

Dorset AONB Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme
Summary of Applications

Application number	Farm / site name	Ward	Context	Amount requested	Total project value	Start date	End date
DOR22-001	Watcombe Farm	Charminster St. Mary's	To sequester soil carbon and promote soil and other biodiversity through planting of a catch and cover crop between harvest (end-July) and drilling of the winter crop (October) or spring crop (February). By covering the soil for up to six months, soil erosion will be reduced, local water quality improved, and flood risk reduced.	£ 4,992.00	£ 4,992.00	29/07/2021	28/02/2022
DOR22-002	Higher Hill, Plush	Chalk Valleys	A large breeding colony of the threatened Duke of Burgundy butterfly will be protected on a dairy farm by fencing off part of the grassland to enable exclusion of cattle during the most sensitive periods of the butterfly lifecycle.	£ 4,980.00	£ 5,500.00	18/08/2021	30/09/2021
DOR22-015	Wessex Conservation Grazing	Winterborne North Ward	A multi-element project to ensure optimal grazing and management of wood pasture and high quality grassland at Turnworth near Blandford. Funded elements included woodland work, a cattle corral, tracking collars and up to 15 educational visits.	£ 12,842.50	£ 13,232.50	11/10/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-059	Langham Farms	Chalk Valleys	37ha project site contains two SNCIs noted for their grassland habitat. This Stage 1 application provided a Management Plan to inform future scrub removal works.	£ 1,195.00	£ 1,270.00	28/10/2021	31/12/2021
DOR22-085	Barnston Farm	South East Purbeck	A Stage 1 application to produce a Management Plan to inform future scrub removal works on Barnston Hill, a site of lowland calcareous grassland which includes an SSSI. The site is situated in the Stonehill Down, Great Wood, Creech Barrow Hill and Knowle Hill area.	£ 612.50	£ 665.00	28/10/2021	31/12/2021
DOR22-012	J W Finding (Farms) Ltd	Winterborne & Broadmayne	Planting 3.6km of hedges on dairy/arable farm to West of Dorchester will contribute to carbon sequestration and increasing biodiversity. Around 10 km of access routes will be supported that link people in Dorchester and Martinstown with the Protected Landscape around Maiden Castle, Winterborne Herrington and Winterborne Monkton.	£ 59,748.20	£ 60,248.20	02/11/2021	31/03/2024
DOR22-060	Long Bredy pre-Cluster	Chesil Bank	This Stage 1 project developed a habitat creation and restoration plan for the five farm business in the newly setup Long Bredy Farmer Group. FWAG advisers worked with farmers to produce an overarching landscape scale and farm-specific plans to help them increase the resilience of the business to climate change and increase biodiversity.	£ 3,608.60	£ 3,908.60	28/10/2021	28/02/2022

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DOR22-077	Blackdown Nature Reserve	Chesil Bank	Replaced 1915m worn out exterior fencing around Blackdown Nature Reserve to enable better management of cattle, and therefore grazing, to restore this heathland site and increase the area of high quality habitat there.	£ 8,050.00	£ 8,050.00	02/11/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-021	Gorwell Farm	Chesil Bank	Gorwell Farm contains sites of local and national importance, including the Kingston Russell Stone Circle and Grey Mare and her Colts, as well as a network of access routes. This project strengthened connections between people, nature, and historic landscapes and enhanced biodiversity along the existing rights of way that pass between the South Dorset Ridgeway and Tennant's Hill.	£ 13,017.15	£ 13,017.15	02/11/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-067	Hogchester Farm	Marshwood Vale	The Hogchester Meadows Expansion project aims to increase the availability of local wild flower seed for meadow restoration projects, by purchasing a brush harvester suitable for use on small sites, and training local people to use it in a not-for-profit venture.	£ 20,384.00	£ 23,384.00	02/11/2021	31/03/2024
DOR22-087	Coppet Hill	Bridport	To set up a safe Forest School area, predominantly for Symondsburry School, the local primary school to use 4 days a week during term time for all pupils.	£ 516.19	£ 516.19	09/11/2021	01/02/2022
DOR22-047	Home Farm	Marshwood Vale	One farmer (applicant) to attend a well-renowned soil health training programme to assist with developing and sharing more regenerative practice. Has tenancies at Mapperton and Sadborow.	£ 1,520.00	£ 3,800.00	18/01/2022	28/02/2023
DOR22-069	Pitt Farm	Marshwood Vale	To reinstate a 30 tree former orchard at Pitt Farm, using traditional varieties with the help of volunteers.	£ 3,720.00	£ 3,720.00	05/11/2021	30/03/2022
