

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 a soil compaction tester and a sampling auger.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Hindon Farm Partnership	Minehead	£13,910.00	£13,910.00	27/05/2022	31/03/2023

Restoring a historic hedgerow boundary. FiPL is funding hedge planting and fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Lee Abbey Fellowship	Lynton	£11,025.25	£11,025.14	22/05/2022	31/03/2024

The creation of a network of permissive access and a walking leaflet to encourage visitors. FiPL is funding stone wall restoration, signposts, gates, leaflets, permissive access and removal of dangerous ash trees.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Riscombe Farm	Exford	£4,638.74	£7,200.13	30/05/2022	31/03/2023

The creation of a nature trail for guests to enjoy. FiPL is helping to fund establishment of species-rich grassland, pond creation, fencing, tree planting, trail making and information boards.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Wood Advent Farm	Roadwater	£8,411.93	£21,029.83	08/07/2022	31/03/2023

The introduction of agroecological farming methods, removing the need for glyphosate and ploughing. FiPL is helping to purchase a newly developed primary cultivator.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Nicky Green Associates	Newton Abbot	£9,450.00	£28,360.00	11/05/2022	31/03/2024

Trialling innovative methods of invasive crayfish control, implementing the lessons learnt to contain the upstream expansion on signal crayfish on the rivers Barle and Exe and following up on crayfish sightings. FiPL is helping to fund a project manager to plan and implement the project, deliver traps to site, follow up on new crayfish sightings and to analyse and report the results.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
National Trust	Holnicote	£5,165.34	£10,303.70	29/04/2022	31/03/2023

Restoration of Stoates Orchard. FiPL is funding the planting of fruit trees, tree guards, hand tools and hedgerow gapping up.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£46,502.72	£80,928.40	11/05/2022	31/03/2024

A continuation of the Exmoor Non-Native Invasive Species (ENNIS) project involving the treatment of knotweed and skunk cabbage, trialing Rootwave technology, supporting volunteers to control Himalayan balsam and raising awareness of the issue of invasive species.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Ruth Brinkley	Wheddon Farm	£7,931.90	£14,657.80	27/05/2022	31/03/2023

Using natural flood management to improve the watercourse and create habitats. FiPL is funding tree planting, leaky dams, fencing, gates and the desilting of a pond.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
W J Burge & Son	Oare	£15,211.80	£15,211.80	30/05/2022	31/03/2023

Re-routing the bridleway from Oare Church to Cloud allotment and soil erosion protection. FiPL is funding tree planting, hedge planting, fencing and gates.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
J & P Prideaux	Timberscombe	£2,410.80	£3,444.00	08/07/2022	31/03/2023

Restoration of a hedge. FiPL is funding the fencing for the hedge.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Westcountry Rivers Trust	Callington	£25,000.00	£210,000.00	26/05/2022	31/03/2023

Improving fish passage at Bridgetown Weir. FiPL is helping to fund a fish pass.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Wingate Partnership	Countisbury	£1,136.80	£1,136.80	21/06/2022	31/03/2023

Hedge planting on an existing bank. FiPL is funding new hedge planting.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£76,738.70	£107,738.70	08/07/2022	31/03/2024

The Exmoor Sowing the Seeds Project will revive and restore meadow landscapes across the National Park. FiPL is helping to fund a Project Officer, seed spreader, straw chopper, wildflower guides and seed harvesting costs.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Chibbet Farm	Exford	£11,430.00	£15,240.00	10/08/2022	31/03/2024

Encouraging the production of late cut multi-species meadows. FiPL has helped to fund the purchase of a small-baler

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
West Ilkerton Farm	Barbrook	£7,099.50	£7,099.50	27/05/2022	31/03/2023

The restoration of a historic boundary hedge. FiPL is funding hedgerow laying, earth bank restoration, sheep netting and a gate.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
G Dart & Sons	Molland	£18,120.00	£18,120.00	10/08/2022	31/03/2024

The restoration of two traditional Devon hedge banks. FiPL is funding coppicing, earth bank restoration, fencing and gates.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
FWAG	Barbrook	£4,655.00	£4,655.00	19/10/2022	31/03/2024

Collaborative application facilitated via FWAG SW to develop a baseline assessment of the environmental performance and natural capital on two Exmoor hill farms. This pilot will then be shared to wider groups of farmers and land managers.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Ashton Farm	Countisbury	£9,746.00	£9,746.00	14/02/2023	31/03/2024

