.
Location	Sandford Farm, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7UA	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£2,298.64	
FiPL grant	£1,498.93	
Duration	February 2022 – March 2023	
WV009	Dribble Bar for Slurry Tanker	
Applicant	Ballingham Court Farm / E. Rudge	Purchase of a dribble bar for slurry tanker, to make better use of the nutrients naturally occurring in digestate and slurry produced by ‘dribbling’ it into the soil, reducing air and water pollution. To be used across a number of landholdings.
Location	Ballingham, HR2 6NH	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£10,350.00	
FiPL grant	£4,000.00	
Duration	March 2022	
WV010	Conservation grazing for People and Wildlife at The Park: gateway to the Wye Valley AONB	
Applicant	Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Installation of fencing infrastructure to enable conservation grazing of 26.3 ha of mixed open heathland habitat by Highland cattle, Exmoor ponies, and Hebridean and Herdwick sheep. The use of native breeds exemplifies their value in combining wildlife gains, landscape aesthetics and visitor wellbeing. Improving public access to the reserve.
Location	The Park Nature Reserve, Tidenham Chase, NP16 7JR	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£43,148.00	
FiPL grant	£16,357.60	
Duration	September 2022- March 2023	

WV012	River Wye INNS Giant Hogweed and Japanese Knotweed Eradication	
Applicant	The Wye and Usk Foundation	<p>Invasive species control measures in the Wye catchment between Glasbury and Ross-on-Wye, including knapsack spraying of existing and germinating Giant hogweed plants, a boat trip to locate and deadhead flowering stands of Giant hogweed and knapsack treatment of Japanese knotweed stands.</p> <p>Treatment across the catchment is essential as each plant can produce up to £100,000 seeds, which spread downstream by the nature of the river and further accelerated by the action of floods.</p>
Location	River Wye and tributaries	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£18,192.48	
FiPL grant	£17,026.75	
Duration	September 2022 - March 2024	
WV013	Rectory Orchard Renewal	
Applicant	A. Farquhar	<p>Restoration of a 2.8ha traditional orchard. Improving longevity of veteran fruit trees by appropriate and environmentally sensitive management and pruning.</p> <p>Enhancing existing habitats by planting new standard cider apple trees and perry pear trees, and building guards to protect the young trees from livestock. Renewing the heart of the community and improving access to the field for all residents to enjoy.</p>
Location	The Rectory, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£18,314.90	
FiPL grant	£18,314.90	
Duration	December 2022- March 2024	
WV014	Noble Chafer Habitat Enhancement	
Applicant	Wye Valley AONB Partnership	<p>Installing trial habitat boxes for the nationally scarce Noble chafer beetle and planting fruit trees to create habitat of the future. Facilitating training events and producing educational materials for landowners and groups involved in traditional orchard conservation.</p> <p>Conducting pheromone lure surveys to establish and monitor the existing population of Noble chafer and identifying areas where enhancement work is best targeted.</p>
Location	Wye Valley AONB wide (England)	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£7,092.44	
FiPL grant	£7,092.44	
Duration	September 2022- March 2024	

WV016	The Dingle Nature & Biodiversity Enhancement Project	
Applicant	Mr P. Eeeles	Improving field infrastructure with fencing, gates and water troughs to enable conservation grazing with a view to further improve a species-diverse meadow. Fencing off a natural watercourse to prevent damage from livestock. Planting parkland trees, shrub buffer strips and native hedgerows. Improving public access by replacing a stile with a kissing gate.
Location	The Dingle, Checkley, HR1 4ND	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£14,050.29	
FiPL grant	£13,274.21	
Duration	November 2022 – March 2025	
WV017	Improvement of climatic and biodiversity impact at Huntsham Farm	
Applicant	Huntsham Court Farm / R. Vaughan	Improvement of climatic and biodiversity impact at Huntsham Farm by ensuring the farm's waste management policy is sustainable and environmentally friendly. Fitting concrete panels to the sides of the muck barn, to prevent liquid waste leeching out of the muck barn onto the yard and subsequently into the fields nearby.
Location	Huntsham Court, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6JN	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature	
Project Value	£4,799.00	
FiPL grant	£3,599.25	
Duration	December 2022- March 2023	
WV018	Floodplain meadow restoration and improved access infrastructure for PROW at Tump Farm	
Applicant	M W Farming / M. Williams	Restoring 3.47 ha of floodplain meadow using local provenance brush harvested seed from nearest donor floodplain meadow. Floodplain meadows along the River Wye have become a rare and fragmented habitat. These fields are on a part of the river with fast flowing water and are vulnerable to soil loss. Installing kissing gates to improve access experience on the farm, enabling livestock grazing to exist much more comfortably alongside public access and enjoyment.
Location	Tump Farm, Fownhope, HR1 4PJ	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£8,344.33	
FiPL grant	£5,591.21	
Duration	February 2023 – March 2024	

WV019		Run-off prevention and public access improvement at Coxbury Farm
Applicant	S.Turley	Coxbury Farm is surrounded by a number of protected sites and the water flow from the farm leads towards the Valley Brook, a tributary of the Wye, where high nitrate levels had previously been recorded. Resurfacing 200m2 area adjacent to the cattle shed with hardcore in order to reduce soil loss during the wetter months and prevent run-off. Improving access on a popular trail, including installing a pedestrian gate where previously access was through farm gate only.
Location	Coxbury Farm, St. Briavels, GL15 6QJ	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£4,437.25	
FiPL grant	£4,437.25	
Duration	January 2023 – March 2023	
WV020		Bicknor Court Farm – water management & habitat enhancement
Applicant	BB FARMING / R. Bowen	Improving biodiversity by extending existing wildlife corridors, creating new habitats and protecting natural watercourses, along with future-proofing sustainable land management of the farm. Planting hedgerows, specimen parkland trees, restoring a farmland pond by fencing it off from livestock and planting a native species semi-circular buffer strip. Installation of pipework and water troughs to provide alternative source of water for livestock.
Location	Bicknor Court Farm, English Bicknor, GL16 7PD	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£20,234.09	
FiPL grant	£19,313.69	
Duration	January 2023 – March 2025	
WV021		Increasing educational access to farms in the Wye Valley AONB
Applicant	LEAF education	Promoting opportunities for educational access to farms by delivering accredited CEVAS training to farmers and support them as they build relationships with local schools. The training will give farmers the skills to deliver fully risk assessed, engaging curriculum linked educational visits on their farms. Afterwards, course participants will be supported by the LEAF Regional Education Consultant through one to one consultancy to identify educational opportunities on individual farms and help deliver school visits.
Location	Wye Valley AONB wide (England)	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£14,440.89	
FiPL grant	£14,440.89	
Duration	January 2023 – March 2025	