DOR22-008	Hemp Group, Bridport	Bridport	This project will supported a group of four West Dorset farmers through research and development to set up field trials in hemp growing, harvesting and processing. This first phase involved face to face and online meetings and securing permissions, licences and contract prices for undertaking hemp growing field trails in Spring 2022.	£ 4,720.00	£ 9,000.00	25/11/2021	31/01/2022
DOR22-014	New House Farm	Marshwood Vale	Project to increase biodiversity at New House Farm. Over the autumn-winter 2021/2 the farm will develop a corridor of habitat-rich wildflower hay meadows, hedges and hedge trees that will connect the farm's best magnets for biodiversity; a wildlife pond, organic orchard, native woodland with clearing, and stretch of the River Char.	£ 4,938.60	£ 4,938.60	19/11/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-089	Valley of the Stones Cluster	Chesil Bank	This project will bring a group of farmers who live and work around the Valley of The Stones NNR together to discuss the benefits of forming a collaborative working group to benefit the landscape they live and work in.	£ 2,176.80	£ 2,251.80	15/11/2021	31/01/2022

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DOR22-052	Gowell Farm & Lower Kingston Russell Farm	Chesil Bank	A community-led survey of the distribution of sarsen stones on Tenants Hill, which is owned by Lower Kingston Russell and Gorwell Farms.	£ 4,400.00	£ 6,000.00	19/11/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-009	Aldermoor Farm	South East Purbeck	Small 4ha site on the boundary with Rempstone Wooded Pasture & South Purbeck Heaths Landscape Character Areas which contains many veteran trees. Project created and restored 284m of hedges on site.	£ 6,662.80	£ 6,662.80	25/11/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-004	Lower Brimley Coombe Farm & Stoke Knapp Farm	Marshwood Vale	At two farms near Stoke Abbott, West Dorset, which include Waddon Hill Roman Fort, surveys identified features of archaeological interest and defined a management plan.	£ 4,425.00	£ 4,425.00	29/11/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-031	Berries Farm	Lyme & Charmouth	Berries Farm is a 52 ha holding just to the North of Lyme Regis. The project extended an existing hedgerow alongside a public right of way (W2/8). A gate for access through the new hedge was installed.	£ 2,444.40	£ 2,444.40	02/12/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-056	Ewens Farm	Yetminster	Project to increase biodiversity by planting 626m of new hedge and 31 hedgerow trees that will increase connectivity on the farm.	£ 8,066.40	£ 8,066.40	16/12/2021	31/05/2022
DOR22-096	Park Farm	Puddletown & Lower Winterborne	To enhance the landscape and biodiversity of Park Farm through restoration and expansion of woodland, creation of species-rich grassland, and hedgerow restoration.	£ 9,592.67	£ 10,171.67	16/12/2021	31/03/2024
DOR22-006	Dorset Downs Cluster	Chalk Valleys, Winterborne North,	Survey of habitats and wildlife for a Nature Recovery Strategy of the Dorset Downs Farmer Cluster.	£ 18,330.00	£ 19,580.00	16/12/2021	01/03/2023
DOR22-046	Hollis Mead Farms LLP	Yetminster	Carry out soil testing for all types of carbon content in 126 fields across 631ha of the holding including Rampisham Down SSSI to inform a sustainable farming model for the future.	£ 5,040.00	£ 6,300.00	16/12/2021	31/05/2022
DOR22-017	Mapperton Estate	Beaminster	Beaver release into a secure, fenced enclosure at Mapperton Estate, Dorset to facilitate water quality and biodiversity improvements in the headwaters of the River Brit.	£ 29,535.00	£ 51,533.00	16/12/2021	31/03/2023
DOR22-063	AONB Youth Participation Project	County wide	Assessing the accessibility of the Dorset AONB to young people – the AONB offers a wide range of projects to engage our audience with our wonderful landscape however, there is a huge gap in our audience and this project will investigate why we are not engaging 11-24 year olds and how we can take steps to address that sustainably.	£ 22,595.00	£ 23,895.00	16/12/2021	30/09/2022

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DOR22-043	County Farms	Eggardon, Chalk Valleys, Blackmore Vale, Winterborne North	To understand the existing and potential biodiversity value of 16 County farms covering 827ha and their scope for contributing to ecological networks within the Dorset AONB, working with existing and new tenants.	£ 13,500.00	£ 17,150.00	16/12/2021	31/10/2022
DOR22-010	Shapcombe Farm	Beaminster	To improve existing management of hedges, grazing regime and ability to manage pond at a site containing 3 SNCIs at the very top of the Brit catchment. Also, to improve year round access of the site via a permissive pathway.	£ 4,600.80	£ 4,600.80	02/12/2021	31/03/2024
DOR22-070	Beeperlands Farm	Marshwood Vale	To extend an orchard, plant hedgerow with two hedgerow trees, plant wood pasture trees, and restore pond with the help of volunteers at a farm adjacent to the River Char within the Chideock Hills Landscape Character Area.	£ 2,630.72	£ 2,630.72	14/12/2021	31/03/2022
