



## 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 2 of the programme 2022-2023.

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

**EX032:** Restoring a historic hedgerow boundary. FiPL is funding hedge planting and fencing.

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Lee Abbey Fellowship	Lynton	£11,025.25	£11,025.14	22/05/2022	31/03/2024

**EX035:** 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.

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Riscombe Farm	Exford	£4,638.74	£7,200.13	30/05/2022	31/03/2023

**EX036:** 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.

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Wood Advent Farm	Roadwater	£8,411.93	£21,029.83	08/07/2022	31/03/2023

**EX037:** The introduction of agroecological farming methods, removing the need for glyphosate and ploughing. FiPL is helping to purchase a newly developed primary cultivator.

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Nicky Green Associates	Newton Abbot	£9,450.00	£28,360.00	11/05/2022	31/03/2024

**EX042:** 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.

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National Trust	Holnicote	£5,165.34	£10,303.70	29/04/2022	31/03/2023

**EX043:** Restoration of Stoates Orchard. FiPL is funding the planting of fruit trees, tree guards, hand tools and hedgerow gapping up.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£46,502.72	£80,928.40	11/05/2022	31/03/2024

**EX050:** 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.

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Ruth Brinkley	Wheddon Farm	£7,931.90	£14,657.80	27/05/2022	31/03/2023

**EX051:** 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.

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W J Burge & Son	Oare	£15,211.80	£15,211.80	30/05/2022	31/03/2023

**EX068:** Re-routing the bridleway from Oare Church to Cloud allotment and soil erosion protection. FiPL is funding tree planting, hedge planting, fencing and gates.

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J & P Prideaux	Timberscombe	£2,410.80	£3,444.00	08/07/2022	31/03/2023

**EX069:** Restoration of a hedge. FiPL is funding the fencing for the hedge.

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Westcountry Rivers Trust	Callington	£25,000.00	£210,000.00	26/05/2022	31/03/2023

**EX070:** Improving fish passage at Bridgetown Weir. FiPL is helping to fund a fish pass.

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Wingate Partnership	Countisbury	£1,136.80	£1,136.80	21/06/2022	31/03/2023

**EX071:** Hedge planting on an existing bank. FiPL is funding new hedge planting.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Dulverton	£76,738.70	£107,738.70	08/07/2022	31/03/2024

**EX077:** 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.

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Chibbet Farm	Exford	£11,430.00	£15,240.00	10/08/2022	31/03/2024

**EX041:** Encouraging the production of late cut multi-species meadows. FiPL has helped to fund the purchase of a small-baler

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West Ilkerton Farm	Barbrook	£7,099.50	£7,099.50	27/05/2022	31/03/2023

**EX049:** The restoration of a historic boundary hedge. FiPL is funding hedgerow laying, earth bank restoration, sheep netting and a gate.

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G Dart & Sons	Molland	£18,120.00	£18,120.00	10/08/2022	31/03/2024

**EX073:** The restoration of two traditional Devon hedge banks. FiPL is funding coppicing, earth bank restoration, fencing and gates.

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

**EX016:** 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.

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Ashton Farm	Countisbury	£9,746.00	£9,746.00	14/02/2023	31/03/2024

**EX019:** 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.

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Ashton Farm	Countisbury	£3,550.00	£3,550.00	22/06/2023	31/03/2024

**EX019:** Bat emergence surveys to be conducted in relation to the restoration of Sisters Fountain.

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Hantons Farm	Exford	£2,801.50	£2,801.50	07/02/2023	31/03/2023

**EX074:** Tree planting within redundant quarries, with a mixture of tree and shrub species to improve habitat structure between unimproved grassland and woodland.

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Edgcott Farm	Exford	£855.50	£855.50	29/09/2022	31/03/2023

**EX076:** Creation of a wildflower strip between two hedges and associated fencing along a public footpath.

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Theed Forestry Estates	Monksilver	£855.50	£855.50	29/09/2022	31/03/2023

**EX080:** 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.

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Old Stowey Farm	Wheddon Cross	£17,898.65	£17,898.65	07/02/2023	31/03/2024

**EX084:** 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.

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BR & IB May	North Molton	£1158.75	£1,545.00	10/10/2022	31/03/2023

**EX086:** 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.

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Exmoor Forest Inn & Exmoor Forest Farms	Simonsbath	£8770.24	£381,923.63	10/10/2022	31/03/2023

**EX087:** 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.

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W J Burge & Son	Oare	£2,644.60	£3,378.00	10/10/2022	31/03/2023

**EX088:** 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.

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Mr K Allan	Roadwater	£16,428.69	£16,428.69	03/01/2023	31/03/2024

**EX089:** FiPL funded habitat creation and restoration at Langridge Mills, including hedge laying, orchard and pond creation and fencing.

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SR, TJ & RJ Langdon	Molland	£14,400.00	£18,000.00	16/12/2022	31/03/2023

**EX090:** 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.

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Messrs Ben Halliday	Countisbury	£6,670.00	£6,670.00	03/01/23	31/03/2023

**EX091:** Hedge and boundary restoration at Ashton & Yernworthy Farms, including bank restoration, coppicing, casting up and stock fencing.

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The Root Project	Oare	£21,771.24	£37,732.81	03/01/23	31/03/2024

**EX092:** 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.

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Devon Closewool Sheep Society	Molland	£3,750.00	£3,750.00	24/11/2022	31/03/2023

**EX093:** 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.

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Exmoor Horn Sheep Society	East Anstey	£4,475.50	£4,475.00	06/12/2022	31/03/2024

**EX094:** 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.

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Messrs A R Williams	Allerford	£3417.20	£8,543.00	14/03/2023	31/03/2024

**EX095:** FiPL helped fund a 2 person Yurt in the grounds of the orchard at Brandish Street Farm.

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H. M. Thomas & Son	Rodhuish	£7,800.00	£19,500.00	16/12/2022	31/03/2023

**EX096:** 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.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Exford	£537.00	£537.00	21/12/2022	31/03/2023

**EX099:** 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.

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S.R. Dallyn & Sons	Parracombe	£18,862.64	£18,862.64	01/02/2023	31/03/2023

**EX100:** 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.

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Girt Down Farm	Combe Martin	£13,432.94	£13,432.94	24/01/2023	31/03/2024

**EX101:** 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.

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FWAG SW		£12,232.80	£12,232.80	01/02/2023	31/03/2024

**EX102:** 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.

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Exmoor National Park Authority	Simonsbath	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	01/02/2023	31/03/2024

**EX103:** 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 18<sup>th</sup> century leat, which will then divert water to an alternative water channel.

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Middle Dean Farm	Parracombe	£2,270.88	£2,270.88	28/03/2023	31/03/2024

**EX105:** 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.

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H.M. Thomas & Son	Rodhuish	£9,377.16	£9,377.16	20/02/2023	31/03/2023

**EX106:** 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.

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BJ & GIM Woollacott	Oare	£26,498.25	£26,498.25	20/02/2023	31/03/2023

**EX108:** Restoration of Devon stone faced bank along a footpath that has fallen into disrepair and fencing to protect from livestock and damage from deer.



