## **Cotswolds National Landscape**

## **Farming in Protected Landscapes**

## Approved projects – July 2021 to March 2024

(Deferred or rejected projects have not been included in this list and will account for gaps between reference numbers)

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## Farming in Protected Landscapes programme

Applicant	Project name	Focus	Description	Grant awarded	Total project value	Location	Duration	Ref.
<u>Eastleach</u>	Improving	Access and	Creation of accessible	£41,981	£52,381	Eastleach,	Jan 21 –	COT-
<b>Downs Organic</b>	Access for	inclusivity	farm trail, car park and			Cirencester	Sep 22	001
<u>Farm</u>	Under-	improvements	visitor hub, designed for					
	Represented		use by people with					
	Groups		reduced mobility.					
FWAG South	Filling the Gap	Tree and hedge	Planting over 4km of	£24,940	£51,448	Gloucestershire	Dec 21 –	COT-
West		planting	native hedge and 400				Mar 22	002
			trees on 23 farms in					
			Gloucestershire.					
Gloucestershire	North Cotswolds	Raptor	Installation of 175 nesting	£21,613	£21,613	North Cotswolds	Oct 21 -	COT-
Raptor and	Owl and Kestrel	conservation	boxes on multiple farms,				May 22	003
Monitoring	Box Project		together with annual					
<b>Group (GMRG)</b>			monitoring and habitat					
			management advice.					

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Box Parish Council	Lovar Bridge and Access Improvements	Accessibility improvements	Reinstatement of foot bridge and installation of 10 kissing gates to replace stiles on local footpaths.	£17,384	£18,527	Box, Bath	Oct 21 – Mar 22	COT- 004
North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	Soil Carbon Baselining Trial	Soil carbon - measurement	Trialling innovative soil carbon surveying techniques across 36 farms (c.15,000 ha), in partnership with Rothamsted Research Institute.	£48,176	£96,353	Northeast Cotswolds	Nov 21 – Jul 22	COT- 005
Whittington Lodge Farm	Sainfoin Centre of Regenerative Agriculture	Regenerative agriculture - education and events	Development of barn into multi-purpose space, plus track improvements, for regen farm tours and events.	£100,323	£151,800	Whittington, Cheltenham	Nov 21 – Jul 22	COT- 006
Ruscombe Farm	Ruscombe Farm Cattle Handling Equipment	Conservation grazing	Mobile livestock handling equipment to enable conservation grazing on five sites.	£3,816	£4,770	Ruscombe, Stroud	Oct 21 – Dec 21	COT- 007
Pitt Farm	Barn Field Grassland Restoration	Species-rich grassland creation	Ground prep, re-seeding and ongoing management to restore 4 ha field as species-rich grassland.	£4,782	£4,782	Marshfield, Bath	Oct 21 – Mar 24	COT- 008
Bruern Farms	Resilient Farm Strategy	Regenerative agriculture – grain and meat processing	Purchase of grain processing equipment, flour mill and game larder to enable direct sales from regenerative farm.	£32,234	£80,585	Bruern, Chipping Norton	Jan 22 – Mar 22	COT- 010

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C Rawlings	Barnfield Hedge Planting and Restoration	Hedge planting	Planting and gapping up 820m of native hedge.	£19,366	£34,929	Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham	Dec 22 – Feb 22	COT- 011
E & E Llewellyn	Slad Valley Cattle Handling System	Conservation grazing	Mobile livestock handling equipment to enable conservation grazing on Swift's Hill SSSI (plus other potential sites).	£6,710	£11,087	Slad Valley, Stroud	Nov 22 – Mar 22	COT- 012
North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	Lyneham 'mini- cluster' Habitat Works	Mosaic habitat creation and management	Coordinated and complementary mosaic habitat enhancement works on five neighbouring farms.	£16,906.58	£30,463	Lyneham, Chipping Norton	Dec 22 – Mar 24	COT- 013
Greystone Farm	Greystone Farm Development	Agroforestry, accessibility, and farm shop improvements	100-tree agroforestry scheme (silvo-pasture); pedestrian gates and info for local walkers; new fridge and freezers for farm shop.	£7,398	£11,510	Blockley, Moreton-in- Marsh	Nov 21 – Jan 24	COT- 014
North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	Supplementary winter Bird Feeding	Farmland bird conservation	3-year programme of supplementary winter feeding and surveys across 29 farms, with Oxford Uni researchers.	£93,392	£93,392	Northeast Cotswolds	Dec 21 – Mar 24	COT- 015
North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	Cluster facilitation	Farmer cluster facilitation	Facilitation of 90-farm (31,000 ha) group (organising farms events, projects, funding applications) prior to transitioning onto CSFF.	£18,100	£53,830	Northeast Cotswolds	Dec 21 – Jun 22	COT- 017

