



# EXMOOR

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## NATIONAL PARK

### Farming in Protected Landscapes Transparency of Funding

The following is a list of all Exmoor's approved Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) grants awarded in Year 3 of the programme 2023-2024.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor Hill Farming Network	Cutcombe	£9,060.00	£9,060.00	17/04/2023	31/03/2024

**EX110:** EHFN applied for a small selection of pooled equipment to facilitate farmers to carry out nature friendly farming practices. With the network overseeing the equipment usage. This is especially helpful for young farmers and holdings with small acreage that are unable to apply for some of the DEFRA equipment funds. FiPL funded a pipe layer, EID readers, soil sampling kits and electronic plate meters to measure dry matter in grasslands.

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Butterfly Conservation		£16,250.00	£16,250.00	27/04/2023	31/03/2024

**EX111:** FiPL has funded the preparation of a partnership management plan for the Wootton common- Grabbist Hill Ridge to guide the co-ordinated management of the ridge for the next 10 years. It will support efforts to restore the condition of Dunster Park and Heathlands SSSI and support the long term sustainability of the threatened Heath Fritillary butterflies.

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S & M Colwill	Exford	£12,332.30	£21,290.74	23/05/2023	31/03/2025

**EX112:** FiPL has provided funding to improve the facilities at Coombe Farm for educational access. This includes adding a new, disabled toilet and handwashing facilities. A small learning space will also be created for the visiting groups to use as required.

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W J Burge & Son	Oare	£11,008.00	£18,030.00	05/07/2023	31/05/2024

**EX113:** FiPL has partially funded a full GPS soil sampling and biology test of the entire holding. This will include bacteria : fungal ratios and soil conductivity, as well as bulk density samples. A full carbon audit will also be carried out, as well as farm modelling. The findings will inform an on farm knowledge transfer event with guest speakers and other farmers and landowners, facilitated by the EHFN.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£1,422.22	£1422.22	22/06/2023	31/03/2024

**EX114:** FiPL funded 2 transportable 3D models of Exmoor National Park, one for use in the Ranger engagement trailer and pop up events, the other at Lynmouth National Park Centre. This will allow greater engagement with land managers and the public, depending on the event.

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May Bros Ltd	Lynton	£3991.29	£7,216.29	30/05/2023	31/03/2024

**EX115:** This project was designed to provide a more sustainable and constant supply of drinking water for livestock at a remote location. Previously the applicant had issues with a petrol powered generator leading to inconsistency of supply, affecting animal welfare and time spent fixing problems. FiPL has helped to fund a solar powered pump and fencing.

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A D Dunn	Kentisbury	£2,190.00	£5,475.00	31/07/2023	31/03/2024

**EX119:** FiPL has helped to fund a grassland aerator to help reduce soil compaction. Aerating compacted soil will help grasslands develop better root structure and hold water more effectively.

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Mr S Evans	Challacombe	£2,720.40	£2,720.40	16/08/2023	31/03/2024

**EX124:** FiPL helped fund a fence to protect a newly planted hedge (funded by the Woodland Trust) from livestock.

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West Ilkerton Farm	Barbrook	£4,890.47	£4,890.47	04/09/2023	31/03/2024

**EX123:** This finding has supported better grazing management of a County Wildlife Site by erecting a fence to split an acid grassland and wetland area. FiPL is also funding wildlife boxes.

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Westcott Farm Partnership	Luxborough	£7,350.00	£9,850.00	11/09/2023	31/03/2024

**EX109:** Construction of a new sluice attached to an existing weir at the head of an established pond. This will help to reduce slow of water downstream and provide habitat.

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Chibbet Farm	Exford	£4,485.00	£4,485.00	11/09/2023	31/03/2024

**EX107:** Cut and lay hedge, restore bank and fence to protect from livestock.

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Singer Instruments	Roadwater	£2,614.50	£3,325.00	16/08/2023	31/03/2024

**EX126:** Replace 350m fencing to enable Exmoor Ponies to graze before reseeding the land to create a wildflower meadow. The advice for this meadow restoration was provided by the sowing the Seeds project. The fence will allow grazing management to maintain the meadow.