DOR22-107	Lily's Farm	Lyme & Charmouth	Landowner planted a new hedge alongside existing public footpath to enhance biodiversity and carbon capture. A grant supported the fencing to protect this new hedge.	£ 1,568.00	£ 1,568.00	13/01/2022	31/03/2022
DOR22-121	Dowerfields Farm	Chesil Bank	Following FIPL-funded advice through DOR22-060 (Long Bredy Cluster), one of the recipients of that advice is following through with practical scrub management to enhance the Long Bredy SNCI chalk grassland, which is an Adonis Blue butterfly site.	£ 2,400.00	£ 3,000.00	30/01/2022	31/03/2022
DOR22-028	Nether Cerne Manor	Chalk Valleys	Project delivering scrub management to enhance an SNCI grassland including opportunities for volunteers, and soil sampling to baseline the farm in advance of making more regenerative management decisions.	£ 2,549.00	£ 3,237.50	30/01/2022	31/03/2022
DOR22-131	Delcombe Farm & Chitcombe Farm	Puddletown & Lower Winterborne	Purchase of a sheep handling system will enable the better grazing of important grassland areas including Greenhill Down SNCI.	£ 3,100.00	£ 11,940.00	30/01/2022	31/03/2022
DOR22-125	Barnston Farm	South East Purbeck	Following completion of DOR22-059 (the preparation of a scrub management plan at Barnston Farm), the farmer applied for FIPL support for scrub management in accordance with that plan. This will have benefit for the chalk grassland and the species which depend on it.	£ 3,710.00	£ 5,180.00	30/01/2022	30/09/2022

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DOR22-140	Bucketts Farm	Marshwood Vale	150m hedge-laying and 6 hedgerow standard trees at a farm in the Marshwood Vale.	£ 1,936.36	£ 1,936.36	30/01/2022	30/03/2023
DOR22-086	Home Farm	Marshwood Vale	One of Triple Axe Projects - Farm received advice on infrastructure, soil & crop nutrient management, livestock nutrition, ecology, ecology for carbon contributing to a farm transformation plan. 5 fields received soil analysis.	£ 4,507.20	£ 4,899.25	14/02/2022	31/03/2022
DOR22-142	Little Oak Farm	Marshwood Vale	Plant 314m new hedge and 4 hedgerow standard trees. Enhancing landscape character, creating and connecting habitats (in a focus area for grey-long eared bat) and carbon sequestration.	£ 3,677.60	£ 3,677.60	14/02/2022	31/03/2022
DOR22-082	Rampisham Manor Farms	Eggardon Ward	The objective of this project is to establish a nursery and run a pilot scheme at Rampisham Manor Farm to explore the potential for growing on site sourced seeds into replacement trees for the woodland projects on the estate.	£ 2,111.08	£ 2,111.08	10/02/2022	31/12/2023
DOR22-115	Neville Farm	Yetminster Ward	Application from sheep famer (82ha holding) to purchase a Branch logger machine to process wood waste from coppicing and use to protect new tree and hedge plantings.	£ 3,840.00	£ 4,800.00	08/02/2022	31/03/2023
DOR22-141	Chilfrome Meadows SNCI	Eggardon Ward	Snail-killers and Soldierflies: Wetland Survey & Habitat Management Plan for SNCI fen, grassland, alder and willow carr.	£ 4,200.00	£ 4,560.00	14/02/2022	31/10/2022
DOR22-027	National Trust - Purbeck	South East Purbeck	The National Trust have co-ordinated an application representing three of their tenants to enhance and improve an existing water management system to improve grazing for nature gains across South Purbeck grasslands, making them more climate (drought) resilient. The project would enhance grazing on 244ha across Wilkswood, Spyway and West Acton Fields Farms, which includes part of the South Dorset Coast SSSI	£ 7,217.00	£ 7,217.00	23/03/2022	31/10/2022
DOR22-074	Magdalen Farm	Marshwood Vale	Bioresilience at Magdalen Farm : One Year of Transition and Inclusion This project will deliver the transition phase, turning farmland into nature reserve, and will enable audiences who are generally excluded to learn about, and enjoy the natural environment.	£ 52,095.00	£ 120,617.00	01/04/2022	31/03/2023
DOR22-116	Home Farm	Marshwood Vale	The benefits of compost – the project will demonstrate the creation of nutrient dense compost from farmyard manure and other raw ingredients, so that it can be spread onto crops during the growing season (unlike farmyard manure, thereby providing a direct replacement for bought-in fertiliser). Purchase of compost turner.	£ 40,000.00	£ 48,648.80	10/05/2022	31/10/2023

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DOR22-128	Wessex Conservation Grazing	Winterborne North Ward & South East Purbeck	Project to address People objective; to deliver 40 high quality education and engagement activities, to a wide range of audiences of all ages and interests, and to purchase a wheelchair accessible trailer capable of carrying 32 passengers to facilitate access to very extensive wildlife sites for those groups who may not be able to access these landscapes easily.	£ 27,807.80	£ 31,645.00	07/03/2022	31/03/2023