WV022		Agroforestry project and increasing biodiversity of a farm pond
Applicant	Ballingham Court Farm / E. Rudge	<p>Implementing a silvoarable system in an intensive apple orchard, which has become uneconomic due to difficulties of sourcing labour, loss of plant protection products, cost of storing fruit and poor returns for the harvested fruit. Instead of taking out the orchard completely, this agroforestry system will be retrofitted by removing some rows of trees and growing arable crops in their stead, amongst remaining rows.</p> <p>Fencing off a farm pond to allow vegetation to grow in the area and plant a hedge nearby to add to the biodiversity.</p>
Location	Ballingham, HR2 6NH	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£23,129.18	
FiPL grant	£10,627.00	
Duration	March 2023 - March 2024	
WV023		Habitat Enhancement at Taste of Self Sufficiency
Applicant	Taste of Self Sufficiency / Y. Watson	<p>Further habitat and biodiversity improvements on this permaculture and biodynamic smallholding, which encompasses a Local Wildlife Site. Planting native hedgerow and installing wildlife boxes for bats, birds and insects.</p>
Location	Caenwood, Howle Hill, HR9 5SP	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature	
Project Value	£2,024.15	
FiPL grant	£2,024.15	
Duration	February 2023 – March 2023	
WV024		High quality, safe handling facilities for the welfare of conservation grazing cattle
Applicant	Grazing Management Ltd	<p>Improving handling facilities to support the expansion of conservation grazing across the Wye Valley AONB. The 'flying herd' is providing environmentally focused 'hoof powered' land management across an increasing number of sites throughout the Protected Landscape.</p> <p>Installation of permanent cattle handling facilities, improvements to the cattle crush and purchasing a mobile kit to enable movement of the herd across different sites.</p>
Location	The Hudnalls, St. Briavels, GL15 6RT	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£5,797.66	
FiPL grant	£2,426.76	
Duration	March 2023 – July 2023	

WV025	The Modern Field	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	<p>Fencing the inner part of arable field to demonstrate an innovative, environment focused field set-up.</p> <p>This project illustrates how a field boundary of hedges, 6m floristically enhanced margin, and a new 'access for all' permissive footpath, has a permanent fence around the inner part of the 6m margin, protecting the hedges and edges from grazing animals, enhancing the hedge and edge for nature and protecting the margins role as soil water movement buffers.</p>
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People	
Project Value	£7,470.00	
FiPL grant	£7,470.00	
Duration	April 2023 – May 2023	
WV026	Purchase of Equipment for the better care of Nature Reserves	
Applicant	Herefordshire Wildlife Trust	<p>Purchase of new specialist tractor flail attachment to enable annual maintenance and opening up of woodland rides and glades in several nature reserves in the Woolhope Dome and in the Great Doward.</p> <p>This will encourage woodland flora and invertebrate habitats as well as control of scrub encroachment onto species-rich hay meadows and grasslands.</p>
Location	6 Nature reserves and SSSIs in the Wye Valley AONB	
Key Themes	Nature	
Project Value	£5,150.00	
FiPL grant	£5,150.00	
Duration	March 2023	
WV027	Species rich floodplain meadow margins, river bank stabilisation, tree planting and new, mob grazing system at Benhall Farm	
Applicant	SH & CM Brewer	<p>Restoring 1.8ha of riverbank margins to species rich floodplain meadow using local provenance brush harvested seed. Planting willow whips to stabilise a section of riverbank (River Wye SSSI), currently depleted of vegetation. Purchasing infrastructure, including electric fencing kit, to enable new mob grazing system that will facilitate longer rest periods and improve rooting structure, which in turn will increase soil health, aid carbon sequestration and water regulation, and reduce unwanted soil structure damage caused by poaching on wet floodplain ground. Planting hedgerow trees.</p>
Location	Benhall Farm, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6AG	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£7,251.96	
FiPL grant	£5,337.85	
Duration	March 2023 – March 2024	

WV028	Cattle yard improvements	
Applicant	S. Turley	Installing a concrete pad, which will enable feeding of the cattle to be concentrated in one area and address issues of poaching, soil erosion and reduce the risk of diffuse pollution. The pad can be easily scraped off with the front-end loader and debris loaded into a muck bay nearby. This development will improve the efficacy of yard work, reduce ground poaching and benefit animal welfare.
Location	Coxbury Farm	
Key Themes	Nature, Place	
Project Value	£1,990.00	
FiPL grant	£1,945.43	
Duration	February 2023- Mar 2023	
WV029	Herbal leys trial and public access improvements at Dryslade Farm	
Applicant	PF & DM Gwilliam	Putting in 3.48ha of GS4 herbal ley in species poor improved grassland pasture, to improve soil structure and fertility, and to create pollinator habitat. Benefits of herbal leys are plentiful and include improved soil fertility, structure and water retention, and act as enhanced habitat for pollinators, additionally providing improved, mineral rich feed for the cattle. Replacing stiles with kissing gates to improve access on a very popular footpath loop around the village of English Bicknor.
Location	Dryslade Farm, English Bicknor, GL16 7PA	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£8,585.04	
FiPL grant	£6,239.32	
Duration	February 2023 – March 2024	
WV031	Meadow restoration works at Haynes Farm.	
Applicant	J. Gardner	Restoration of 0.7ha of semi-improved grassland to a species rich meadow using local, brush harvested seed. A range of deeper rooting broadleaved herbs in the restored meadow will help increase carbon sequestration, provide food and habitat for wildlife, better regulate water storage capacity and flows, and provide landscape amenity value.
Location	Haynes Farm, Carey, HR2 6NG	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£1,516.52	
FiPL grant	£1,516.52	
Duration	May 2023 – March 2024	

WV032		Cowleaves Pond habitat enhancement	
Applicant	PF & DM Gwilliam	Fencing off a small woodland copse and incorporating within it the pond, the supply ditch, the pond outflow and sinkhole, to prevent cattle poaching and browsing and allow natural regeneration thus protecting water quality in the unnamed tributary of the River Wye. Reseeding bare ground in the woodland copse with native woodland wildflower mix.	
Location	Dryslade Farm, English Bicknor, GL16 7PA		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature		
Project Value	£975.19		
FiPL grant	£975.19		
Duration	May 2023 - November 2023		
WV033		Integrating livestock into arable to improve soil health at Caradoc	
Applicant	Caradoc Estate / D. Darling	Planting infield parkland trees to mimic historic planting and create stepping-stones for movement of wildlife between two parcels of woodland. Installation of field infrastructure, including electric fencing and drag water troughs to enable holistic planned grazing on land that has been in arable for many decades. Aiming to deliver soil restoration driven by grazing ruminants and planting trees.	
Location	Caradoc, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6LS		
Key Themes	Nature, Climate, Place		
Project Value	£6,534.48		
FiPL grant	£3,502.28		
Duration	May 2023 – December 2023		
WV034		Wood pasture creation and reinstatement of historic hedgerows at Lower Witherstone Farm	
Applicant	The Russell Price Family Partnership	Improving habitat diversity from permanent pasture to wood pasture by planting native species parkland trees and installing tree guards, additionally creating future shelter and shade benefits to livestock. Reinstating historical hedgerow, as identified by on old maps of the area, which will contribute to improving existing wildlife corridors.	
Location	Lower Witherstone Farm, Carey, HR2 6NQ		
Key Themes	Nature, Climate, Place		
Project Value	£24,706.78		
FiPL grant	£16,155.14		
Duration	June 2023 – March 2024		

