

Project Number	Project Summary	Town/ village	Business name	FiPL grant awarded	Total project cost	Project start date	Project end date
BH168	To better provide for under-represented groups to gain experiences of the Blackdown Hills farmed and natural landscape, by enabling site providers to become visitor-ready and improve the quality of visitor/group experiences.	BHNL wide	Blackdown Hills National Landscape	£15,000.00	£30,000.00	01/05/2024	01/03/2025
BH169	14 eDNA sampling points	Upper Axe area	Upper Axe CIC	£4,905.77	£4,905.77	01/06/2024	31/07/2024
BH172	Creating a classroom, community orchard with disabled access, and 5 films to share.	Smallridge	Dennings Down Farm	£57,815.03	£120,000.00	01/05/2024	01/03/2025
BH173	Based on the notion 'Would we appreciate our Earth more if we were looking from the outside in?' we propose to create a set of four short videos and an accompanying website for use in schools and at home, to introduce children to the farmed landscape and wider natural environment, encouraging them to understand and explore it in real life.	Wambrook	Hyper-Mouse	£35,000.00	£60,000.00	01/05/2024	01/03/2025
BH174	A programme of 'Wild Explorer' Parent & Toddler sessions with up to 30 participants at each session, professionally staffed and providing nature-connection, wellbeing, nature ID, community connection and the chance to be in a beautiful woodland in the Blackdown Hills.	Neroche	Neroche Woodlanders Limited	£10,137.78	£10,137.78	01/05/2024	01/03/2025
BH175	The main element of this project is to re-fence three turbaries. This will enable conservation grazing into the future. A small amount of funding is sought for Japanese knotweed control. And another amount is a continuation of a previous FiPL grant which supports revenue payments where there is no existing Stewardship funding.	Stockland	Stockland Parish Council	£22,686.23	£22,686.23	01/06/2024	02/02/2025
BH178	40% funding towards off road all weather carpark for visitors. This was approved by the panel in year 1, but delays in quarry stone and driver availability in 2021/22 meant the project was not fulfilled. Natural England have now also given consent, and there is high confidence the carpark can be installed this summer.	Stockland	Goren Farm	£3,155.41	£7,888.50	15/07/2024	01/10/2024
BH179	Management of lowland heath with a focus on bracken control with multiple burns to suppress bracken following last year's large scale scrub clearance.	Dunkeswell	Woolford Woodland	£5,637.60	£5,637.60	01/06/2024	01/10/2024
BH180	The project seeks to prevent the permanent loss of a traditional farm building. This is a continuation of Stage 1 of the Historic Restoration Building Grant and previous FiPL which funded the initial gathering of technical structural information and costings. This first stage was approved by Defra, and now quotes for the work have been sought. If successful the budget for the work will come from a central pot not the Blackdown Hills budget. However, all projects must be approved by the panel.	Stapley	Marlpits	£12,836.28	£13,045.00	01/06/2024	01/02/2025

BH181	To repair a track that leads into Samford Moor SSSI to both enable ongoing management and to stop erosion and run off. To continue to clear scrub and secondary woodland from a substantial area of springline mire at Wrangcombe, to re-establish woodland edge mosaic.	Samford Moor	Wrangcombe	£9,520.88	£16,541.75	01/06/2024	31/01/2025
BH182	Undertake a heritage festival celebrating local archaeology and ancient crafts, focussing on local schools and open to the public.	BHNL wide	Middleroom Wood CIC	£9,900.00	£9,900.00	15/07/2024	09/09/2024
BH183	To advance the study of biochar as a growing medium, carbon store and microbial habitat, of relevance for future conversion of woody waste material and food production in the Blackdown Hills.	Combe Raleigh	Trimplants Wholesale Nursery	£3,708.95	£3,708.95	01/07/2024	28/02/2025
BH184	The project seeks to introduce new trees and maintain existing ones for a range of outcomes.	Buckland St Mary	W Edwards & Son	£7,138.68	£7,138.68	01/07/2024	15/03/2025