DOR22-137	Hemp Group, Bridport	Eggardon Ward	Stage 2 application from Wessex Community Assets to support a group of local farmers through research, development and implementation of field trials in hemp growing, harvesting and processing. Three field trials will test out approaches to sowing, harvesting and processing hemp in West Dorset conditions.	£ 32,095.00	£ 40,542.00	15/02/2022	30/10/2023
DOR22-078	Holditch Court Tower	Marshwood Vale	The project will arrest the decline and ultimate collapse of a nationally important Scheduled Monument (and Grade 1 Listed building) that is currently on Historic England's Heritage at Risk register - Holditch Court Tower.	£ 27,918.74	£ 69,447.10	15/02/2022	31/10/2022
DOR22-156	Ford Farm	Eggardon Ward	Project included tree planting & protection, hedge restoration, new hedge, bankside tree coppicing, barn owl box to provide more and better-connected wildlife habitat, enhanced water quality, increased carbon storage, enhanced landscape character.	£ 4,724.70	£ 4,724.70	07/03/2022	31/03/2023
DOR22-124	Pineapple Estate	Eggardon Ward	A project with 3 elements: a research programme examining the soil carbon sequestration impacts of inoculation with fungi; 4 farm visit days for young people who cannot normally access the countryside & farm wildlife interpretation for visitors.	£ 3,723.81	£ 4,207.81	12/04/2022	31/12/2023
DOR22-007	Manor Fields	Lyme & Charmouth	1.33ha site on the edge of Lyme Regis managed for nature conservation. Project included a number of small-scale interventions to maintain and further enhance biodiversity value including restoration of 3 ponds, dormice surveys, tree and hedge planting. Also, provide an educational visit for a local school.	£ 2,411.00	£ 2,411.00	27/04/2022	28/02/2023
DOR23-163	Nunnery Mead Nature Reserve	Eggardon Ward	The project involved a full walkover audit of drainage features, desk-based information, EA LiDAR and assessment of the potential impact on historical features in the floodplain. The study provides an indication of the nutrient stripping potential and the long-term sustainability of any options will be an important part of the assessment.	£ 975.00	£ 2,975.00	03/05/2022	31/08/2022
DOR23-167	The Shire at Crockermoor	Yetminster Ward	The Shire is a day service for adults and Children with Learning Disabilities and Mental Health issues based on a small holding in a rural part of Dorset. 215m of Reinforcement Mesh will create a pathway which will provide opportunity for all individuals to gain access to all areas of the farm, including wheelchair users.	£ 4,180.44	£ 4,180.44	18/05/2022	31/12/2022

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DOR23-109	Dampier Wood	Yetminster	The woodlands within the High Stoy Conservation Cluster are small usually less than 20 acres but are rich and diverse in their habitat. The project has enabled the purchase of a small mobile sawmill available within the cluster so that small numbers of trees can be turned into useful planks and sawn timber for sale of for projects on site economically. Sawmill will encourage sensitive management of some areas of neglected woodland leading to increased biodiversity.	£ 2,657.76	£ 6,644.40	18/05/2022	31/05/2023
DOR23-106	Hill Farm	Marshwood Vale	Project would plant hedging around a meadow at the top of the Morcombelake SSSI Unit 2 Hedditch. The southerly boundary of this field is defined as being part of the SSSI. The hedging in this area will provide shelter as the area is quite exposed and will create a wildlife corridor A small copse of trees will also be planted.	£ 4,952.23	£ 4,952.23	11/07/2022	28/02/2023
DOR23-177	Little Oak Farm	Marshwood Vale	The project fenced newly planted hedges funded by Dorset FiPL in 21/22.	£ 2,205.00	£ 2,205.00	28/05/2022	31/12/2022
DOR22-122	Little Catherston Farm	Marshwood Vale	Farm on the edge of Charmouth adjacent to the busy A35. A network of hedgerows will be completed, managed or protected with fences to restore completed network around fields. Restoration of existing hedgerows by hedgelaying (317m) and gapping up (83m). Additional planting standard hedgerow trees (14 trees) to increase biodiversity. Each restored hedge will be fenced to protect work carried out (722m).	£ 7,244.06	£ 7,244.06	19/07/2022	01/03/2024
DOR23-135	South Bowood Farm	Eggardon Ward	Sward enhancement trial at two sites in West Dorset. One site is organic and on stony clay loam soil, the other site is non organic and on light loamy soil. The applicant will use different establishment methods on the parcels. Results of the demonstration will be shared with the applicants 4 graziers & the Marshwood Vale farm cluster.	£ 10,176.00	£ 10,176.00	24/05/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-168	Long Bredy Cluster	Chesil Bank	To deliver habitat management across the local landscape increasing connectivity and climate change resilience; survey key species in the local area to inform environmental management; and facilitation of the Long Bredy Farmer Group providing group training on nature, climate and soils. The project will work alongside CS agreements to deliver environmental improvements identified in the Phase 1 cluster application DOR22-060 Feasibility Study.	£ 28,622.68	£ 29,897.68	24/05/2022	31/01/2024