WV035	Townsend Compost Project	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	Stabilising animal waste for carbon building, soil health and prevention of nutrient leaching, by installing infrastructure in the cattle barn to produce Bokashi composted manure. Utilizing plant waste and harvested rainwater to produce Actively Aerated Compost Teas (AACT) for soil and plant health.
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£12,065.92	
FiPL grant	£9,279.22	
Duration	May 2023- December 2023	
WV036	Fownhope Coronation Walk	
Applicant	Fownhope Parish Council	Creating a 6.7-mile themed and accessible trail using the existing network of PROW footpaths to promote the heritage and natural beauty of the Fownhope Parish. Printing bespoke way markers, designing and printing leaflets and installing interpretation boards in two locations.
Location	Fownhope Parish, HR1	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£4,742.46	
FiPL grant	£3,821.18	
Duration	May 2023 – December 2023	
WV037	Undersowing maize	
Applicant	RJ & EE Powell	Undersowing 8ha of maize crop with ryegrass and vetch. This practice has many environmental benefits including enhancement of soil structure through active root biomass, reduction in soil erosion and increased retention of nutrients. These benefits will help improve water quality and reduce run-off on fields, providing increased protection to the nearby River Wye SSSI and SAC.
Location	Kilforge Farm , Bolstone, HR2 6NE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£790.40	
FiPL grant	£395.20	
Duration	May 2023- August 2023	

WV038		Undersowing maize	
Applicant	J A & E Brooke	Undersowing 9.8 ha of maize with ryegrass and white clover mix. Undersowing has many environmental benefits including enhancement of soil structure through active root biomass, reduction in soil erosion and increased retention of nutrients. These benefits will help improve water quality and reduce run-off on fields, thus protecting to the watercourses.	
Location	Lower Penalt Farm, Kings Caple, HR1 4UQ		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place		
Project Value	£980.00		
FiPL grant	£490.00		
Duration	May 2023- August 2023		
WV039		Improving public access at Bearse Farm	
Applicant	E. Matthews	Improving public access to the footpaths that cross through Bearse Farm by removing stiles and installing gates. St Briavels has a very active and popular walking club. Replacing the stiles for gates would enable mixed ability walkers to use these paths more frequently. Improving farm boundaries to protect livestock from the road.	
Location	Bearse Farm, St. Briavels, GL15 6QU		
Key Themes	People		
Project Value	£1,557.60		
FiPL grant	£1,557.60		
Duration	July 2023- March 2024		
WV041		Townsend Farm Flour and Grain	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	Purchasing equipment, such as a cyclone stone mill and pasta maker, to add value to heritage grains grown on the farm and to enable production of nutritionally dense foods, with the intention of making the equipment available free to farmers and bakers in the Wye Valley AONB and therefore creating an outlet for heritage grains grown in the Wye Valley AONB. Continuing the role of Townsend Farm as a farm hub, facilitating peer-to-peer learning of heritage grains growing and processing.	
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE		
Key Themes	Climate, Place		
Project Value	£26,076.98		
FiPL grant	£8,089.32		
Duration	June 2023 – March 2024		

WV042	Habitat and PROW improvement at Lower Penalt Farm.	
Applicant	J A & E Brooke	Planting a small orchard on a marginal parcel of land, currently devoid of vegetation or trees. Planting parkland trees in an exposed pasture to provide future shade and shelter for livestock and improve value of the habitat to wildlife. Manufacturing and installing traditional steel welded tree guards, in keeping with the guard design of the local area. Installing a pedestrian kissing gate to facilitate easy access to the public footpath whilst protecting the livestock.
Location	Lower Penalt Farm, Kings Caple, HR1 4UQ	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£14,447.50	
FiPL grant	£14,447.50	
Duration	June 2023– March 2024	
WV043	Meadow restoration works at Shepherd's Rough	
Applicant	Robert and Lynn Berry	5ha of species poor grassland will be restored to a species rich meadow using local, brush harvested seed. Restoration will include grazing tight late summer 2023. The field will then be harrowed in alternate strips to create at least 50% bare soil and seed will be broadcast and rolled. Local provenance brush harvested seed will be spread by hand. As seedlings start to germinate in the autumn and over winter the field will be grazed periodically, to keep grass short to benefit the emerging wildflowers
Location	Shepherd's Rough, Ballingham HR2 6NW	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£2,787.00	
FiPL grant	£2,787.00	
Duration	July 2023- March 2024	
WV044	Pasture and Profit in Protected Landscapes (PPPL) – Farmer to farmer learning and support in the Wye Valley AONB	
Applicant	Pasture for Life Association	This project will build on the highly successful farmer to farmer mentoring and support FIPL initiatives across a number of AONBs and National Parks, called Pasture & Profit in Protected Landscapes. The project will focus on the expansion of grazing management practices that support the restoration of biodiversity, carbon sequestration and landscape character, including in river catchments, species-rich grasslands and wider agricultural grasslands.
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£61,746.00	
FiPL grant	£39,886.89	
Duration	September 2023- March 2025	

WV045	Restoration and access improvement of the meadows and orchard at Joan's Hill Farm	
Applicant	Plantlife	The project will improve and install 2 entrances to the reserve, making them more accessible for the public and for conservation work. It will also undertake restoration work in the orchard, including pruning and installing orchard tree guards. Fencing will be installed to ensure essential grazing management can be undertaken to enhance the meadows.
Location	Joan's Hill Farm Nature Reserve	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£5,717.02	
FiPL grant	£5,717.02	
Duration	July 2023 – March 2024	
WV046	Townsend Farm Windmill Restoration	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	Water mills, once covered the landscape, have been replaced with boreholes and mains water supplies. The water tower at Townsend farm was erected in 1920 and installed with a Climax water pump, based in Kidderminster. Very few of these remain, and even less are actually working. The project will start with the restoration of a 1920s windmill water pump, including repairs to the tower, foundation and the windmill engine. 1.5km of pipework will be installed to move water from the windmill pump to storage tanks in the by the farmyard.
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	Climate, Place	
Project Value	£32,253.33	
FiPL grant	£8,833.34	
Duration	August 2023 – March 2024	
WV047	Educational access programme at Barse Farm	
Applicant	E. Matthews	Providing educational school visits at Barse Farm as part of the CEVAS scheme. Improving habitat management through grassland restoration, introduction of livestock and woodland management.
Location	Barse Farm, St. Briavels, GL15 6QU	
Key Themes	Nature, People	
Project Value	£12,362.43	
FiPL grant	£10,108.18	
Duration	October 2010 – March 2025	