BH185	Cleave Farm has educational access payments through their Mid Tier agreement. However they have discovered that the facilities they are able to offer are needing improvement. Toilet and hand washing facilities are important on a farm visit for health and welfare considerations. Their barn also has a very uneven floor, which would be challenging for children with sensory or mobility issues.	Wilmington	N J Clarke	£4,733.03	£4,733.03	01/09/2024	15/03/2025
BH186	A new circular walk will be created through the installation of a bridge of the leat and the repair of the leat path surface and the bank itself, which has not been maintained for many years. Drainage points will also be introduced so that the leat can be maintained in future, and the broadwater section of the leat will be dredged to reduce silt entering the hydro system and to provide deep water to reduce damage by beavers to the medieval walls of the leat.	Otterford	Otterhead Estate Trust Ltd	£13,872.00	£13,872.00	10/07/2024	31/10/2024
BH187	Through this project Devon Archaeological Society (DAS) aims to enhance public access to and interpretation of Hembury Hillfort, linked to the recent extension of the Public Right of Way network around the site. Also, to undertake scrub clearance and tree management works that will conserve the archaeological site for future generations, maintain and enhance the landscape value of the site, enhance biodiversity, and facilitate volunteers to engage with conservation of the historic and natural environment.	Payhembury	Devon Archaeological Society	£28,826.74	£28,826.74	01/09/2024	01/03/2025

BH189	Develop and deliver 3 workshops to local networks and develop online resources to educate horse/livestock owners on best practices in soil and yard management. Short interlinking learning videos will deepen participants' understanding of healthy soils, using yard management in conjunction with understanding natural herbivore behaviour patterns, which will promote sustainability and improve the overall well-being of equine operations. The benefits to nature, and consequently to biodiversity net gain, will create a win-win scenario for those participating and contribute to large-scale ecological restoration. We are also applying for funding to acquire a large, tailor-made mobile metal kiln specifically designed to handle significant quantities of brash from hedge cuttings on farms across the Blackdown Hills. This will be available for use by others with instruction and training provided.	Combe Raleigh	Trimplants Wholesale Nursery	£18,989.00	£18,989.00	01/08/2024	28/02/2025
BH191	Restoration of traditional orchard – proposed that we will clear the existing apple orchard, removal of brambles, apple trees and stumps to ground. The site to be flailed and hazel stools along the river edge to be coppiced leaving the mature trees, hedgerow running between the two paddocks to be coppiced and re-banked up. Field to then be re-planted with a ratio of 100-150 trees per hectare as recommended by Natural England in their 2010 publication.	Corfe	Corfe Estate	£12,973.37	£12,973.37	23/10/2024	31/03/2025
BH192	Tree planting to create an orchard & orchard advice	Buckland St Mary	Tanlake Farm	£4,946.44	£4,946.44	15/07/2024	15/03/2025
BH193	The 300m2 pond on Wortheal Farm has become badly silted and overgrown, resulting in the pond water capacity becoming seriously reduced. The pond has a central island and associated shrubs on the island and young alder trees, particularly on the east bank are shading the water and inhibiting plant and invertebrate growth. Leaf fall into the pond is further affecting water quality.	Wambrook	Wortheal Farm	£4,982.60	£4,982.60	23/10/2024	01/12/2024
BH194	Middleton Mill meadow & pond	Clayhidon	L Jefferson	£4,125.46	£4,125.46	01/11/2024	15/03/2025
BH195	The funding will go towards a slurry lagoon cover with the aims of capturing fugitive emissions from slurry stores to convert this into a usable fuel source. The innovative technology will be used as a demonstration for the area, with an event already held to show local farmers.	Stockland	GS Parris & Son	£16,000.00	£32,000.00	01/09/2024	01/01/2025