Restoration of Sisters Fountain, a grade II listed monument within the designated landscape of Glenthorne House and on the SW Coast path. Work will include archaeological surveys and recording, tree and scrub removal and path restoration. The completion of this project will remove the site from ENPA list of at risk listed structures.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Ashton Farm	Countisbury	£3,550.00	£3,550.00	22/06/2023	31/03/2024

Bat emergence surveys to be conducted in relation to the restoration of Sisters Fountain.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Hantons Farm	Exford	£2,801.50	£2,801.50	07/02/2023	31/03/2023

Tree planting within redundant quarries, with a mixture of tree and shrub species to improve habitat structure between unimproved grassland and woodland.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Edgcott Farm	Exford	£855.50	£855.50	29/09/2022	31/03/2023

Creation of a wildflower strip between two hedges and associated fencing along a public footpath.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Theed Forestry Estates	Monksilver	£855.50	£855.50	29/09/2022	31/03/2023

Installation of 20 cross drains across the Combe Sydenham Forestry estate to reduce impact of run off during periods of intense rain. The estate is upstream from the village of Monksilver, which has been identified as a potential site of flooding. The intention is for the cross drains to direct the rain water into more permeable surfaces and slowing the rate of run off.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Old Stowey Farm	Wheddon Cross	£17,898.65	£17,898.65	07/02/2023	31/03/2024

Planting of copses, standard trees and woodland belt with broadleaved species and shrubs to create wood pasture, link existing hedgerows, and soften a woodland boundary.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
BR & IB May	North Molton	£1158.75	£1,545.00	10/10/2022	31/03/2023

FiPL helped to fund soil sampling equipment and an ATV mounted seed spreader to improve the sward biodiversity in areas of the farm not suitable for larger equipment. As a farm taking part in the SFI pilot scheme this equipment will be made available to other local farmers.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor Forest Inn & Exmoor Forest Farms	Simonsbath	£8770.24	£381,923.63	10/10/2022	31/03/2023

To develop the Exmoor Forest Inn as a local food hub, the business wanted to expand their business to allow on site butchery, dry aging and charcuterie production, to achieve their aims of

selling locally and via mail order, organic, high welfare meat reared within their business, Exmoor Forest Farms. FiPL provided funding for processing and packing equipment.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
W J Burge & Son	Oare	£2,644.60	£3,378.00	10/10/2022	31/03/2023

Bokashi composting is a method of fermenting FYM without oxygen to reduce the carbon dioxide emitted and to increase the nutrient value of the FYM when applied to fields. FiPL has funded heavy duty reusable silage sheets and gravel bags to weigh down the sheets. This funding will help the farm reduce inputs of artificial fertiliser and improve their soil organic matter.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Mr K Allan	Roadwater	£16,428.69	£16,428.69	03/01/2023	31/03/2024

FiPL funded habitat creation and restoration at Langridge Mills, including hedge laying, orchard and pond creation and fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
SR, TJ & RJ Langdon	Molland	£14,400.00	£18,000.00	16/12/2022	31/03/2023

Following on from the EHFN For Flock Sake programme, the applicant wished to purchase a small mobile sheep dipping unit that could be shared locally with other farmers, to help to reduce incidences of sheep scab. Sheep are often grazed on common ground so it is important that to treat for scab, dipping times are coordinated. FiPL helped fund the mobile dipping unit.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Messrs Ben Halliday	Countisbury	£6,670.00	£6,670.00	03/01/23	31/03/2023

Hedge and boundary restoration at Ashton & Yernworthy Farms, including bank restoration, coppicing, casting up and stock fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
The Root Project	Oare	£21,771.24	£37,732.81	03/01/23	31/03/2024

FiPL is helping to support the set up of a Bio Lab on Exmoor. This is a project to develop natural ways of farming by cultivating indigenous micro organisms, ferment plant juices and utilise fallen timber to inoculate mushroom spores. The project will be further developed by creating an outdoor kitchen to showcase these methods by hosting workshops and supper clubs.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Devon Closewool Sheep Society	Molland	£3,750.00	£3,750.00	24/11/2022	31/03/2023