WV048		Caradoc Estate Whole farm water and paddock system plan
Applicant	Caradoc Estate / D. Darling	<p>Precision Grazing will complete a whole farm paddock grazing design based on creation of approx. 2ha paddocks water system design, considering future animal demand and range of potential water sources to most efficiently service proposed paddocks.</p> <p>This plan will inform Countryside Stewardship Capital Grants applications for fencing and water infrastructure with an aim to integrate livestock into the arable land in a way which will regenerate the soil.</p>
Location	Caradoc, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6LS	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£835.00	
FiPL grant	£668.00	
Duration	September 2023 – October 2023	
WV049		Creation of a wildflower meadow at Overbury Farm
Applicant	NG BA & AJ Williams	<p>Creation of a diverse wildflower and native grass sward on an existing pasture field. The field 3.27ha has an existing ryegrass ley that is worn out.</p> <p>The seed mix will include approx. 30% perennial ryegrass, 10% timothy, 6% fescue, 6% meadow foxtail, 3% sweet vernal grass, 7% red clover, 7% white clover, 3% birds-foot trefoil, 2% ribwort plantain, 2% yarrow, 8% sainfoin, 8% sweet/alsike/crimson clover, 2% vetch, 1% ox eye daiy, 1% wild carrot and 4 other species including knapweed, burnet, sheeps parsley.</p> <p>Ongoing management will include hay cuts and grazing in autumn, with the possibility of some light grazing in spring.</p>
Location	Overbury Farm, Woolhope, HR1 4QZ	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£2,200.71	
FiPL grant	£2,200.71	
Duration	August 2023 – October 2023	
WV050		Establishing winter cover crops on riverside fields.
Applicant	NW & I Roper	<p>Trial to establish cover crops on 37.5ha river ground over winter to see whether this helps to prevent soil erosion and minimise nutrient leaching.</p> <p>Direct drilling cover crop seed into arable fields post harvest.</p>
Location	Flanesford,	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£4,847.82	
FiPL grant	£4,847.82	
Duration	September 2023- October 2023	

WV051	Improvement of livestock handling facilities at Wye Organic	
Applicant	Wye Organic	<p>Refurbishing an existing storage barn into livestock handling facility to enable safe and efficient handling of cattle and sheep.</p> <p>Installing concrete panels and gates to create an outdoor, enclosed livestock area adjacent to the barn, convert the available inside space into pens and facilitate efficient and safe movement of livestock through the new yard and into the barn. Laying concrete floor in the barn to create safe and easily cleaned surface for livestock.</p>
Location	Courtfield Estate, HR9 6JJ	
Key Themes	Place	
Project Value	£13,129.50	
FiPL grant	£5,961.40	
Duration	September 2023 – December 2023	
WV052	Landscape Enhancement Initiative project development and farm advice	
Applicant	Wye Valley National Landscape Partnership	<p>The Wye Valley National Landscape Partnership will contract farming and wildlife advice specialists to engage farmers within a 3 km buffer of National Grid power lines between Coughton and Marstow. The purpose of engagement is to establish habitat enhancement opportunities for inclusion in an application to the Landscape Enhancement Initiative, delivering habitat enhancement work to mitigate the impact of the high voltage power lines.</p>
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	Climate	
Project Value	£7,690.95	
FiPL grant	£7,690.95	
Duration	October 2023 – March 2024	
WV053	Willow Walk- Creating Access to the Countryside for All	
Applicant	Wye Valley National Landscape Partnership	<p>To develop a fully accessible, barrier free circular walk from Ross on Wye to Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots allowing disabled people access to the countryside. The Willow Walk will help connect people to nature, improving their wellness and mental health.</p> <p>Interpretation along the walk will be environmentally themed, with information boards, way markers and an interpretive leaflet, linking floodplain meadows at Ross Sports Club and the Rowing Club upstream to Townsend Farm.</p>
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape, Ross-on-Wye	
Key Themes	People	
Project Value	£17,096.60	
FiPL grant	£17,096.60	
Duration	October 2023- March 2025	

WV054		Ail Meadow Habitat Improvements	
Applicant	Herefordshire Wildlife Trust	<p>Ail Meadow is a lowland pasture covering just over 5.5 ha with a number of rare county species including bog pimpernel, southern marsh orchid, flixweed and fen bedstraw.</p> <p>The project will improve the habitat diversity at our Ail Meadow by implementing repairs to ditch at Ail that causes flooding around cattle handling pen and constructing new surfaced entrance to Ail meadow to reduce poaching damage when cattle are moved on and off the Reserve.</p>	
Location	Ail Meadow		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place		
Project Value	£3,778.20		
FiPL grant	£3,778.20		
Duration	October 2023- October 2024		
WV055		Treescaping Orchard Workshops – Orchards through the seasons	
Applicant	Severn Treescaping - Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	<p>Delivering a series of orchard management workshops taking place on existing and new orchards and fruit cropping systems. Farmers and landowners will come to learn new skills and increase their confidence in planning and managing their orchards, also learn how to identify, survey and record orchards.</p> <p>Workshops will include practical tasks, such as planning and planting, formative pruning, restorative pruning, recording of Priority Habitats, grafting and fruit variety identification.</p>	
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place		
Project Value	£7,027.09		
FiPL grant	£7,027.09		
Duration	December 2023 – March 2025		
WV056		Wye Valley AONB Flower Rich Grasslands Project	
Applicant	Herefordshire Meadows	<p>Undertaking survey work on 15 landholdings within the Wye Valley National Landscape, to assess existing and identify new priority habitat grassland. To offer support to landowners to improve management and condition of these sites.</p> <p>To build a database of species rich grasslands that could become donor sites for future grassland restoration work and to upskill members of the public in plant ID techniques so they can support with the ongoing monitoring of these sites where appropriate.</p>	
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place		
Project Value	£20,114.06		
FiPL grant	£20,114.06		
Duration	June 2024 – March 2025		

WV057		Water Capture & Resilience on Farm
Applicant	Liz and Peter Shewell	<p>Repair of part collapsed brick water reservoir in field.</p> <p>Installation of second water reservoir to increase water collection and storage.</p> <p>The topography of the farm enables operating a simple water supply system fed by a spring with water moved by gravity and without the need to install pumps. Current storage in existing reservoirs is inadequate during longer hot summer periods.</p> <p>The new system will improve water storage to mitigate against a changing climate.</p>
Location	Caswell Farm, Brockweir, NP16 7NG	
Key Themes	Climate, Place	
Project Value	£1,607.08	
FiPL grant	£1,231.95	
Duration	April 2004 – March 2025	
WV058		Water quality improvement while retaining access for school visit stream investigations
Applicant	J Hoddell & Partners / A. Herbert	<p>Erecting a semi-permanent electric fence around the stream, consisting of 2 steel strands of wire, wooden posts with insulators attached, and a dual power energiser with a solar panel and back up battery. When cattle are grazing the field this will prevent them poaching the banks but when school and scout visits are taking place and want to access the water, the fence can be easily removed.</p>
Location	Lewstone Farmhouse, Ganarew, NP25 3SS	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£623.65	
FiPL grant	£388.03	
Duration	December 2023- January 2024	
WV059		Minimising soil erosion at Bryants Court
Applicant	RLC & RM Harbord & Son	<p>Purchasing a direct drill and establishing cover crops, companion crops, catch crops, in-field grass strips and herbal ley in temporary grassland.</p> <p>Switching from intensive cultivation to direct drilled arable cropping and utilising catch crops, over winter cover crops and companion cropping to sequester carbon into the soil and provide ground cover, to reduce soil erosion and slow water flow into the catchment area to reduce flooding, whilst providing additional food sources to increase biodiversity.</p>
Location	Bryant's Court, Goodrich, HR9 6JA	
Key Themes	Carbon, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£33,704.77	
FiPL grant	£31,788.62	
Duration	January 2024 – March 2025	