DOR23-172	Dampier Woods	Yetminster Ward	Woodlands site near Hilfield and part of the High Stoy Conservation Cluster. The applicant runs 'Woodland Tuesday' – a successful volunteer group who, alongside experienced contractors, manage the woods. This project will deliver three mini conservation projects all involving volunteers; Hedgelaying at Hill End, Clayhill Hedge Planting & Lower Furze River, Pond, and Ground Flora	£ 12,571.94	£ 18,270.32	24/05/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-025	Tamarisk Farm	Chesil Bank	Tamarisk Farm at West Bexington is a mixed arable and sheep farm containing SNCI grassland and adjacent to coastal SSSI. A programme of works to achieve nature, people and climate objectives are proposed including improving access on permissive paths at Cogden, repairing and restoring ponds, and planting hedges and trees to link habitat, and increase climate resilience.	£ 15,302.54	£ 15,302.54	24/05/2022	31/12/2023

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DOR23-165	South Dorset Ridgeway Cluster	Chesil Bank	To understand the extent (baseline) of species and habitats across the South Dorset Ridgeway Farmer Cluster, which will then inform a Blueprint for a nature recovery strategy for the area. This application is to fund the first stage of the cluster project - winter bird surveys. The project will inform the extent and variety of birds that winter in the South Dorset Ridgeway and the habitats they use. In turn this will grow understanding of how valuable winter habitats are. Through the advice given the project will lead to an understanding of the value of the Defra Natural Asset approach and facilitate well targeted E.L.M applications in the future.	£ 6,752.00	£ 8,440.00	24/05/2022	10/03/2023
DOR23-174	Doghouse Farm	Marshwood Vale/Bridport	The blossom hedges project will restore 785meters of historic hedgerow boundary, connect species and habitats across coastal downland between Seatown and Eype and create an annual spectacle of blossom visible from neighbouring communities, the South West Coast Path and the A35 Dorset to Devon trunk road. The project will play a fundamental role in delivering year two of the three-year aspiration to restore 1500meters of hedgerow blossom between Seatown and Eype.	£ 17,511.50	£ 17,511.50	19/07/2022	01/03/2023
DOR23-190	Stoke Knapp Farm	Marshwood Vale	Stoke Knapp Farm is a 71ha beef (native breed), sheep and forestry holding in the Marshwood Vale. This project will establish a new native species hedgerow along 606m of the Wessex Ridgeway where it crosses two fields on the farm. Fencing will be required to protect the hedge from grazing livestock. Additionally, 6.86ha of permanent grassland will be oversown with wildflowers.	£ 12,968.40	£ 14,468.40	19/07/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-196	Knitson Farm	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster consists of planting 3 sections of roadside hedge to connect lengths of established hedges, using native lowland hedgerow species to increase habitat connectivity.	£ 11,576.46	£ 11,576.46	19/07/2022	28/02/2023
DOR23-197	Lulworth Castle	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster consists of installing 855m of permanent fencing, 3 field gates, 2 self closing bridge gates, 3 water troughs and 820m water pipe to improve grazing on SNCI Nine Barrow Down.	£ 9,893.31	£ 9,893.31	19/07/2022	01/03/2023
DOR23-198	Wilkswood Farm	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster consists of new fencing and access infrastructure to ensure the conservation objectives of the South Dorset Coast SSSI (Seacombe Valley) are met with appropriate summer stock (cattle) and winter sheep. This intervention will increase high quality grassland habitats over 260 ha species rich grassland on the South Dorset Coast SSSI.	£ 31,585.65	£ 31,585.65	19/07/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-205	East Creech Farm	South East Purbeck Ward	This work package from the Purbeck Grassland Cluster at East Creech Farm has been revised to focus on access improvements only at this stage. Four gates will improve access in this busy and popular area of Purbeck.	£ 1,213.44	£ 1,213.44	14/10/2022	28/02/2023

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DOR23-040	Lower Barton Farm	Chalk Valleys Ward	Connecting with the ancient settlement of Smacam Down - to facilitate people developing a closer connection with the Lower Barton Farm landscape, via direct experience of the farm. Groups will learn about the ancient landscape, farming practices past, present and future, the Celtic calendar and herbal medicine.	£ 4,140.00	£ 4,140.00	11/07/2022	30/09/2023
