

	Project	Description	Overall Project Cost	Farming in Protected Landscapes Grant
1	Restoration of home dyke and fen	This project will undertake dredging of a blocked, silted and narrowed dyke in order to improve hydrology of the adjacent fen, and also provide future protection against tidal salt surges.	£6,120.00	£6,120.00
2	Timber cap refurbishment at Somerton Wind Pump	This project will replace the rotten feather-edge boarding on the traditional boat-shaped cap of Somerton drainage mill. Somerton Wind Pump is a grade II listed structure and the repairs will prevent water ingress and will ensure that the mill is brought back into good repair. It will mean public can continue to access to the mill, to experience the mill and gain an understanding of the current wetland management practices of this part of the Broads and coastline.	£15,509.00	£12,407.00
3	Reed and sedge harvesting machinery and training	To sustainably harvest sedge and reed for harvesting and to restore areas of sedge within the Broads National Park for the delivery of public goods. To obtain training which will enable off season work, providing a sustainable business model which will enable the continuation of professional sedge cutting long term.	£19,350.00	£15,664.00
4	Transporting sheep between grazing sites	This project will provide a trailer to transport sheep between grazing sites to reduce overgrazing and maintain grassland, including a site with southern marsh orchids.	£7,230.00	£2,892.00

<b>5</b>	Improving Nutrient Use Efficiency year 2	This project aims monitor and improve the nutrient use efficiency on members' farms and reduce nitrate and phosphate pollution in the River Waveney and Broads National Park catchments.	£15,018.88	£7,368.42
<b>6</b>	Broads Bees	This project aims to establish a sustainable bee farming diversification to an existing boatyard business with the aim of breeding and selling locally adapted honey bees and queens to beekeepers.	£15,136.14	£6,054.46
<b>7</b>	Waterlife Recovery East year 2	This project will continue the trapping of mink in the Broadland area of Norfolk, leading to the recruitment of more volunteers and increasing and sustaining trapping going forwards.	£22,500.00	£11,250.00
<b>8</b>	North Cove Nature Reserve	This project will provide cutting equipment for a wildflower meadow, helping to protect and enhance the landscape value and biodiversity of the North Cove Nature Reserve. This equipment will ensure the continued preservation of the wet peat marshland and help with the continued recruitment of and engagement with volunteers.	£8,115.00	£6,492.00

<b>9</b>	Educational farm visits for disadvantaged children with The Country Trust	This project will provide inspiring, hands on day visits to a Broads farm for 18 classes (c.468) children from disadvantaged communities in the Great Yarmouth and Norwich areas.	£13,678.16	£13,678.16
<b>10</b>	Somerlayton Weed Wiper	This project will enable weed control of thistles on grazing marsh through the purchase of a weed wiper. The land is already managed for breeding waders, and this new equipment will help to improve the habitat and the success of the breeding birds.	£4,125.00	£3,300.00
<b>11</b>	Enhancement of marshes and habitat as wader nesting areas	This project will result in the enhancement of an area of peat marsh through the restoration of 460m of drainage ditches that surround the marshes and the creation of 320m foot drains on the marshes and the installation of a water control structure, providing habitat for breeding waders.	£5,055.91	£4,919.83
<b>12</b>	Creation of wader chick food at Crows Farm.	This project involves the creation of 3022m of foot drains and installation of three water control structures which will provide habitat for breeding waders and connect up this site with a corridor of habitat.	£3,239.6	£3,239.6

<b>13</b>	Marsh trailer for reed cutting	This project will provide a marsh trailer for transport of reed, enabling a reed cutter to transport his reed more easily off the marshes he is cutting, facilitating his ability to cut a larger area of the Broads. This includes beginning to restore areas of reed bed which have not been cut for many years.	£3,950	£3,160
<b>14</b>	Developing a model for local-scale, farmer-led water management groups in the Broads	This is a scoping study to identify and test alternative means for engaging farmers in the Broads on issues linked to climate change, drought, flooding & water quality, leading to a model for farmer-led water management groups which can be used across the Broads.	£12,500	£10,000
<b>15</b>	Reed and sedge cutting for conservation fen management	This project will involve the purchase a new cutter to enable continued management of large areas around the Broads area.	£4,995	£3,995
<b>16</b>	Trailer for hauling reed and sedge	This project will involve the purchase of a trailer which will haul reed and sedge, allowing a more rapid and efficient cutting operation, reducing emissions and minimising wildlife disturbance.	£3,300.00	£4,125.00

<b>17</b>	dredging and new bridges for Fairhaven Water Gardens	This project will involve mechanically excavating the watercourse in the gardens to help with flood management and habitat management. Four bridges will be replaced with purpose built arched bridges, which will be wider than the current bridges. This will allow for greater access and new opportunities for the gardens.	£39,840.00	£29,840
<b>18</b>	Training and equipment for a new reed cutter	This project will involve training courses for a new reed cutter which will provide him with the qualifications to carry out conservation management work across the Broads. Alongside this it will provide the machinery and PPE needed to carry out brush cutter and chainsaw work, which is important for those working in conservation management.	£5,033.96	£4,572.96
<b>19</b>	Establish a Regenerative Conservation strategy for Alderfen Marshes	This project will provide equipment for the management of the marshes, as well as soil testing for compost creation from marsh arisings and biochar.	£1,856.01	£1,484.80
<b>20</b>	Mink Control in Broadland; Start of the Eradication Phase	To continue the work of the mink control project funded previously from January to March 2023. This period is particularly important as it covers the mink mating season, when mink are most easily trapped following the baiting of all rafts.	£11,375.00	£4,725.00