WV060	Species rich floodplain meadow restoration at Caradoc	
Applicant	Caradoc Estate / D. Darling	2.5ha of species poor grassland will be enhanced with local, native, floodplain meadow seed. Restoration will include taking two hay cuts during the late spring and summer of 2024 plus follow-on grazing as required to remove as much vegetation as possible. The area will then be scarified using a stubble rake to create at least 50% bare soil and seed will be broadcast through an adapted grit spreader and rolled. As seedlings start to germinate in the autumn and over winter the field will be grazed periodically, depending on timing of flooding, to keep grass short to benefit the emerging wildflowers.
Location	Caradoc, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6LS	
Key Themes	Carbon, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£4,828.78	
FiPL grant	£4,828.78	
Duration	April 2024 – March 2025	
WV061	The Dingle Nature & Biodiversity Enhancement Project – Veteran Trees	
Applicant	Mr P. Eeeles	As part of the 2 year FiPL approved project started 1st December 2023, a Veteran Tree survey was carried out on 3 Oaks and 1 Ash (all lapsed pollards). The recommendations from that survey require pruning work as a priority on two of the Oaks and the Ash, to ensure the longevity of these niche habitats.
Location	The Dingle, Checkley, HR1 4ND	
Key Themes	Carbon, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£1,449.46	
FiPL grant	£473.46	
Duration	January 2024 – March 20205	
WV062	Wye Valley National Landscapes Advice Project	
Applicant	The Wye and Usk Foundation	Deliver land management advice and grant support to a minimum of 12 farms in the Wye Valley National Landscape. The advice will include 2 site visits on average, a full farm plan with soil health assessment, tests and management recommendations, land and water management advice, grant advice and application support and options for natural capital opportunities, to a maximum of 8 days per farm engaged, depending on individual farm requirements. Farm assessments will identify opportunities to make farmland more resilient to climate change and improve habitat range.
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, people, Place	
Project Value	£37,219.97	
FiPL grant	£37,219.97	
Duration	April 2024 – March 2025	

WV063	Species rich floodplain meadow restoration at Weir End Moor Meadow	
Applicant	Alistair Hunter-Blair	8ha of species poor grassland will be enhanced with local, native, floodplain meadow seed. Restoration will include taking hay cut(s) during the late spring and summer of 2024 plus follow on grazing as required to remove as much vegetation as possible. The area will then be scarified to create at least 50% bare soil and seed will be broadcast by hand and then rolled. As seedlings start to germinate in the autumn and over winter, the field will be grazed periodically, depending on timing of flooding, to keep grass short to benefit the emerging wildflowers.
Location	Weir End Farm , HR9 6AL	
Key Themes	Carbon, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£8,598.94	
FiPL grant	£6,879.15	
Duration	April 2024- March 2025	
WV064	Direct drill to improve soil organic matter, reduce soil erosion and reduce carbon loss through cultivation	
Applicant	WJ Powell & Son	Purchasing a direct drill to allow transition into no –till methods on arable in a riverine location, to improve the soil, the river and the wider environment. Drilling multi species cover crops, catch crops and companion crops. The drill will enable incorporating chopped straw without ploughing and increasing soil organic matter. The direct drill will allow also to drill wheat straight into the mustard, maintaining a green cover all year and living roots in the soil.
Location	Underhill Farm, Foy, HR9 6RD	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£28,974.80	
FiPL grant	£25,000.00	
Duration	January 2024 – March 2025	
WV065	Planting an Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) at Upper Pengethley Farm. Improving public access.	
Applicant	JM, SM & CM Partridge	Planting 300m of Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) consisting of 975 mixed species native trees and shrubs in an exposed field to provide protection to livestock and improve habitat diversity on farm. Optimal Shelterbelts play an important role in maintaining the functionality of farm ecosystems and deliver a multitude of benefits, mainly regulating the water cycle, preventing soil erosion and improving wildlife habitats. Improving public access to the farm by installing a pedestrian gate on a footpath.
Location	Upper Pengethley Farm , HR9 6LL	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£13,231.27	
FiPL grant	£13,231.27	
Duration	December 2023 – March 2025	

WV066	Habitat creation and floodplain meadow restoration project	
Applicant	Paddle UK	Restoring 0.9ha of floodplain meadow using local provenance brush harvested seed from nearest donor floodplain meadow. Installing infrastructure to enable grazing on the floodplain meadow to support the habitat creation works. Planting 100 willow whips to stabilise a section of riverbank currently depleted of vegetation and at high risk of erosion and planting a 90m length of new hedgerow.
Location	Hoarwithy, HR1 4TT	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£7,102.92	
FiPL grant	£6,352.28	
Duration	April 2024 – March 2025	
WV067	Planting an Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) at Coxbury Farm. Purchasing equipment to sustainably control bracken.	
Applicant	S. Turley	Planting 192m of Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) consisting of 624 mixed species native trees and shrubs. Optimal Shelterbelts play an important role in maintaining the functionality of farm ecosystems and deliver a multitude of benefits, mainly regulating the water cycle, preventing soil erosion, improving wildlife habitats whilst providing benefits to livestock. Purchasing a lightweight roller system to provide bracken eradication by controlled bruising of the bracken stems, thus eliminating need for chemical control.
Location	Coxbury Farm, GL15 6QJ	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£15,276.78	
FiPL grant	£11,127.28	
Duration	December 2023- March 2024	
WV068	Buckstone Common Habitat Restoration	
Applicant	Staunton Parish Council	To write a management plan to inform the restoration of the common to a mosaic of semi-natural habitats including lowland heath, species rich acid grassland, wood pasture and woodland. To pay a project manager to oversee the implementation of this plan in the first year. To train a group of local 'lookers' to facilitate cattle grazing on the common.
Location	Staunton Meend	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£7,039.50	
FiPL grant	£7,039.50	
Duration	February 2024 – March 2025	