DOR23-099	Thunderbolt Farm	Eggardon Ward	To deliver benefits to biodiversity and contribute towards a nature recovery network around Kingcombe and Powerstock nature reserves. A new hedgerow, withy bed and area of scrub will be planted, grazing of hay meadow improved by improving fencing, and a pond within a known great crested newt zone restored.	£ 11,430.05	£ 12,210.05	19/07/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-061	Devil's Brook Project	Chalk Valleys Ward	Continuing the Devils Brook and Chesel Stream Project with a farmer meeting on improving tracks and gateways to reduce muddy run-off; 1:1 visits by infrastructure specialist to produce design and specifications for track and gateway improvements; development of interventions plan to reduce sediment loading in vicinity of Bingham's Melcombe Ford; and Project Management by FWAG SW.	£ 2,975.00	£ 3,570.00	11/07/2022	31/12/2022
DOR23-081	Hilfield Priory	Yetminster Ward	Habitat creation, protection and connectivity for Duke of Burgundy along part of the North Dorset Escarpment - Cutting back scrub and removing sapling trees to maintain and enhance suitable habitat conditions for Duke of Burgundy butterflies on an existing colony site and creating and connecting suitable habitat on neighbouring sites. Provision for survey work and management guidance writing along with training local survey volunteers to ensure legacy surveys and appropriate future management.	£ 9,141.44	£ 10,446.80	19/07/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-206	Manor Farm	Chalk Valleys Ward	108ha beef and arable farm in the Cerne Valley which has policy to lay internal hedges in rotation rather than trim them. Application to lay 325m of next hedge needing to be laid in the rotation as no CS funding available until 2024.	£ 3,055.00	£ 3,055.00	11/07/2022	01/03/2023
DOR23-194	Spyway Farm	South East Purbeck Ward	Restoration of a wildflower meadow, using seed from adjacent SNCI and planting of 257m of new native hedge.	£ 9,490.97	£ 9,490.97	24/05/2022	31/01/2023
DOR23-195	Purbeck Grassland Facilitation Cluster	South East Purbeck Ward	Carry out 1:1 feasibility studies to identify work packages within the 10 holdings that make up the Purbeck Grassland cluster. Convene and facilitate coastal path workshop.	£ 2,100.00	£ 2,100.00	24/05/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-175	Langton West Woods	South East Purbeck Ward	Dorset Horseslogging are working with National Trust to extract timber, to be used in coppice products and charcoal, as part of a 5 year restoration of hazel coppice and ride widening in this very wet and sensitive woodland. Heavy machinery cannot be used here, as it would impact the woodland floor, and negatively affect the biodiversity of the woodland. FiPL has funded the purchase of a horse drawn timber forwarder that will minimize the impacts of operations.	£ 4,980.00	£ 12,450.00	28/05/2022	31/01/2023

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DOR23-013	Manor Farm	Eggardon Ward	Following the Triple Axe pilot project model of delivering farm advice, this project enabled tenant farmers at Manor Farm to obtain advice on the following themes from specialist advisers feeding into one 'transformation plan': Slurry management, soil and nutrient planning, livestock nutrition, wildlife survey and identification of opportunities for further conservation on the farm.	£ 4,974.60	£ 5,890.75	18/07/2022	01/03/2023
DOR23-181	Hollis Mead Farms LLP	Yetminster Ward	A series of farm visits were funded for schools, home schooling groups, agricultural colleges and other local groups to demonstrate how Hollis Mead works with nature in mind, and to provide information in general about farming, the countryside, and animal welfare.	£ 4,116.00	£ 4,116.00	30/08/2022	15/12/2023
DOR23-217	Kingcombe NNR	Eggardon Ward	Conservation grazing project to enable grazing management to restore and maintain 205ha of priority grassland habitats in West Dorset by purchasing a sheep handling system. This will facilitate targeted grazing, benefiting both the natural heritage and assets of this nationally important farmland.	£ 3,100.00	£ 7,556.00	30/08/2022	15/04/2023
DOR23-213	Lyons Hill Farm	Chalk Valleys Ward	Wildflower meadow re-establishment in a field where corn was grown in the 1960's and the wildflowers were lost.	£ 2,534.00	£ 2,984.00	21/09/2022	31/10/2022
DOR23-208	Lamperts Farm	Chalk Valleys Ward	Planting of 200 native woodland trees to replace losses due to Ash dieback and 100m hedge-laying with protective sheep fencing installed.	£ 3,155.00	£ 3,155.00	13/10/2022	28/02/2023
