

**North Devon Coast National Landscape – Farming in Protected Landscapes
Year 3 2023-2024**

Applicant	Crackalands Farm	Location	Combe Martin
FiPL Grant	£9,253.26	Project Cost	£12,776.68
Start Date	May 2023	End Date	March 2024
<p>To support the planting of a new orchard, sparse tree planting to create an agroforestry system and a contribution towards a polytunnel. The orchard and agroforestry coups will provide habitat stepping stones across the farm improving habitat connectivity whilst providing grazing livestock with shelter. Additional water troughs and a solar electric fencing system will allow mob grazing to improve the biodiversity of the grassland.</p>			
Applicant	Pickwell Barton	Location	Pickwell
FiPL Grant	£16,394.86	Project Cost	£16,394.86
Start Date	June 2023	End Date	March 2025
<p>New farm tracks reduce soil compaction and erosion caused by livestock and machinery. They also help reduce channelling of surface runoff and the risk of sediment and other pollutants entering a watercourse. Manage grassland that contains some flowering grasses and wildflowers, and a variety of vegetation heights. This will provide nectar and shelter for invertebrates and an increased food supply for birds. Provide public rest area with a view over the North Devon coast. Provide additional nesting and roosting opportunities to support summer migrant birds observed in the area. Provide improved safety for the public by improving underfoot conditions and discouraging users from walking across farmyard.</p>			
Applicant	Tower View	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£5,283.91	Project Cost	£5,283.91
Start Date	September 2023	End Date	March 2024
<p>Supporting and enhancing the natural environment in the fields at Tower View with wildlife boxes, tree planting and establishing a wildflower meadow. An additional orchard and new hedgerow will further improve the habitat connectivity and biodiversity on the farm.</p>			
Applicant	Galsham Farm	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£17,169.17	Project Cost	£17,169.17
Start Date	September 2023	End Date	March 2025
<p>Year 1: Leaky log dams positioned to spread flow during periods of high flow to produce areas of wetter grassland and woodland habitats improving the diversity of habitats on the farm. Agroforestry in-field trees, wildlife boxes and fencing to improve the grassland management of species-rich grassland will further improve the nature value of the farm. Educational visits will support Galsham Farm to share the work and wildlife of the farm with the local nature society. Year 2: Pond restoration with a leaky outlet will better attenuate water flow from the farm and a solar pump and water troughs will provide an alternative water source for livestock.</p>			
Applicant	National Trust	Location	Woolacombe
FiPL Grant	£2,928.00	Project Cost	£2,928.00
Start Date	September 2023	End Date	March 2024
<p>To support scrub clearance and digger work on Woolacombe Warrens for notch creation and sand dune habitat works. Given the history of military training on the site, there will also be an associated Unexploded Ordinance survey to ensure the work is carried out safely.</p>			

Applicant	Giddy Farm	Location	Combe Martin
FiPL Grant	£15,589.76	Project Cost	£15,589.76
Start Date	October 2023	End Date	March 2025
Supporting and enhancing the natural environment at Giddy farm through species rich grassland restoration and associated livestock fencing, creation of a new orchard, wildlife boxes and planting new hedgerows. Pond restoration with attenuation features and swales to better control the flow of water across and from the site.			
Applicant	Lutsford Farm WJ & JE Heard & Son	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£27,803.81	Project Cost	£29,311.81
Start Date	Dec 2023	End Date	March 2025
Adopting regenerative agriculture alongside improving habitats, water quality and supporting flood resilience. Including managing grazing of SSSI moorland through fencing, controlling access of stock to watercourse to improve water quality and improving access.			
Applicant	Bursdon Moor Commoners Association	Location	Bursdon Moor, Hartland
FiPL Grant	£22,101.01	Project Cost	£22,322.51
Start Date	Jan 2023	End Date	March 2024
Fencing parcels with hardwood/chestnut fencing to ensure cattle can safely graze the priority habitat grassland on the Eastern side of the SSSI. Gateway improvements to allow ease of stock movements between parcels. Scrub cleared on selected suitable areas to maintain existing habitat and the addition of wildlife boxes to increase nesting habitat.			
Applicant	National Trust Brownsham Estate	Location	Brownsham, Nr Clovelly
FiPL Grant	£10,940.50	Project Cost	£29,540.00
Start Date	March 2024	End Date	March 2024
There were three elements across two properties owned by the National Trust. 1. Four new Welcome and Orientation boards at Woolacombe and Morteheo in the National Landscape; providing information on walks, history and wildlife plus promoting opportunities for volunteering. 2. Concreting a barn floor and installing a metal seed container - for storing wildflower seed and an area for drying and sorting harvested wildflower seed. Staff and volunteer facilities supporting over 40 volunteers and staff in Hartland team, and an undercover area for hosting visits and training days. Storage area for equipment and nursery trees. 3. Purchase of a seed harvester for harvesting wildflower seed from established donor sites, to be used as part of National Trust's ambition to restore 1200ha of grassland across North Devon (within and outside the National Landscape).			
Applicant	Berry Park Project Ltd	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£9,531.80	Project Cost	£9,531.80
Start Date	June 2024	End Date	Sept 2024
Creation of a wildlife pond and slow-release outflow into a zig zag, deadwood swale to increase biodiversity - particularly insects, invertebrates and plants. Provision of a beautiful area to spend time and learn for community members and visitors. Provision of year-round water for wildlife, A link between the woodland and grassland fringes. Supplementary planting of Marsh Violet - larval food for the small pearl bordered fritillary, present on the Marsland Nature Reserve.			