WV069	Conservation grazing across the Wye Valley National Landscape	
Applicant	Grazing Management	<p>Purchase of 25 No-Fence collars to enable expansion of fenceless grazing of cattle on multiple sites within the Wye Valley National Landscape.</p> <p>Improve capacity by providing safe, moveable cattle handling facilities across multiple sites by purchasing hurdles, yokes, mobile bowser and a trailer.</p> <p>Purchase a wildflower seed harvester to enable farm business diversification and provide unique service of wildflower seed harvesting to facilitate meadow restoration.</p>
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£39,661.50	
FiPL grant	£19,351.63	
Duration	February 2024 – March 2024	
WV070	River Wye INNS Giant Hogweed and Japanese Knotweed Eradication Yr2	
Applicant	The Wye and Usk Foundation	<p>Second year of invasive species control measures in the Wye catchment, including knapsack spraying of existing and germinating Giant hogweed plants, a boat trip to locate and deadhead flowering stands of Giant hogweed and knapsack treatment of Japanese knotweed stands.</p> <p>Treatment across the catchment is essential as each plant can produce up to £100,000 seeds, which spread downstream by the nature of the river and further accelerated by the action of floods.</p>
Location	River Wye and tributaries	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£15,308.00	
FiPL grant	£15,060.00	
Duration	April 2024 – March 2025	
WV071	Rectory orchard Renewal Yr2	
Applicant	A. Farquhar	<p>Continuing with maintenance of a traditional orchard. In 2023, 28 of the existing apple trees were pruned restoratively in order to extend their life and 120 new perry pear and cider apple trees were planted and guarded.</p> <p>Maintaining the habitat of various species by management of the existing veteran trees. Enhancing the habitat by applying appropriate care of the newly planted trees, some of which are endangered species.</p>
Location	The Rectory, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£747.12	
FiPL grant	£747.12	
Duration	April 2024 – March 2025	

WV072		Dryslade Farm Educational Events	
Applicant	PF & DM Gwilliam	Following the recent LEAF CEVAS course and having gained the CEVAS accreditation, Dryslade Farm is putting the theory into practice and running 5 educational events for the local school, supported by the LEAF regional consultant.	
Location	Dryslade Farm, English Bicknor, GL16 7PA		
Key Themes	People, Place		
Project Value	£1,995.00		
FiPL grant	£1,632.00		
Duration	April 2024 – March 2025		
WV073		Total Mixed Ratio (TMR) Feeder	
Applicant	Ballingham Court Farm / E. Rudge	Purchase of a Kuhn Profile Plus 1DL Total Mixed Ratio feeder wagon to enable the better use of home and locally grown forage crops and protein. Integrating the TMR technology into an established beef enterprise to reduce farm's carbon footprint, increase efficiency and significantly reduce dependence on soya imports in the Wye Valley National Landscape, thus reducing P loading in the area.	
Location	Ballingham, HR2 6NH		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place		
Project Value	£35,702.00		
FiPL grant	£17,851.00		
Duration	March 2024		
WV074		Orchard Tree Protection at Tudor Farmhouse Hotel	
Applicant	Colin Fell	The orchard at Tudor Farmhouse Hotel was restored so as to create greater habitat diversity, to provide a nature focus for the local school and community, as well as provide some home grown produce for the hotel. 40 new guards will be erected around existing fruit trees to prevent damage from grazing animals and enable good orchard management.	
Location	Tudor Farm House Hotel		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place		
Project Value	£1,040.45		
FiPL grant	£832.36		
Duration	February 2024- March 2024		

WV075	Utilising LoRaWan technology to optimise the outputs of conservation grazing in the Wye Valley National Landscape and	
Applicant	Grazing Management	Purchase and deployment of a bespoke design for a remotely deployable suite of sensors for animal welfare. This uses an innovative mix of IoT (internet of things) based approach coupled with LoRaWAN and 4G technology in difficult and dispersed environments.
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£15,980.00	
FiPL grant	£9,520.20	
Duration	June 2024- March 2025	
WV076	Equine Grazing System	
Applicant	Caradoc Estate / D. Darling	Implementation of rotational grazing at Caradoc Racing Yard in order to restore pasture health with associated benefits to carbon cycling and biodiversity, and horse health.
Location	Caradoc, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6LS	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£5,385.48	
FiPL grant	£2,716.55	
Duration	February 2025 - March 2025	
WV077	Enhancing botanical diversity at Hancocks Meadow Farm	
Applicant	Hancocks Meadow Farm	Enhancing plant species diversity in permanent pasture by overseeding with locally sourced wildflower seed on 2 ha. Planting additional 90 trees of traditional varieties of cider apples and guarding the orchard trees to enable sheep grazing which will contribute to improving sward diversity. To establish connectivity between hedgerows and riparian buffer by planting and gapping up hedgerows.
Location	Ballingham, HR2 6NN	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£12,198.06	
FiPL grant	£6,068.87	
Duration	May 2024 – March 2025	

WV078	Herefordshire Rural Hub AG-vocates – FiPL Access Fund	
Applicant	Herefordshire Rural Hub	<p>Members of the Herefordshire Agri Group from within the Wye Valley National Landscape will act as ag-vocates, to engage their peers to increase the knowledge and understanding levels of the challenges with nutrient and soil management in the Wye catchment.</p> <p>10 farm meetings will be hosted by the farmer leads who will proactively invite their neighbours/peers to reach an audience of farm businesses not usually engaged through existing networks and communications. 30 of the farmers attending the meetings will be offered follow up 1:1 support to sign post to local advice & initiatives, undertake P balance with their holdings.</p>
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	Climate, People, Place	
Project Value	£21,704.67	
FiPL grant	£10,782.88	
Duration	June 2024 –March 2025	
WV079	Undersowing maize	
Applicant	RJ & EE Powell	<p>Undersowing 10.8 ha of maize with ryegrass and white clover mix.</p> <p>Undersowing has many environmental benefits including enhancement of soil structure through active root biomass, reduction in soil erosion and increased retention of nutrients. These benefits will help improve water quality and reduce run-off on fields, thus protecting to the watercourses.</p>
Location	Kilforge Farm , Bolstone, HR2 6NE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£1,067.04 (actual cost)	
FiPL grant	£533.52	
Duration	June 2024- September 2024	
WV080	Townsend Farm Information Panels.	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	<p>To install 5 more outdoor interpretation panels to provide further information about the farm and the environment, in keeping with the design of the existing panels.</p> <p>Townsend Farm is expanding its free services to visitor by providing accessible paths and facilities, and by raising awareness of issues such as diversity loss and river pollution through the medium of art. The additional panels will provide visitors with information about the farm and the Wye Valley National Landscape, and expand their understanding of the environment and heritage of the area.</p>
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	People	
Project Value	£4,830.00	
FiPL grant	£3,264.00	
Duration	June 2024- September 2024	

WV082	The Yield Centre – FiPL Access Fund	
Applicant	Ben Taylor-Davies Regen Ben	The Yield Centre – Regenerative Farming Centre at Townsend Farm. Conversion of a large stone barn into an education and information centre, containing a library, soil laboratory, kitchen, meeting room, podcast room, quiet room and toilets, to enable Townsend Farm to further develop its role as a beacon of learning - an accessible educational and community hub.
Location	Townsend Farm, Brampton Abbots, HR9 7JE	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£152,317.99	
FiPL grant	£52,755.37	
Duration	July 2024 – December 2024	
WV083	Broadmoor Common Conservation	
Applicant	Woolhope Parish Council	This project aims to enable Woolhope Parish Council and the Broadmoor Common steering group to manage and maintain the rare and unique diverse grasslands of Broadmoor Common Local Nature Reserve in an achievable and sustainable way. To purchase of a small scale, Cut and Collect flail mower which will be used to manage the grassland in the northern section of the Common. Deer fencing will be installed to support the ongoing tree planting efforts of local volunteers, and oak posts (dragon's teeth) to protect a rare limestone grassland bank next to the parking area at the eastern end of the Common.
Location	Broadmoor Common	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£15,495.00	
FiPL grant	£13,389.00	
Duration	July 2024- March 2025	
WV084	Mitigating water erosion risks and creating habitats for wildlife.	
Applicant	RJ & EE Powell	The objective of the project is to create a small area of wetland for biodiversity and habitat in an area of field that is very wet as it accepts run off from neighbouring farmland and overflow from a wildlife pond in the field above. In wet weather, the run-off cuts a gully down the headland of this field, causing soil loss. Two small, semi-permanent attenuation ponds will be constructed to catch the excess water, with adjacent living willow leaky dams near the ponds, increasing soil infiltration by fibrous roots. Further clumps of willow trees will be planted below the second pond to alleviate any residual overflow and improve its dispersal
Location	Kilforge Farm , Bolstone, HR2 6NE	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£5,891.46	
FiPL grant	£5,891.46	
Duration	July 2024- March 2025	