DOR23-112	Nash Farm	Marshwood Vale	Restore an avenue of 30 walnut trees adjacent to footpath leading from Lamberts Castle to the Grade 2* listed 14th Century Nash Farm. Restoring the avenue will enhance visitor experience, provide shade for livestock and store carbon.	£ 4,445.00	£ 4,445.00	14/10/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-176	Watcombe Farm	Charminster St. Mary's	Project to fund a new 1ha orchard within a 2.6ha field at Watcombe Farm, a 260ha mainly arable holding in the Cerne Valley. The current grazing agreement is coming to an end in May 2023, and there is an opportunity to change how this parcel of land is managed.	£ 26,527.02	£ 26,527.02	08/11/2022	28/02/2024
DOR23-222	Frome Park Farm	Eggardon Ward	This project will deliver 483m of laid hedgerow with the help of volunteers from a social enterprise based in Dorchester with 38 staff. The enterprise, Exchange Supplies, provides safer injecting equipment to drug services. It also strives to be an example of an organisation that employs current and former drug users, and their families, to help overcome the stigma and harm exacerbated by prohibition.	£ 19,779.44	£ 19,779.44	08/11/2022	15/03/2024
DOR23-023	Shepherd's Corner	Hill Forts & Upper Tarrants Ward	Application to fund a compost turner so that full investigations can be conducted into the composting of farm 'waste' products to improve the biological activity of soils and reduce dependence on artificial fertilisers and chemicals. Additionally, the project will develop a 'centre of excellence for composting' at Durweston Farms to share knowledge and equipment with Mid-Dorset Stour cluster group, and run workshops in conjunction with FWAGSW.	£ 31,318.00	£ 38,973.00	08/11/2022	31/12/2023

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DOR23-049	Eggardon Hill	Eggardon Ward	The chalk slopes of Eggardon Hill's ancient hillfort host nationally important wildlife, iron age archaeology and boast spectacular views across the west of the county. To maintain and improve conservation grazing of SSSI grassland within a 19ha parcel, and to reduce damage to the hillfort, a designated Schedule Monument, this project would install a borehole – ensuring access to groundwater supplies through the year.	£ 4,180.00	£ 10,450.00	08/11/2022	31/05/2023
DOR23-211	Othona Community	Chesil Bank Ward	The Othona community own a 2ha SNCI relict calcareous grassland site, surrounded by SSSI and SNCI grassland in the Bexington Coast Landscape Character Area. This grant would fund scrub removal days on the 3 SNCI blocks to push back encroaching native and non-native scrub to extend area of grassland and improve connectivity. It would also enable Othona to involve more people in learning about and managing the grassland via running volunteer days and purchasing suitable equipment so they can continue this volunteer involvement into the future.	£ 2,834.00	£ 2,834.00	15/11/2022	31/12/2023
DOR23-232	Magdalen Farm	Marshwood Vale	Magdalen Farm engagement programme for 376 people who are extremely disadvantaged (for a variety of reasons), and estranged as a result from the AONB, the countryside and from the natural environment. This project will build on the success of the Year 2 DOR22-074 FiPL project.	£ 48,934.00	£ 106,086.00	24/01/2023	31/03/2024
DOR23-241	FWAG SW	Chalk Valleys Ward	The Kingfisher Award Scheme in Dorset will allow 120 primary children from four schools to go onto farms and explore the natural world. The scheme promotes awareness of the countryside, farming and conservation to school children and will target areas of Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland specifically those areas that are considered 'Deprived'.	£ 2,324.48	£ 8,945.83	24/01/2023	31/12/2023
DOR23-100	Plush Parish Council	Chalk Valleys Ward	Plush Paddock Community Charity in North Dorset provides an open space for the benefit and recreation of the residents of Plush Village. This small FiPL grant will enhance the biodiversity of the paddock by sowing a 0.2 hectare wildflower meadow, enabling a more connected wildlife corridor through the village.	£ 583.94	£ 583.94	01/02/2023	01/07/2023
DOR23-062	Dorset Food & Drink	County wide	Dorset Race Equality Council (Dorset REC), Dorset Food and Drink CIC (DF&D) and the Dorset AONB Team will work together to build confidence for ethnic minority community groups and individuals living in Dorset to enjoy and benefit from visiting farms within their local protected landscapes. This project will deliver 4 food events at 4 farms in Dorset and Cranborne Chase AONBs for 4 communities in summer 2023. The project will provide an opportunity for cultural exchange, strengthening communities and celebrating local food.	£ 15,615.00	£ 20,820.00	24/01/2023	31/10/2023

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DOR23-228	Wessex Conservation Grazing	Winterborne North Ward & South East Purbeck	This project will deliver 40 funded educational visits to allow the continuation of successful FiPL funded education program providing high quality education sessions for schools, colleges and interested groups both on site and in school.	£ 21,716.00	£ 21,716.00	01/04/2023	31/03/2024