The Devon Closewool Breed Society are approaching their 100 year anniversary. They have had support from FiPL to purchase 30 show boards for their active showing members to highlight the rare native breed at events such as local and county shows.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor Horn Sheep Society	East Anstey	£4,475.50	£4,475.00	06/12/2022	31/03/2024

The Exmoor Horn Sheep Society requested FiPL funding to safeguard the genetic profiles of the rare Exmoor Horn sheep. In case of disease outbreak it is possible the native stock of Exmoor could be severely impacted. Rams with distinct genetic bloodlines will be chosen to have semen stored in a gene bank, and some embryos will also be collected.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Messrs A R Williams	Allerford	£3417.20	£8,543.00	14/03/2023	31/03/2024

FiPL helped fund a 2 person Yurt in the grounds of the orchard at Brandish Street Farm.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
H. M. Thomas & Son	Rodhuish	£7,800.00	£19,500.00	16/12/2022	31/03/2023

FiPL helped fund a low disturbance subsoiler to help move towards regenerative agricultural practices following a previous application that supported a soil compaction tester. The results identified problem areas and this equipment will allow the pan of compaction to be broken up to improve soil structure across a 250ha of arable ground.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Exford	£537.00	£537.00	21/12/2022	31/03/2023

FiPL funded 60 air pots for growing trees at the Exmoor Community Tree Nursery. This nursery is staffed by volunteers, with the aim of creating a sustainably managed tree nursery within Exmoor national Park, with seeds sourced locally.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
S.R. Dallyn & Sons	Parracombe	£18,862.64	£18,862.64	01/02/2023	31/03/2023

450m of hedge and bank restoration along a bridleway and boundary hedge at Kemmacott Farm, improving the right of way with drainage works and including bank restoration, hedge laying and fencing. Mature trees will be left in the hedge where possible, with younger stems selected for laying.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Girt Down Farm	Combe Martin	£13,432.94	£13,432.94	24/01/2023	31/03/2024

Restoration of an historic stone wall within the holding which is in a state of disrepair. FiPL funded the restoration and fencing to prevent stock from damaging the wall as well as hedgerow planting.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
FWAG SW		£12,232.80	£12,232.80	01/02/2023	31/03/2024

FiPL helped FWAG to undertake 6 maximum sustainable output business evaluations of Exmoor farms. The findings will encourage sustainable low input farming, balancing food, farming and nature. The participating farms were supported with follow up visits and knowledge shared widely among Exmoor farming community.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Simonsbath	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	01/02/2023	31/03/2024

FiPL funded repair to an access route in the publicly accessible woodlands at Simonsbath. This consisted of 240m of footpath and repairs to an adjacent 18th century leat, which will then divert water to an alternative water channel.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Middle Dean Farm	Parracombe	£2,270.88	£2,270.88	28/03/2023	31/03/2024

Replacement fencing in a small land parcel of just less than 3ha to protect a newly restored field boundary hedge. The fencing will allow more controlled grazing of the parcels to complement work being done to increase the sward diversity as well as protecting the hedge.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
H.M. Thomas & Son	Rodhuish	£9,377.16	£9,377.16	20/02/2023	31/03/2023

New hedgerow planting around an old orchard, linking habitats and creating corridors. FiPL funded large and small bird boxes, orchard and hedgerow planting and associated fencing.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
BJ & GIM Woollacott	Oare	£26,498.25	£26,498.25	20/02/2023	31/03/2023

Restoration of Devon stone faced bank along a footpath that has fallen into disrepair and fencing to protect from livestock and damage from deer.

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

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Butterfly Conservation		£16,250.00	£16,250.00	27/04/2023	31/03/2024

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
S & M Colwill	Exford	£12,332.30	£21,290.74	23/05/2023	31/03/2025

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
W J Burge & Son	Oare	£11,008.00	£18,030.00	05/07/2023	31/05/2024

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£1,245.00	£1,245.00	22/06/2023	31/03/2024

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
May Brothers Ltd	Lynton	£3,991.29	£7,216.29	30/05/2023	31/03/2024

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
A D Dunn	Kentisbury	£2,190.00	£5,475.00	31/07/2023	31/03/2024

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.

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
Mr S Evans	Challacombe	£2,720.40	£2,720.40	16/08/2023	31/03/2024

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

Business Name	Town	FiPL grant awarded	Total project Cost	Project start date	Project end date
West Ilkerton Farm	Barbrook	£4,890.47	£4,890.47	04/09/2023	31/03/2024

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.