BH196	Simple hedgelaying and orchard restoration project.	Membury	North Grays Farm	£4,077.28	£4,077.28	01/08/2024	01/03/2025

BH197	The school has an outdoor education space and forest school area, however it is separated from the main school and its facilities by a pathway. This path is accessible by members of the public not connected with the school so there are safeguarding issues.	Culmstock	Culmstock Primary School	£3,675.00	£3,675.00	05/12/2024	10/12/2024
BH198	Extension of existing orchard of 14 trees to increase variety and extend habitat. Planting of a 50 hedgerow to link and create habitats	Churchstanton	Gollick Park Farm	£1,598.85	£1,598.85	09/09/2024	01/03/2025
BH200	To scrape out and enlarge an existing small pond to hold and store a larger volume of surface water. Create a wildlife habitat and improve drainage.	Membury	Uphay Farm Ltd	£6,900.00	£6,900.00	01/09/2024	01/03/2025
BH201	Hense Moor SSSI: Part 2 Habitat connectivity and scrub control – improved grazing through the mosaic using virtual fencing (GPA cattle collars).	Luppitt	Trustees of Luppitt Common	£6,270.75	£6,270.75	01/12/2024	01/03/2025
BH202	Strategic new working coppice planting to add on-site coppice materials production and functional biodiversity gains in traditional grassland farming landscape	Cotleigh	South Wood Farm	£7,352.40	£7,352.40	30/11/2024	28/02/2025
BH203	We wish to commission a River Restoration & Floodplain Reconnection study which will further build on previous projects, which will allow us to take a holistic view, be inclusive of all river users and riparian owners, protect property and infrastructure and provide essential supporting data to allow us to demonstrate the need for investment from current and potential investors	BHNL wide	Blackdown Hills National Landscape	£25,000.00	£25,000.00	01/08/2024	01/03/2025
BH204	This project seeks to restore and rejuvenate a silted up and redundant pond. We wish to provide a higher quality environmental feature within the farmed environment whilst building in some flood resilience capacity	Luppitt	M B and A J Crabb	£3,100.00	£3,100.00	01/11/2024	01/03/2025
BH205	Based on learnings from previous Triple Axe rounds, farm nutrient accounting for efficient phosphate management will be provided on a 1:1 basis with 20 dairy farms within the Axe catchment across all three National Landscapes. These farmers will then have a series of bespoke workshops supporting their unique environmental and farm business resilience needs. This FIPL funded work will also support development of a bespoke capital funding programme / further 1:1 support.	BHNL wide	The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West Limited	£12,500.00	£25,000.00	12/12/2024	01/03/2025
BH206	Repairing 2 leaking clay puddled ponds	Luppitt	Sally Piper & Steve Petty	£600.00	£600.00	23/10/2024	15/03/2025
BH207	Luppitt community lab	Luppitt	D Crabb	£1,800.20	£1,800.20	02/01/2025	31/03/2025

BH208	The proposal is to concrete around a composting toilet and handwashing area (previously supplied by FiPL) and fence around the area to create a designated and safe area. The proposal also includes the replacement of the remaining rotten wooden floor in the threshing barn which will complete the works needed on the floor to provide a safe area to conduct the visits.	Wilmington	N J Clarke	£7,742.69	£7,742.69	17/10/2024	21/02/2025
BH209	Five large leaky dams have already been constructed to slow the flow of water and to trap silt. Restoration of the pond and the holding bund is proposed to store water in high rainfall events. The pond has a capacity of 675 m3 but is at present completely silted up and the holding bund is failing.	Hemyock	Castle Hill Farm	£14,700.00	£14,700.00	07/03/2025	31/03/2025
BH210	An earlier application supported the construction of a purpose built sustainable classroom to act as a centre for these activities. In order to maximise this buildings ability to allow people with all levels of mobility to use these facilities some additional works are required. Other equipment is requested to broaden the range of activities that visitors can engage with.	Smallridge	Dennings Down Farm	£8,909.40	£8,909.40	14/02/2025	16/03/2025
