Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Farming in Protected Landscapes End of Year Report 2021 - 2022

YORKSHIRE DALES National Park Authority

Business Name, Town	Grant Awarded	Total Project Cost	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Project Description
HM Herd, Skipton	£4924.40	£4924.40	30/11/21	31/02/22	227m of dry stone wall restoration within a heavily visited area of the NP.
Meanwell, Penrith	£10,620.92	£12513.24	01/11/21	28/02/22	Restoration of two hedgerows and fencing native woodland from livestock.
Orton Fells Farm Cluster, Penrith	£42,120.00	£42120.00	01/01/22	31/03/24	Development of Orton Fells Farm Cluster's public engagement and landscape scale nature recovery. develop the group and deliver opportunities for public engagement and landscape scale nature recovery. The funding will enable governance, programme co-ordination and strategic planning (to include researching and where applicable applying for funding to pursue business resilience and/or nature recovery projects and working with partners to explore involvement in the higher levels of ELM) as well as engaging with the local community and schools. We are assuming this would be 3 days/week role.
Underwinder Farm, Sedbergh	£9296.48	£10987.18	18/01/22	31/03/22	Climate: To increase the sequestration of carbon by restoring meadow grassland and by planting new trees and hedges. Nature: Increase biodiversity across the small holding by restoring habitats, creating ecological linkages and new habitats. People: Develop sustainable, eco-accommodation suitable for a wide range of visitors to the National Park to experience nature recovery schemes. Provide an income to support the farm. Place: Protect and enhance historical features - sandstone bridges.
New Long Hill Farm, Skipton	£13,609.75	£24249.75	26/11/21	28/02/22	To protect existing populations of IUCN red list ground nesting birds and waders and further encourage greater biodiversity. By extending potential habitats and implementing low input conservation grazing, utilising native and rare breed sheep and equidae to enhance the environment for curlew and lapwing, through more nature friendly farming practices.

Garsdale Pike, Sedbergh	£8987.53	£29,546.53	01/11/21	28/02/22	Baseline surveys will inform the long-term project at Wild Garsdale Pike, giving us a clear picture of the current situation on the land, helping us decide what methods we trial to gather data and monitor change and what techniques and management strategies we trial to improve the ecosystem and increase biodiversity. Our Youth Leadership Group will work with a team of ecologists to achieve this.
Westfield, Hawes	£4793.10	£7693.10	01/11/21	31/11/22	The Snaizeholme woodlands are a core Red squirrel area and managed for them with public access and interpretation on site. A small area of mature Scots pine adjacent to the beck, and additional areas of younger planted mixed broadleaved plus conifer areas which have had mixed success. Some of the field boundaries are not stockproof so the proposals include excluding livestock, beating up the wooded areas, erecting kestrel boxes, retaining the historic features and creating additional scrapes in the lower lying area that holds water during flooding periods.
Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group, Cass - Penrith	£3989.00	£5445.60	01/01/22	31/03/22	Reinstatement and refurbishment of trees and hedges. The project will require the installation of 425 metres of fencing to allow the planting of 315 metres of new hedging and the cutting back or laying of 110 metres of old hedging trees. In addition, 45 additional trees will be planted in areas where trees have come down in recent storms. To increase of wildlife habitat and connects with existing hedgerows providing extended wildlife corridors.
R M Wilson, Settle	£4517.82	£5337.82	31/01/22	31/03/23	To expand current offer to school groups and families. Provide opportunities to visit a family run farm in the Yorkshire Dales - for visitors to experience farming in the uplands and learn about sustainable upland farming. Application to enhance the quality of these experiences, particularly improving hygiene standards, safer and higher quality equipment including display panels and ID materials.
Hazel Brow Farm Visitor Centre, Richmond	£32,695.52	£54,492.52	15/12/21	31/03/23	Project proposes to open a re-designed, re-furbished centre for environmental and cultural education and information by spring 2022, where people of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy our farmed landscape.

S and RJ Calvert, Richmond			15/12/21	31/03/24	Project proposes to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage - hay meadow restoration/enhancement, scrape creation and wader management, barn restoration.
C H Allen and Son, Hawes	£36,634.32	£45,946.24	01/01/22	31/03/24	Yorkshire Peat Partnership have secured funding for the project to restore blanket bog on Greenside. To secure this area so that the moorland can be restored and to protect the peatland habitat. Including road side walling, road side fencing, moorland fencing and gates. The project will also ensure management of the moorland is undertaken correctly to benefit the restoration work and to encourage a wide range of blanket bog plant species to grow and colonise the restored area
Meanwell, Penrith	£13,871.60	£17339.50	01/01/22	31/03/22	To protect the historic environment at Low Borrowbridge. To enable the historic barn to be used for small bales of hay and wool bag storage for the working farm. To enable the barn to be used for farm walks, Open Farm Sunday and Farmer Network events etc.
Lower Winskill Farm, Settle	£3532.00	£4713.40	01/01/22	31/03/22	50 in-field tree double cactus guards each with a tree and 2 shrubs in 3 field parcels to restore and create wood pasture.
Levens Farms Ltd, Kendal	£43,659.86	£59,822.10	15/02/22	31/12/23	Regenerative farming with rotational grazing system – electric fencing and gates, planting of hedges, new water supply system including pumps and pipework.
Hingabank Farm, Sedbergh	£2138.50	£3000.00	06/01/22	31/03/22	To restore and thus protect structures pertaining to historical land use; to maintain current structures to protect the SSSI (Whernside Common Land); to improve pasture and meadowlands of current fields; increased tree planting to carbon store, improve drainage, improve land quality.
JW and E Bostock and Partner, Leyburn	£8071.90	£8071.90	17/12/21	28/02/22	To start a programme to restore some of the remnant and/or overgrown hedgerows that link into existing hedgerows/woodland/wildlife corridors. To erect Barn owl boxes in 3 field barns. To plant 5 in-field oak trees in parkland guards.
The Cragg and Carr, Hawes	£10,112.70	£10,562.70	01/01/22	31/03/22	To restore the historical sheepfold providing a functional facility whilst protecting an agricultural heritage building. To protect and encourage the newly discovered large