WV085	Butchery facility at Wye Organic	
Applicant	Kitty Stainsby Wye Organic	Purchase and installation of a modular butchery and chiller facility to enable processing and storing of meat produced from the farm. Improving long-term resilience of this well-established organic farm business, with more of the low input, organic, pasture fed farm produce sold direct to consumers in the local area. Improving local sales to restaurants and shops by expanding the range of cuts to suit customers' needs and selling fresh instead of frozen meat.
Location	Courtfield Estate, HR9 6JJ	
Key Themes	Place	
Project Value	£42,500.00 (actual cost)	
FiPL grant	£21,250.00	
Duration	July 2024- September 2024	
WV086	Peckalls Green Natural Flood Management implementation plan	
Applicant	J & R Windham	Engaging services of a professional consultant to write an implementation plan to inform the Natural Flood Management (NFM) intervention on 6.9 ha. Engage computer modelling to predict the outcomes, specifically the potential impact on the water flow downstream and increased flooding upstream. Design of a re-wetting of a meadow by removing the 1940s drain and installing ponds/scrapes and bunds to slow the natural flow of water, preventing further erosion of the field and sediment pollution downstream.
Location	The Hyde, Woolhope HR1 4RD	
Key Themes	Climate	
Project Value	£1,200.00	
FiPL grant	£1,200.00	
Duration	July 2024- September 20204	
WV088	Buckstone Common Habitat Restoration part 2	
Applicant	Staunton Parish Council	Installing mains water connection in three locations to allow putting in of three stock drinking troughs on the common for the conservation-grazing cattle. Purchase of hand tools and safety equipment for a new conservation volunteer group. The common still contains remnants of heathland habitats and acid grassland and supports three of the UK's six reptile species, however the lack of open habitat on the common is threatening the long-term future of these species. This second application is part of a long-term restoration project.
Location	Staunton Meend	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£2,297.05	
FiPL grant	£2,297.05	
Duration	September 2024 – March 2025	

WV089	Planting an Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) at Eastbach Court.	
Applicant	Felix Odey, Eastbach Court Estate	<p>Planting 334m of Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) consisting of 1086 native trees and shrubs in an exposed field, to provide protection to livestock and improve habitat diversity and connectivity on farm.</p> <p>Optimal Shelterbelts play an important role in maintaining the functionality of farm ecosystems and deliver a multitude of benefits, mainly regulating the water cycle, preventing soil erosion and improving wildlife habitats.</p> <p>Improving public access to the farm by replacing a stile with a pedestrian gate on a footpath which crosses the shelterbelt.</p>
Location	Eastbach Court, GL16 7ET	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£10,402.36	
FiPL grant	£10,402.36	
Duration	September 2024 – March 2025	
WV091	Milk and produce vending machines for the community and tourists.	
Applicant	Heather Amos	<p>Purchase and installation of a milk and produce vending machines to enable sales of milk within a reasonable distance of the farm. Improving provision of high quality, nutrient dense milk direct to a rural community and tourists, whilst enabling the farm business to remain viable.</p>
Location	Great Trewen Farm, HR9 6ES	
Key Themes	Place	
Project Value	£28,500.00	
FiPL grant	£19,726.00	
Duration	September 2024 – March 2025	
WV092	Increasing tree cover for the benefit of wildlife and livestock.	
Applicant	D & V Stuffins	<p>Increasing tree cover on the farm, which is very exposed to easterly winds in the winter and offers very little protection to livestock, and limited tree and shrub cover for wildlife.</p> <p>Planting 288m of Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) consisting of 751 native trees and shrubs (mixture of 18 native species) in an exposed field, to provide protection to livestock and improve habitat diversity and connectivity on farm.</p> <p>Planting 23 parkland trees of native species, to create better conditions for livestock and improve biodiversity on the farm.</p>
Location	Mayview Farm, Ballingham, HR2 6NJ	
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place	
Project Value	£13,801.01	
FiPL grant	£13,801.01	
Duration	October 2024- March 2025	

WV093		People Carrier Trailer – FiPL Access Fund
Applicant	E & H Rudge	Purchasing an accessible people carrier trailer wagon to host a range of groups on the farm, including collaboration with the Wye Valley National Landscape team on Generation Green 2 project, as well as other group visits.
Location	Ballingham Court Farm, HR2 6NH	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£19,000.00	
FiPL grant	£15,200.00	
Duration	September 2024	
WV094		Elvastone Farm – Pine Ring and Parkland
Applicant	The Duchy of Cornwall	The project includes planting 18 pine trees to restore a historic a pine ring.
Location	Elvastone Farm, HR2 8JR	This landscape features dates back to the 1800's, with some pine trees now reaching their maximum lifespan. Planting 18 trees would restore the ring to its former footprint. The other part of the works is the planting and guarding of a further 10 parkland trees.
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£5,488.32	
FiPL grant	£5,488.32	
Duration	October 2024- February 2025	
WV095		Bicknor Court Farm – introducing progressive grazing techniques
Applicant	Donna Bowen	Purchasing and installation of Gallagher tumble wheel system fencing equipment and a mobile drag water trough to enable subdividing of fields and successful implementation of strip grazing. This equipment is part of the farm's shift from traditional ranching to progressive grazing practices, fostering more diverse swards and enhancing pasture management.
Location	Bicknor Court Farm, GL16 7PD	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£1,826.93	
FiPL grant	£1,244.47	
Duration	November 2024- March 2025	