BH211	Enabling outdoor educational and wellbeing visits to the Blackdown Hills National Landscape	Churchstanton	Lower Courtsmoor Farm	£4,050.36	£4,050.36	01/11/2024	16/03/2025
BH212	Mixed native coppice planting to add on-site coppice materials production and functional biodiversity gains in traditional grassland farming landscape.	Hemyock	Nine Acres	£2,113.00	£2,113.00	01/01/2025	31/03/2025
BH213	To lay two hedges, one roadside mature hedge and a second hedge which was planted approximately 8 years ago and is ready to be laid for the first time	Churchstanton	Satori	£2,195.01	£2,195.01	10/01/2025	16/03/2025
BH214	Hedge laying prominent roadside over mature hedge	Yarcombe	Higher Pithayne Farm	£10,680.80	£10,680.80	01/12/2024	06/03/2025
BH215	170m substantial hedge restoration	Wambrook	The Brake	£4,641.03	£4,641.03	01/02/2025	15/03/2025
BH216	To lay a mature hedge	Birchill	Fernham	£919.36	£919.36	10/01/2025	15/03/2025
BH217	Enabling outdoor educational and wellbeing visits to the Blackdown Hills National Landscape (NL)	Dunkeswell	Wolford Woodland	£8,097.00	£8,097.00	06/01/2025	16/03/2025
BH218	To create a nature trail around the various habitats and historic features at the Wolford Lodge estate.	Dunkeswell	Wolford Woodland	£2,242.50	£2,242.50	01/02/2025	31/03/2025
BH219	To install a hotbox in a known Lesser Horseshoe bat maternity roost. Hot boxes provide a warm insulated space, within the roost. To install a series of leaky dams within a watercourse on the farm, to alleviate downstream flooding.	Wambrook	Cotley Farm Partnership	£3,108.77	£3,312.77	10/01/2025	31/03/2025
BH220	Planting agroforestry trees, installing wildlife boxes, casting up hedgebank	Buckland St Mary	Wood Farm	£2,095.20	£2,095.20	24/01/2025	15/03/2025
BH221	Develop a website that is fit for purpose to promote BHAAM	BHNL wide	Blackdown Hills Artist and Makers	£4,140.00	£4,140.00	17/02/2025	15/03/2025

BH222	Request for funding towards the purchase of a mobile defibrillator to support and protect volunteers caring for the countryside	BHNL wide	Somerset Wildlife Trust	£1,616.35	£1,616.35	17/03/2025	17/03/2025
BH223	Biochar presents a practical, nature-based solution to help local farmers while protecting water ecosystems. By placing biochar in a natural bag/sock, held in a gabion in the stream, we aim to capture excess phosphates and other nutrients that would otherwise contribute to harmful algal blooms and water pollution. Once saturated, this nutrient-rich biochar can be repurposed as a soil amendment, returning valuable phosphates to farmland where they support crop / grass growth.	Combe Raleigh	Trimplants Wholesale Nursery	£4,925.00	£4,925.00	17/02/2025	31/03/2025
BH226	Approx 131 metres hedgelaying; some coppicing of larger woody growth, with banking up and natural tree species planting for closing gaps in hedgeline.	Hemyock	JI & J McCulloch	£1,771.12	£1,771.12	24/02/2025	07/03/2025
BH227	Path surface enhancements and marking of site of an historic house to aid understanding of the site.	Otterford	Otterhead Estate Trust Ltd	£5,000.00	£5,794.00	14/02/2025	17/03/2025
BH228	Improving access to the Dunkeswell Airfield Heritage Centre, this will include a paved path leading to a wheelchair ramp at the rear of the building. There will also be enhancements to the main entrance steps and platform. The second aspect is to assist with the production of a book that explains the development of the airfield in the 1940s its impact on the local landscape and culture and the part it played in the war	Dunkeswell	South West Airfields Heritage Trust	£4,000.00	£4,000.00	14/02/2025	15/03/2025
BH229	Hedge laying for event hosted by Blackdown Hills Hedge Association - 27th BHHA "Skills of the Hills" Event	BHNL wide	Blackdown Hills Hedge Association	£1,352.00	£1,352.00	24/02/2025	02/03/2025
BH230	Smetharpe book production for Dunkeswell Airfield Heritage centres	Dunkeswell	South West Airfields Heritage Trust	£1,305.00	£1,305.00	26/03/2025	31/03/2025