

North Devon Coast National Landscape – Farming in Protected Landscapes Year 3 2023-2024			
Applicant	Crackalands Farm	Location	Combe Martin
FiPL Grant	£9,124.76	Project Cost	£12,776.68
Start Date	May 2023	End Date	March 2024
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.			
Applicant	Pickwell Barton	Location	Pickwell
FiPL Grant	£16,394.86	Project Cost	£16,394.86
Start Date	June 2023	End Date	March 2025
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.			
Applicant	Tower View	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£5,283.91	Project Cost	£5,283.91
Start Date	September 2023	End Date	March 2024
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.			
Applicant	Galsham Farm	Location	Hartland
FiPL Grant	£17,169.17	Project Cost	£17,169.17
Start Date	September 2023	End Date	March 2025
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.			
Applicant	National Trust	Location	Woolacombe
FiPL Grant	£2,928.00	Project Cost	£2,928.00
Start Date	September 2023	End Date	March 2024

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 Ordnance survey to ensure the work is carried out safely.

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.