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SR, TJ & RJ Langdon	Molland	£4,780.00	£11,950.00	20/09/2023	31/03/2024

**EX127:** Purchase of a mower to assist in management of Molinia and bracken on both Molland Moor and Long Holcombe.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£78,932.90	£104,126.9	25/10/2023	31/03/2025

**EX129:** A continuation of the Sowing the Seeds meadow restoration project for 2024-2025. This includes funding for a cut and collect mower to be used with the landowners involved with the project, create a further 300ha of meadow as well as run events for stakeholders, farmers and landowners to encourage new meadow sites to be created.

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D & P Harkin	Barbrook	£7,484.40	£7,484.40	13/11/2023	31/03/2024

**EX131:** Restoration and creation of new hedges alongside a Public right of way using biodegradable wool tree guards.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£60,467.25	£120,934.50	01/11/2023	31/03/2025

**EX120:** Great Bradley Bridge. This is a collaborative project with the local landowners and Exmoor National Park to improve access across the River Barle along a very popular footpath and bridleway. This will also reduce damage to the river banks and improve water and habitat quality as the landowners will be able to cross the bridge, rather than ford the river to get to land on the other side.

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Exmoor Forest Farms	Simonsbath	£65,405.52	£70,863.72	01/11/2023	31/03/2025

**EX121:** FiPL has contributed to nearly 10km of redundant fence removal across the farm, enhancing landscape character of this farmland within the historic Royal Forest of Exmoor. Stone wall restoration of Knight era stone walls marking field boundaries, with a small amount of sympathetic tree planting in combes to maintain landscape character.

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MR & SK Westcott & Son	Porlock	£44,715.28	£44,715.28	07/12/2023	31/03/2025

**EX125:** Hedge laying and fencing on overstood hedge bank bordering Horner Wood, part of the north Exmoor SSSI. This will be beneficial to a number of bat and lichen species found in the woodland.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£50,861.50	£64,095.50	01/04/2024	31/03/2025

**EX132:** Exmoor Non Native Invasive Species programme. FiPL has funded another year of the programme, focussing on working with landowners and volunteers to reduce and remove non natives on Exmoor including Japanese Knotweed and Skunk cabbage. The projects aims to develop a legacy for the programme in the final year of FiPL, to build on the good work done over the last few years.

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C M Yiend Cross	Wheddon	£9,600.00	£9,600.00	27/11/2023	31/03/2024

**EX133:** To clear an 2ha area of Rhododendron within a local wildlife site above the popular Snowdrop Valley.

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S & M Colwill	Exford	£16,450.00	£16,450.00	04/12/2023	31/03/2024

**EX134:** FiPL has funded a bridleway repair on a popular track out of Exford up to Dunkery Beacon, which is well used by walkers and horse riders.

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S & M Colwill	Exford	£4,950.00	£4,950.00	04/12/2023	31/03/2024

**EX135:** FiPL has helped fund additional educational access visits for this farm, and also funded transport to allow schools from Taunton to experience a day on an Exmoor farm.

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Sustainable food Somerset	Shepton Mallet	£10,330.00	£83,600.00	04/12/2023	31/03/2025

**EX130:** This collaborative project has been led by the Mendip Hills National Landscape, with the applicants applying to Mendips, Exmoor and the Quantock Hills National Landscape for contribution to the first Sustainable Food Somerset Conference. This will connect primary food producers with others, businesses and consumers and is to be held at th Bath & West Showground in Autumn 2024.

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National Trust	Holnicote	£21,244.11	£21,244.11	24/01/2024	31/03/2025

**EX136:** FiPL are supporting the National Trust to reinstate two orchards on the Holnicote estate using traditional fruit varieties. The orchards will be a focus for volunteer groups to learn orchard skills, including planting and pruning the trees, and in time creating products from the fruits as well as creating a community network of volunteer run orchards.

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Exmoor Horn Sheep Breeders Society		£4,863.00	£4,863.00	06/12/2023	31/03/2024

**EX137:** FiPL are supporting the Exmoor Horns Sheep Breeders Society to promote the attributes of their breed for the Exmoor geography and climate it evolved for. Show boards for breeders to use at shows and sales will encourage the general public to learn more about the special qualities of the Exmoor horn breed and help secure its future.

