

Farming in Protected Landscapes

Transparency of Funding

The following is a list of all Exmoor's approved Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) grants. Some of these projects are now complete and some are multi-year projects. This list will be updated quarterly.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
The Molland Estate	Molland	£107,010.20	£152,257.30	06/12/2021	31/03/2024

A continuation of the Graze the Moor research into better understanding how to manage Exmoor's heather moorlands with a focus on identifying optimum grazing numbers and seasons. FiPL has helped fund: No Fence grazing collars, vegetation surveys, invertebrate surveys, grazing point surveys and tick research. The research will be shared with local farmers and the wider stakeholder community.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Brendon Commons Council	Brendon	£2,275.00	£2,625.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Looking at the impact of Brendon Commons engagement in the Environmental Land Management Schemes upon the vegetation and allied benefits to climate, nature, people and place. FiPL funded a consultant to research, produce a report and present the findings to stakeholders.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
J & P Prideaux	Timberscombe	£11,477.10	£11,477.10	30/09/2021	31/03/2022

Hedge restoration. FiPL funded fencing, tree surgery, hedge laying, coppicing and bank restoration.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
J & P Prideaux	Timberscombe	£3,140.80	£3,926.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Improvements to a barn to make it more suitable for Greater Horseshoe bat roosting. FiPL helped to fund the replacement of glazed windows with slatted timber boards, remove damaged eaves and the installation of bat boxes.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Westermill Company	Exford	£11,694.20	£11,694.20	30/09/2021	31/03/2023

Hedge boundary rejuvenation. FiPL funded fencing, hedge laying, casting up and hedge planting.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£17,854.85	£20,846.25	04/03/2022	31/03/2022

Restricting grazing of cattle and ponies and restoring the ancient beech hedge bank. FiPL helped to fund bank restoration, fencing, gates, woody debris dams and an ecological survey.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Horner Farm	Horner	£33,109.47	£33,109.47	02/02/2022	31/03/2024

Creating and showcasing an agro-ecological approach to farming and decarbonising the farming system to build a future for farming which works with nature and also produces nutrient dense food. FiPL helped to fund species rich meadow restoration, tree planting, hedgerow planting, soil and nutrient testing, vegetation surveys and educational access visits.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Cranscombe Cleave	Brendon	£13,074.00	£14,074.00	10/11/2021	31/03/2022

Assisting the farm to practice ecological agriculture. FiPL helped fund solar powered electric fencing, tree planting, wildflower seeds and gates.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
TW & SM Stevens	Wheddon Cross	£1,950.00	£1,950.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Improving quality of watercourse by keeping stock out. FiPL funded a cattle drinking site, fencing and a gate.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
JC & AE Western	Wheddon Cross	£2,683.00	£2,683.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Allowing effective management of grazing in the area to benefit the environment. FiPL funded scrub clearance, fencing and gates.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Mrs A Poad	Exford	£9,585.00	£9,585.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Restoration and securing of boundary hedge. FiPL funded earth bank restoration, hedge laying and fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Messrs H. J. Delbridge	Twitchen	£2,300.00	£2,875.00	18/01/2022	31/03/2022

Installation of three electric vehicle charging points for use by visitors. FiPL helped to fund the charging points and installation.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Wayland Oaks	Carhampton	£8,824.00	£8,824.00	10/11/2021	31/03/2022

Habitat improvement for greater biodiversity. FiPL funded hedge laying, casting up, fencing, dead ash tree removal and wildlife boxes.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Higher Melcombe Farm	Exford	£22,772.80	£22,772.80	17/02/2022	31/03/2023

Hedgerow creation and habitat improvement. FiPL funded earth bank creation, fencing, hedge planting, gates and the removal of old fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Messrs Ben Halliday	Countisbury	£7,520.80	£7,520.80	05/11/2021	31/03/2022

Hedgebank restoration. FiPL funded earth bank restoration and fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Wingate Partnership	Countisbury	£3,916.00	£3,916.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Stock proofing the farm boundary to allow rotational grazing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
With the Wild CIC	Roadwater	£19,947.56	£19,947.56	29/11/2021	31/03/2024

Establishment of an agroforestry system to create habitats for nature and food production and providing educational opportunities. FiPL funded a rainwater tank, fencing, gates, tree planting and educational access visits.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
W J Burge & Son	Oare	£8,753.55	£8,753.55	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Fence off a bridleway and planting a hedge to protect the general public and livestock. FiPL funded fencing, gates and hedge planting.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Rupert Harrison-Hall	Exford	£2,910.00	£2,910.00	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Reinstate hedge bank and replant hedge. FiPL funded bank restoration, hedgerow gapping up, fencing and a gate.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
West Lynch Cottage	Allerford	£2,645.50	£2,645.50	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Hedgerow laying and stock proofing West Lynch Orchard and planting local apple trees. FiPL funded hedge laying, tree planting and stone wall restoration.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Chibbet Farm	Exford	£4,061.90	£4,061.90	06/12/2021	31/03/2022

Hedgerow management. FiPL funded hedge laying, fencing and a gate.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Scrubbits	Roadwater	£1,982.80	£1,499.80	21/12/2021	31/03/2022

Hedge restoration. FiPL funded hedgerow tree planting, hedgerow laying and fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Luttrell Meadow	Winsford	£4,233.85	£4,233.85	18/01/2022	31/03/2022

Conversion of pasture into a wildflower meadow and introduction of fruit and nut trees. FiPL funded tree planting, trough installation, hedgerow laying, earth bank restoration and educational access visits.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Higher Blacklands Farm	Withypool	£4,910.00	£4,910.00	18/01/2022	31/03/2022

Water infrastructure revival to enable targeted grazing by sheep and cattle to meet the grazing requirements of species rich grasslands. FiPL funded livestock troughs and upgrading the water pump and a junction box.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£5,850.00	£5,850.00	03/02/2022	31/03/2023

Bye common fence removal to restore open landscape character. FiPL funded the removal of fencing and gates.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
FE Rawle & Son	Wheddon Cross	£1,000.00	£1,992.00	01/02/2022	31/03/2022

Installation of an electric pump to supply water troughs to protect water quality and improve watercourse habitat. FiPL helped to fund the pump and its installation cost.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Three Atop Woodland Services	Luxborough	£4,288.00	£10,720.00	09/02/2022	31/03/2022

Increase timber processing at Simonsbath Sawmill to help improve woodland management on Exmoor, facilitate further carbon capture, engage educational audiences and help make local woodland management more profitable. FiPL helped to fund a new bandsaw.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Brookdale Farm	Countisbury	£4,121.30	£4,121.30	14/02/2022	31/03/2023

Reinstate historic hedge. FiPL funded earth bank creation, hedge planting, fencing and a gate.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
H G Bishop & Son	Treborough	£4,886.00	£4,886.00	14/02/2022	31/03/2023

New hedge creation. FiPL funded earth bank creation, planting hedges and fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
H. M. Thomas & Son	Rodhuish	£643.00	£643.00	09/02/2022	31/03/2023

Supporting a move to regenerative farming practices. FiPL funded the installation of a piped culvert, a soil compaction tester and a sampling auger.

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West Ilkerton Farm	Barbrook	£3,887.00	£3,887.00	14/02/2022	31/03/2022

Reducing the visual impact of farm plastic waste on Exmoor. FiPL funded a plastic baler for use by local farmers.