					population of native, endangered white-clawed crayfish. 3) Plant trees and upgrade boundary walls in field parcel SD 8490 4563 to help stabilise erosion issues around Cragfold Sike
Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group, Jenkinson – Penrith	£4152.20	£6543.40	01/01/22	31/03/22	Reinstatement of hedges and installation of Field trees. The project will require the installation of 340 metres of fencing and 10 Tree crates to allow the planting of 340 metres of new hedging and 10 Field Trees. To increase of wildlife habitat and in several cases connect with existing hedgerows providing extended wildlife corridors.
Messrs B Smith, Appleby in Westmoreland	£4948.00	£6918.00	06/01/22	31/03/22	Reinstatement of hedges and installation of Field trees. The project will require the installation of 340 metres of fencing and 10 Tree crates to allow the planting of 340 metres of new hedging and 10 Field Trees. To increase of wildlife habitat and in several cases connect with existing hedgerows providing extended wildlife corridors.
Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group, Fisher - Penrith	£7188.00	£10719.00	01/01/22	31/03/22	To plant / refurbish hedges. The project will require the installation of 670 metres of fencing to allow the planting of 590 metres of new hedging and the cutting back or laying of 80 metres of old hedging trees. The increased amount of hedging will, in time, provide an increase of wildlife habitat and in several cases connect with existing hedgerows providing extended wildlife corridors.
GD & AR Barningham, Richmond	£4495.84	£4495.84	31/12/21	31/03/22	To restore flood damaged walls and to plant several small groups of trees. The aim of the project is to repair and replace 140metres of dry-stone wall that was destroyed by the flood event of July 30th 2019. The project will also involve planting new trees on the hillside above the farm
Swinbank & Briggs, Settle	£3562.20	£4977.00	13/01/22	31/03/23	Wall restoration of 137 metres of walling plus the creation of a safe viewing area for the public to watch farming activities at the sheep pens.
AT & DE Halliday, Cumbria	£19,808.94	£22,879.66	01/02/22	31/03/24	Restoration of Ash Fell SSSI heathland, protection of River Eden SSSI through Riparian planting and protection of semi natural woodland adjacent to the river. Reinstating network of hedgerows planting 70 infield trees across the farm, maintaining semi improved and species rich meadow.
Natural Dales Wool Products, Hawes	£8070.00	£8070.00	01/02/21	31/07/22	To develop new products using Swaledale Fleece to create a better income for farmers from fleece. The fleece will be used to make wool felt, wool logs and woven geotextile fabrics to restore peat bogs, stabilise slopes and slow the run-off. The products will be designed to replace the coconut fibre currently used.

Kitson, Dent	£4982.00	£7592.00	15/02/22	31/03/24	To produce a restoration plan for silted pond. To lay 105m of old hazel hedge. To restore 133m of dry stone wall.
Kingsdale Head Farm LLP, Ingleton	£98,270.16	£99,948.41	15/02/22	31/03/24	Creation of wader scrapes. Restoration of 162m of dry stone wall and associated top wiring. Conservation grazing using cattle of 541ha of moorland. Restoration of 2 bridges. Report on the biodiversity index of the holding.
Westmorland Chapel Farm Ltd, Orton	£5491.41	£13,175.86	04/02/22	31/03/22	Introduction of managed grazing - shift towards a business model which is less reliant on bought in fertilisers and feed. Sheep handling system - to introduce a new sheep handling system over 3 years which will have the capacity to monitor sheep weight, health and welfare more efficiently.
Parsler, Penrith	£4936.00	£4936.00	01/02/22	31/03/22	Phase 1 of the project has the objective of sensitively enlarging the area of woodland and tree cover and improving the richness and diversity of scrub and woodland habitats.
Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust, Harrogate	£8924.50	£4867.00	28/02/22	31/05/22	The objective of this project is to fence off a buffer strip area along the River Ure within a land parcel at Thwaite Bridge farm. The fencing will include gates for access and water gates to prevent stock access via the river. The fenced off area will then be planted with native tree species (e.g. willow). The ultimate aim is to increase riparian shade along the River Ure and its tributaries to keep water temperatures more stable, particularly in summer months. Fencing (455 m) with sheep netting.
The Trustees of Chatsworth Settlement	£6900.00	£9150.00	28/02/22	31/03/22	To undertake a detailed condition survey of traditional barns, determine the extent of repairs required to maintain their use and/or presence in the landscape, which in turn will inform future applications to complete these repairs.