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Lower Hampen Farm	Homegrown at Hampen	Market gardening	Materials, eqpt and infrastructure to set-up Community Supported Agriculture scheme, supplying fruit and veg to local customers.	£35,482	£65,529	Lower Hampen, Andoversford	Jan 22 – Mar 23	COT- 018
Box Parish Council	Box Common Improvements	Species-rich grassland management	Clearance of scrub and invasive species to conserve wildflower habitat, delivered with volunteers.	£14,850	£18,650	Box, Bath	Jan 22 – Mar 22	COT- 019
Hawkwood Centre	Love Your Land (Pt 1)	Market gardening	Improvements to packing shed and storage facilities for veg scheme.	£10,654	£21,309	Stroud	Jan 22 – May 22	COT- 020
Abbey Home Farm	Abbey Home Farm Diversification	Sustainable tourism	Accessible composting toilets for campsite and storage facilities for e-bike rental service.	£10,015	£24,329	Cirencester	Dec 21 – Mar 22	COT- 021
Jamie's Farm	Farm Improvements	Hedge planting	Planting and gapping up 1,500m hedges to improve habitat connectivity and benefit grazing system.	£25,789	£41,223	Box, Bath	Jan 22 – Dec 22	COT- 022
FWAG South West	Collaboration for Climate Action	Natural capital mapping	Mapping natural capital on 60 farms and assessing priorities for ecosystem services recovery.	£49,200	£122,400	Upper Thames catchment	Dec 21 – Mar 24	COT- 023
Cotswolds Estates and Gardens	Mini-Baler	Species-rich grassland management	Purchase of mini-baler to support management of small parcels of grassland.	£2,671	£6,677	Central Cotswolds	Feb 22 – Mar 22	COT- 024

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Gloucestershire Orchard Trust	Orchard Training and Restoration	Traditional orchard management	3-year project running over 100 site-based training events in traditional orchard management.	£46,228	£46,228	Gloucestershire	Jan 22 – Feb 24	COT- 025
MHD Forestry Services	MDH Rural Education – Hawton Wood	Rural skills, habitat and natural flood management	Development of 4 ha woodland as training hub for rural skills, including off-grid timber-framed building and habitat enhancements (leaky dams, ponds, hedge laying & wildlife boxes).	£46,227	£84,080	Little Compton, Moreton-in- Marsh	Dec 21 – Mar 23	COT- 026
Ruscombe Farm	Resilient Farm and Upstream Habitat	Habitat and natural flood management	Installation of 20 leaky dams, 0.25 ha scrub clearance (restoring fen), 140m native hedge planting and dry-stone wall repair.	£14,791	£19,721	Ruscombe, Stroud	Dec 21 – Mar 22	COT- 027
Sandy Hill Mob	Mob Grazing Infrastructure	Regenerative agriculture - grazing	Improvements to water supply and electric fencing for mob grazing system.	£4,967	£4,967	Sherborne, Northleach	Dec 21 – Mar 22	COT- 028
FWAG South West	Optimal Shelterbelts	Shelterbelt creation	Planting 6 new shelterbelts in CNL as part 10-year research project into benefits for wildlife and farming systems, in partnership with Organic Research Centre.	£68,869	£214,838	North Cotswolds	Dec 21 – Mar 24	COT- 029

