

Wood Pasture & Parkland grants in Countryside Stewardship

Full details available at

https://www.gov.uk/countryside-stewardship-grants



Ecological functioning of wood pasture includes the following three core elements:

- 1.Establishment and retention of open grown trees and a significant volume of deadwood in perpetuity
- 2.A scrub mosaic (ideally with conditions for natural regeneration of trees and shrubs established and maintained)
- 3.Large herbivore grazing

Management options are available in Mid Tier and Higher Tier Creation and restoration options are available in Higher Tier only



Annual management options

Lowland (outside the SDA)

- WD4: Management of lowland wood pasture and parkland (£148/ha)
- WD5: Restoration of lowland wood pasture and parkland (£329/ha)
- WD6: Creation of lowland wood pasture (£499/ha)

Upland (inside the SDA)

- WD10: Management of upland wood pasture and parkland (212/ha)
- WD11: Restoration of upland wood pasture and parkland (£316/ha)
- WD12: Creation of upland wood pasture (£333/ha)



Supporting options & supplements

- WD3: Woodland edges on arable land (£376/ha)
- WD7: Management of successional areas and scrub (£83/ha)
- WD8: Creation of successional areas and scrub (£128/ha)
- WD9: Livestock exclusion supplement scrub and successional areas (£74/ha)
- SP3: Bracken control supplement (£175/ha)
- SP6: Cattle grazing supplement (£39/ha)
- SP8: Native breeds at risk supplement (£142/ha)



Capital items

- TE2: Planting standard parkland tree (£24.50/tree)
- TE7: Tree guard (wood post and rail) (£59.50/guard)
- TE8: Tree guard (wood post and wire) (£84/guard)
- TE9: Parkland tree guard welded steel (£170/tree)
- SB1: Scrub control and felling diseased trees (£260 £1680/ha)
- FG1: Fencing (£4/metre)
- FG2: Sheep netting (£4.90/metre)
- FG12: Wooden field gate (£390/gate)



Capital items (continued)

- LV1: Cattle grid (£835/item)
- LV2: Livestock handling facilities (Up to 80% of actual costs)
- LV7: Livestock troughs (£110/item)
- LV8: Pipework associated with livestock troughs (£2.65/metre)
- FM2: Major preparatory works for priority habitats (creation and restoration) and priority species (Up to 100% of actual costs)
- PA1: Implementation plan (£1,100 per plan)
- PA2: Feasibility study (Up to 100% of actual costs)