WV096		Planting an Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) at Upper Pengethley Farm.	
Applicant	JM, SM & CM Partridge	<p>This will be the second shelterbelt on the farm, the first was planted in winter 2023/24 and has established very well.</p> <p>Planting 350m of Optimal Shelterbelt (OSB) consisting of 1140 native trees and shrubs (mixed native species) in an 11ha exposed field to provide protection to livestock and improve habitat diversity on farm.</p>	
Location	Upper Pengethley Farm , HR9 6LL		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place		
Project Value	£9,693.00		
FiPL grant	£9,693.00		
Duration	November 2024 – March 2025		
WV097		Lower Witherstone Farm – Bridge	
Applicant	Tom Price	<p>Construction and installation of a simple clear-span bridge over Carey Brook to redirect livestock access away from the historic path across an erosion prone bank.</p> <p>Closing off the access to the eroded path, damage contributed to by the topography and multiple spring outfalls, and rewilding the whole section.</p>	
Location	Lower Witherstone Farm, HR2 6NQ		
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place		
Project Value	£3,344.50		
FiPL grant	£2,341.15		
Duration	November 2024- December 2024		
WV098		Baseline bird survey on Much Fawley Farm	
Applicant	Sally Green	<p>Commissioning a baseline winter bird survey following recent arable reversion and the introduction of environmental measures such as winter bird food and legume fallow across 80% of the farm.</p> <p>The data collected will allow the farm to assess the impact of the environmental options, introduced under the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI), on bird populations and species diversity over a three-year period. This survey will establish baseline data essential for tracking changes and monitoring biodiversity improvements in the future</p>	
Location	Much Fawley Farm, HR1 4SP		
Key Themes	Nature, People, Place		
Project Value	£500		
FiPL grant	£500		
Duration	December 2024 – March 2025		

WV100	Yard improvements – installing a dirty water tank	
Applicant	D & V Stuffins	The proposal is to fit a dirty water and silt separation tank to catch run off from the concrete yard, alongside other yard improvements funded by Countryside Stewardship. The farm is keen on introducing measures for reducing diffuse pollution, which go above the minimum requirements, to ensure that all silt and sediment from the yard is being captured.
Location	Mayview Farm, Ballingham, HR2 6NJ	
Key Themes	Climate, Place	
Project Value	£3,480.00	
FiPL grant	£2,088.00	
Duration	November 2024- March 2025	
WV101	Wood Meadow	
Applicant	Simon Anderson	Enhancing 0.45ha of young woodmeadow habitat through active introduction of priority habitat indicator wildflower seed.
Location	Hoarwithy, HR2 6QJ	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£1,799.80	
FiPL grant	£1,799.80	
Duration	December 2024 – March 2025	
WV102	Restoration and maintenance of a traditional Cider and Perry orchard	
Applicant	John Litchfield	Planting 20 standard cider trees on M25 rootstock to fill in gaps in an existing traditional cider orchard. Creating scrapes and planting wildflower plugs to improve biodiversity in the traditional orchard and increase forage opportunities for insects, specifically the Noble Chafer beetle.
Location	Mordiford, HR1 4LT	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£5,905.79	
FiPL grant	£4,384.91	
Duration	January 2025 – March 2025	

WV103	Milk and produce vending machines to supply the local community and tourists – second installation	
Applicant	Heather Amos	Purchase and installation of a second milk and produce vending machine to enable sales of milk within a reasonable distance of the farm. Improving provision of high quality, nutrient dense milk direct to a rural community and tourists, whilst enabling the farm business to remain viable.
Location	Great Trewen Farm, HR9 6ES	
Key Themes	Place	
Project Value	£28,180.00	
FiPL grant	£14,090.00	
Duration	January 2025 – March 2025	
WV104	Lower Witherstone Farm – Wetland Attenuation Area Restoration	
Applicant	Tom Price	Restoration and enhancement of a wetland area adjacent to the Carey Brook through landscaping, creating leaky dams and planting of native wetland species.
Location	Lower Witherstone Farm, HR2 6NQ	
Key Themes	Climate, Nature, Place	
Project Value	£4,245.40	
FiPL grant	£4,245.40	
Duration	February 2025- March 2025	
WV105	Developing LANTRA accredited training for volunteer livestock checkers for conservation grazing	
Applicant	Grazing Management	Developing a bespoke and updated LANTRA accredited livestock ‘lookers’ course for training of cattle lookers that will be concise, species specific and integrate the use of new technologies such as Nofence into the training.
Location	Wye Valley National Landscape wide	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£3,620.00	
FiPL grant	£2,296.00	
Duration	June 2024- March 2025	

WV106		Equipment for Educational Visits at Ballingham Court
Applicant	E & H Rudge	After CEVAS training funded by FiPL and the purchase of a people carrier trailer also funded by FiPL, we want to further develop the package around our educational access visits.
Location	Ballingham Court Farm, HR2 6NH	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£3,133.34	
FiPL grant	£2,131.94	
Duration	March 2025	
WV107		Assessment for grassland restoration potential at The Cotes
Applicant	Jessica Lyons	Grassland to gather baseline data on the current condition of the pasture areas, including assessing soil physical and biological health with a view to restore to species rich habitat.
Location	The Cotes, NP25 5QL	
Key Themes	Nature, Place	
Project Value	£856.80	
FiPL grant	£856.80	
Duration	March 2025	
WV108		Documentary and Video Equipment for Education and Knowledge Sharing Enterprise
Applicant	Caradoc Estate / D. Darling	Purchasing equipment to enable filming various Farm and Wildlife projects based at Caradoc. Some projects would have a documentary focus e.g. filming interviews and the process of hedge planting, meadow restoration, barn owl box installation, school visits, work with livestock, arable forestry, agroforestry etc.
Location	Caradoc, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6LS	
Key Themes	People, Place	
Project Value	£17,590.01	
FiPL grant	£8,795.00	
Duration	March 2025	

WV HBRG 01		Lower Witherstone Farm – FiPL Historic Buildings Restoration Grant	
Applicant	Tom Price	<p>Repair and restoration of historic West and Middle Barns at Lower Witherstone Farm.</p> <p>The buildings identified for this grant are in a worrying state of repair. While they are still suitable and used for agricultural purposes, they are showing alarming signs of deterioration which cannot go without rectifying. This grant has been identified as an opportunity for a circuit breaker where funding can be sought to introduce skilled trades people who can have a considerable positive effect on the building's condition and indeed prevent further deterioration through other ancillary works. Furthermore, this is an opportunity for the restoration of historic features within the buildings, which can be repurposed for modern agricultural use.</p>	
Location	Lower Witherstone Farm, Carey, HR2 6NQ		
Key Themes	Place		
Project Value	£354,872.27		
FiPL grant	£271,122.41		
Duration	July 2024- March 2025		
WV HBRG 02		Ballingham Court Farm – FiPL Historic Buildings Restoration Grant	
Applicant	Ballingham Court Farm / E. Rudge	<p>Repairs to the roofs and exterior of the agricultural, pre 1940 'Tollet' barn.</p> <p>The 'Tollet' barn at Ballingham Court Farm is an agricultural building in 2 distinct, adjoining parts. It is an integral part of the farmstead, positioned centrally amidst a group of modern (1960s) farm buildings.</p> <p>Fixing the roofs and exterior will allow continuing using the barn for agricultural purposes. It is an important facility for the business, used for lambing and housing some of the cattle. It also provides the farm with a workshop space.</p> <p>Additionally, repairing the exterior will improve the visual quality of the village and locality – the farm is located in one of the more picturesque meanders of the River Wye.</p>	
Location	Ballingham, HR2 6NH		
Key Themes	Place		
Project Value	£88,847.00		
FiPL grant	£71,077.60		
Duration	July 2024- March 2025		