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Root Project	Oare	£3,790.15	£4,421.50	13/12/2023	31/03/2024

**EX139:** The installation of water infrastructure and a high powered pump at the Root Project is allowing for water to be provided to cattle grazing at the top of Clanel Combe. This is a SSSI and grazing is encouraged to help manage the site for biodiversity. The lack of water infrastructure had previously made this area difficult to manage well with grazing.

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League Against Cruel Sports	Dulverton	£1432.00	£3,580.00	13/12/2023	31/03/2024

**EX140:** FiPL has helped support a small mobile saw mill for habitat works across LACS sites. This will help utilise felled timber on site, to create wildlife boxes leaky dams and other items, allowing a sustainable supply of timber for the site.

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Great Nurcott Farm	Winsford	£14,509.23	£14,509.23	23/01/2024	31/03/2024

**EX141:** A programme of works to include planting over 200 trees across the holding in cactus guards as wood pasture, in small clumps avoiding historic catchwater leats still visible on the landscape. The restoration of a working leat and associated bank restoration.

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R Campbell Johnston	Bentwischen	£1,799.83	£1,871.59	21/12/2023	31/03/2024

**EX142:** Diverse tree planting on a small holding to improve food and shelter opportunities for a wide range of birds, invertebrates, amphibians, and small mammals.

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Explore Exmoor	Roadwater	£4,858.92	£6,660.08	07/02/2024	31/03/2025

**EX143:** FiPL is supporting hedgerow tree planting alongside fencing to protect newly planted trees as well as a water tank for harvesting rainwater and partial support for some raised beds.

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J H Brewer	Roadwater	£9,870.00	£9,870.00	07/02/2024	31/03/2024

**EX144:** Creation of an edible food forest on the site on previous orchards at Wood Advent Farm. The trees planted will be more expansive than traditional orchards, and will include fig, peach, cherry alder and field maple. These orchards will replicate a semi mature woodland and will link with other areas of woodland already established to create wildlife corridors.

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C M Yiend	Wheddon Cross	£13,270.22	£13,270.22	22/01/2024	31/03/2024

**EX145:** FiPL has helped support new orchard planting, 2 new hedge lines and the establishment of a willow copse which once established will be pollarded to provide firewood.

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National Trust	Holnicote	£3,196.00	£3,995.00	09/01/2024	31/03/2024

**EX146:** A bespoke piece of firefighting equipment, which sits in the back of an ATV, for reacting to emergency fires on the estate and on neighbouring land. Holnicote is approx. 5000ha, including areas very popular with the public such as Dunkery. This equipment will not only be able to allow rangers to react quickly to small fires in the summer and help with swaling in the winter, but its presence will help with public awareness of the dangers of fires to the Exmoor moors and heaths.

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JE & ME Pugsley & Son	Holnicote	£9,850.00	£9,850.00	09/01/2024	31/03/2024

**EX147:** Following advice from ENPA woodlands team, this project has allowed for sensitive siding up and de-limbing of mature beech trees. The beech tree limbs were in places reaching out over 40m into the field, and at times tearing off the trees leading to damage to these mature standards. FiPL funding has supported these trees to be more resilient and hopefully longer lived.

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The Molland Estate	Molland	£8,000.37	£8,000.37	07/02/2024	31/03/2024

**EX150:** Replacement of a fence separating Molland Moor with adjacent in by land alongside Danes Brook.

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The Molland Estate	Molland	£12,555.40	£12,555.40	12/02/2024	31/03/2024

**EX151:** FiPL has supported the casting up of small banks alongside the road across Molland moor. The banks will prevent vehicles pulling off the road, except in designated spots, to reduce damage to the SSSI.

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Great Nurcott Farm	Winsford	£2,514.00	£3,142.50	13/02/2024	31/03/2024

**EX154:** A range of structural and ecological surveys on a listed building were supported by FiPL to understand the current condition of the barn. This is phase one of a Historic Buildings Restoration Grant.

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Horner Farm	Horner	£9,682.55	£9,682.55	27/02/2024	31/03/2025

**EX156:** Additional fruit tree planting, meadow restoration and educational access for school and community visits in 2025.