DOR23-236	Travellers Rest Farm	Hill Forts & Upper Tarrants Ward	Travellers Rest Farm educational kitchen project will convert three small stables on this 810 hectare sheep, beef and arable farm into a single classroom with kitchen area, to be able to provide demonstrations of what foods and other products can be produced from what is grown on the farm.	£ 15,408.69	£ 30,006.80	24/01/2023	28/02/2024
DOR23-212	Mapperton Estate	Beaminster	Contribution towards the purchase of a bracken bruiser and small livestock transport trailer to aid in the management of land following a change in Estate Management at Mapperton from land let on grazing licenses to managing it in-hand using non-commercial rare breed animals. This project will help to improve habitats and enhance biodiversity.	£ 2,334.31	£ 3,967.89	06/01/2023	30/05/2023
DOR23-246	Hogchester Farm	Marshwood Vale	The DOR22-067 project has been a great success, and the brush harvester set up has become a significant part of the local ecosystem supporting wildflower meadows restoration. This second application is for additional works to maximise the outcomes of the project, by funding additional operator days and project co-ordination, the bespoke creation of a seed sorting machine, and purchase of some essential capital items.	£ 4,492.38	£ 4,492.38	05/01/2023	31/10/2023
DOR23-233	West Dibberford Farm	Marshwood Vale	This project follows the Triple Axe pilot project model of delivering farm advice; bringing together specialist advisers onto the farm to carry out a feasibility study and come up with a holistic Farm Resilience Plan (FRP) that goes beyond compliance and delivers water, air, climate and nature improvements while remaining financially viable without BPS subsidies.	£ 4,988.00	£ 5,148.00	19/01/2023	25/03/2023
DOR23-266	Colesmoor Farm	Eggardon Ward	Diversifying food production, improving soil health and creating habitat with the use of Agroforestry and local business collaboration at Colesmoor Farm. The farm are collaborating with The Edible Acre, a family run local market garden who share their ideals for food sustainability and security based near Dorchester, to diversify the food production on the farm. The Edible Acre are taking on part of a field to grow root vegetables for their business, and applicant wishes to take opportunity to enhance the new system with planting of a hedge, plant an orchard/agroforestry system, and install a water supply.	£ 4,429.02	£ 4,429.02	19/01/2023	01/02/2024

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DOR23-263	Seaborough Manor Ltd	Marshwood Vale	Diversifying food production, improving soil health and creating habitat with the use of Agroforestry and local business collaboration at Colesmoor Farm. The farm are collaborating with The Edible Acre, a family run local market garden who share their ideals for food sustainability and security based near Dorchester, to diversify the food production on the farm. The Edible Acre are taking on part of a field to grow root vegetables for their business, and applicant wishes to take opportunity to enhance the new system with planting of a hedge, plant an orchard/agroforestry system, and install a water supply.	£ 5,818.07	£ 5,818.07	19/01/2023	25/03/2023
DOR23-255	Pineapple Estate	Eggardon Ward	This application is for a continuation of Project DOR22-124 which has two strands: The Mycorrhizal Fungi Research Project and Nature. This funding will be used to purchase a microscope and camera attachment, and design and print nature maps.	£ 2,578.11	£ 4,744.19	24/02/2023	31/12/2023
DOR23-158	Annings Lane	Chesil Bank	Project to allow linking of two areas of woodland to make a wildlife corridor by fencing off a 0.8ha area of a field bounding a tributary of the River Bride. This new area will be planting using seedlings potted on from neighbouring areas owned by the applicant, and by allowing natural regeneration of alder and willow. This new area will improve biodiversity and make a small contribution to alleviating run-off and flooding.	£ 2,499.10	£ 2,499.10	19/04/2023	28/02/2024
DOR23-254	Prime Coppice	Marshwood Vale	Prime Coppice is 18 hectares of mixed semi ancient oak, hazel and ash woodland and 3 hectares of SNCI grassland and wood pasture. This project will restore 3 specific habitats in the woodland: an overstood hazel coppice coup (1 acre), habitat regeneration around the woodland pond glade, and supporting wood pasture restoration; revitalise a woodland volunteer group (which stopped due to COVID pandemic) and invest in appropriate machinery to add value to woodland products to ensure the financial viability of woodland management activities that are focused on biodiversity and conservation.	£ 19,667.84	£ 31,929.00	18/04/2023	31/01/2024
				£ 1,024,765.34	£ 1,358,495.56		