

## Broads Authority Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme Year 3 April 2024

|   | Project   | Description  | Overall<br>Project Cost | Farming in Protected     |
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|   |   |  |                         | Landscapes<br>Grant yr 3 |
| 1 | Educational farm<br>visits for<br>disadvantaged<br>children with The<br>Country Trust | This project will provide inspiring, hands-<br>on day visits to a Broads farm for 18<br>classes (c.468) children from<br>disadvantaged communities in the Great<br>Yarmouth and Norwich areas.   | £13,678.16              | £ 5,921.20               |
| 2 | Trailer for<br>hauling reed and<br>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.   | £4,125.00               | £3,300.00                |
| 3 | 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               | £468.40                  |
| 4 | Establish a<br>Regenerative<br>Conservation<br>strategy for<br>Alderfen<br>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               | £1,430.21                |

| 5 | Restoration and commercial cutting of reed and sedge beds in the Broads                | This project involves the purchase of a sedge cutting machine to support a cutting business in the Broads  | £4,632.00  | £3,705.60  |
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| 6 | The Churchyard<br>Challenge  | This project will work with 14 Norfolk churches to increase understanding and engagement with nature in churchyards across the Broads  | £54,729.40 | £39,709.40 |
| 7 | Machinery to facilitate the cutting of reed and restoration of reed beds in the Broads | This project involves the purchase of machinery to aid with the collection and transport of reed in the winter months  | £9,780.00  | £7,824.00  |
| 8 | Accessibility &<br>Strategic<br>Improvement<br>Plan for<br>Fairhaven Water<br>Gardens  | This project will develop a strategic improvement plan for the charity to guide their work improving accessibility in the garden. It will also fund new signage in the Gardens | £6,360.80  | £6,360.80  |
| 9 | Spoil spreader<br>for breeding<br>wader habitat<br>creation                            | This project will provide up to date machinery for creation of important habitat for breeding waders on grazing marsh across the Broads.                                       | £35,000    | £25,200    |

| 10 | Breeding Wader<br>habitat<br>improvements                       | This project will create habitat for breeding waders on marshes in the Broads, installing water control structures and foot drains. | £19,146.27 | £17,160.78 |
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| 11 | Restoration and commercial cutting of sedge beds in the Broads. | This project will provide machinery for cutting of sedge in the Broads.   | £4,632.00  | £3,705.60  |
| 12 | Restoration and commercial cutting of reed beds in the Broads.  | This project will provide machinery for cutting of reed in the broads.  | £20,456.40 | £16,365.12 |
| 13 | Sedge cutting at<br>Hickling and<br>Catfield                    | This project will provide machinery to support a cutter in their operation to cut sedge in the Broads.                              | £5,999.00  | £4,799.20  |
| 14 | Sedge cutting<br>machinery                                      | This project will provide machinery to support reed and sedge cutting in the Broads.  | £16,980.00 | £13,584.00 |

| 15 | Wildflower<br>grazing and<br>management                                       | This project will enhance wildflower meadows through fencing and winter grazing, as well as introducing bird and bat boxes.  | £9,892.01  | £9,892.01  |
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| 16 | Enhancement of<br>Caldecotte and<br>Fritton Marshes<br>for breeding<br>waders | This project involves the creation of 3022m footdrains and a water control structure to provide a food source for foraging chicks.   | £7,487.35  | £7,337.56  |
| 17 | Museum of the<br>Broads   | The Story of Peat will be a new exhibition in the Museum's Wroxham building. Visitors will discover the importance of peat in the formation of the Broads landscape, and through immersive and creative displays, understand the importance of peat wetlands now and how to preserve them in the future. | £22,374.48 | £15,976.80 |
| 18 | Reed and sedge<br>cutter training   | The training will provide conservation management skills to support a young reed cutter in the Broads.   | £1,160.50  | £1,160.50  |
| 19 | Restoration and commercial cutting of reed and sedge beds in the Broads.      | This project will provide machinery to facilitate the reed and sedge cutting business and to maintain and restore other reed beds for future growth.   | £5,412.00  | £4,329.60  |

| 20 | Restoration and commercial cutting of reed and sedge beds in the Broads. | This project will provide machinery to facilitate the reed and sedge cutting business and to maintain and restore other reed beds for future growth.  | £12,415.00 | £9,931.68 |
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| 21 | Accessible toilets<br>at Fairhaven<br>Garden Trust                       | This project will provide the facilities to install a permanent, accessible toilet at the lower end of the gardens.   | £24,939.90 | £2,504.62 |
| 22 | BRASCA website upgrade   | This project will support the redevelopment of the Broads Reed and Sedge Cutting Association website. The website will include information for new entrants, as well as those looking to purchase reed. | £1,280.00  | £950.00   |
| 23 | Marsh<br>restoration<br>works at<br>Geldeston                            | This project will enhance the water management of a marsh in Geldeston through the clearance of dykes and fencing for controlled grazing.   | £4,832.39  | £4,832.39 |

| 24 | Floating pontoons and bio-exclusions zones  | This project will re-establish aquatic plant life, healthy populations of zooplankton and diverse fish communities in Ranworth and Barton broads using bio-exclusion nets and pontoons.             | £12,481.48 | £9,950.00  |
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| 25 | New vessel for<br>use in the Upper<br>Thurne Broads                                       | This project will help to carry out site maintenance and wildlife conservation work through purchasing a 14ft heavy duty boat.  | £7,697.05  | £6,155.00  |
| 26 | Accessible toilets<br>at Fairhaven<br>Garden Trust  | This project will provide the facilities to connect the disabled toilet on site to the mains water and sewage.  | £17,789.42 | £13,649.18 |
| 27 | Bespoke habitat<br>and visitor<br>infrastructure<br>enhancements at<br>RSPB<br>Strumpshaw | This project will enhance the habitat and biodiversity of the reserve through the necessary cutting of reedbeds. It will also provide increased visitor access through the provision of duckboards. | £25,853.42 | £5,323.62  |

| 30 | Trailer for hauling reed and sedge  Big Farmland Bird Count – Event & ID | 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.  This project will facilitate a training event for farmers to take part in the Big Farmland Bird Count. It will help provide | £7,200.00  | £4,320.00  |
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| 30 | hauling reed and   | trailer which will haul reed and sedge,   | £31,966.60 | £12,539.20 |
| 28 | Educational<br>access project at<br>How Hill                             | This project will replace the bridge, boardwalk and dyke dipping platforms at How Hill to make them safer to use during school visits and outreach events.  | £29,871.60 | £23,897.28 |

| 32 | Automatic bird feeders in rewilding area                                 | This project will provide hardware and supplementary feed for birds in the Somerleyton rewilding area during the scarce winter months.               | £3,534.00  | £3,266.40 |
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| 33 | Restoration and commercial cutting of reed and sedge beds in the Broads. | This project will provide machinery to facilitate the reed and sedge cutting business and to maintain and restore other reed beds for future growth. | £5,862.90  | £4,690.32 |
| 34 | New chiller unit<br>for farm shop  | This project will provide a new, efficient chiller for a farm shop in Rollesby.  | £11,025.00 | £6,615.00 |