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Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Greystones Farm and Nature Reserve	Conservation grazing and accessibility	Stockproof fencing and water supply to enable grazing on SSSI, plus bankside coppicing and upgrading tracks and gateways for the public.	£20,034	£22,775	Bouton-on-the- Water	Dec 21 – Mar 22	COT- 030
FWAG South West	Bredon Hill Bird Recovery	Farmland bird conservation	Multi-farm project to inform and improve conservation efforts for migratory birds, including surveys, monitoring, supplementary feeding and trial feed plots.	£17,902	£46,076	Bredon Hill, Tewkesbury	Nov 21 – Mar 24	COT- 031
Pitt Farm	Restoration of Honey Lands	Tree and hedge management	Restoration and enhancement of historic field boundary through combination of coppicing, felling and hedge laying.	£4,332	£4,332	Marshfield, Bath	Dec 21 – Mar 22	COT- 032
Village Farm	Village Farm Wildflower Project	Species-rich grassland management	Purchase of cut and collect mower for priority grassland management at small sites (on farm and by contract).	£19,281	£32,136	Little Barrington, Burford	May 22 – Aug 23	COT- 033
Good Small Farms LTD	Hammonds Farm Ecosystem Enhancement	Agroforestry and hedge planting	Planting shelterbelt (managed as coppice), 205m native hedges and 20 fruit trees in historic Orchard.	£6,293	£17,829	Stroud	Jan 22 – Mar 23	COT- 034
Upton Estate	Upton Estate Dry Stone Walling	Dry stone walling	80m of dry-stone wall restoration along roadside boundary.	£5,520	£13,280	Upton Estate, Banbury	Jun 22 – Mar 24	COT- 035

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Stowell Park Estate	Sam Wood	Woodland creation	2 ha broadleaf woodland planted in memorial to the late Lord Vestey.	£10,162	£17,721	Cassey Compton, Cheltenham	Feb 22 – Mar 22	COT- 036
CNL: Glorious Cotswolds Grasslands	Seed Harvester	Species-rich grassland restoration	Purchase of new brush harvester to collect seeds from donor sites, enabling ongoing programme of grassland restoration.	£11,640	£11,640	Throughout Cotswolds	Apr 22 – Jun 22	COT- 037
Lodge Farm	Developing Regenerative Farming Practices	Land management planning and habitat enhancement	Natural capital mapping, soil carbon audit and whole farm planning, plus 473m new hedge, 120 bird boxes and 973m electric fencing.	£12,335	£21,043	Lasborough, Tetbury	Feb 22 – Mar 23	COT- 038
Gawcombe Farm	Gawcombe Farm Sustainable Grazing	Species-rich grassland and hedge management	Installation of 3000m fencing and gates to enable strip grazing on species-rich grassland, plus scrub clearance and management.	£63,412	£74,242	Gawcombe, Stow- on-the-Wold	Feb 22 – Jun 23	COT- 039
Lower Upton Farm	Lower Upton Farm Wetlands	Wetland bird conservation	Pollarding 50 willows surrounding large wetland, reducing risk of predation by raptors, plus bird surveys.	£7,135	£7,135	Lower Upton, Burford	Feb 22 – Mar 24	COT- 042
Phepson Angus	Future-Proofing Business with Sustainable and Efficient Outwintering Solutions	Regenerative agriculture - grazing	Training and equipping a draft horse to assist with winter tasks on difficult sites, plus electric fencing, to support holistic grazing system.	£8,346	£10,803	Kemerton Estate, Tewkesbury	Feb 22 – Mar 24	COT- 043

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Cleeve Common Trust	Weed Wiper	Species-rich grassland management	Purchase of 'weed wiper' machine to control undesirable plants on SSSI with use of precisely targeted herbicide.	£4,058	£4,490	Cleeve Common, Cheltenham	Feb 22 – Mar 22	COT- 044
Minchinhampto n Committee of Commoners	Robotic scrub flail	Species-rich grassland management	Purchase of robotic flail to manage scrub on difficult sites.	£37,750	£50,250	Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons, Stroud	May 22 – Dec 22	COT- 045
Macaroni Downs Farm	Two Historic Stone Bridges at Macaroni Downs	Historic structure conservation	Restoration of two historic Cotswold stone bridges of local interest.	£2,950	£4,950	Eastleach, Cirencester	May 22 – Oct 22	COT- 046
Thorndale Farm	Thorndale Enhancement Project	Butterfly conservation and species-rich grassland restoration	Programme of works to restore and enhance 17 ha of grassland habitat, improving connectivity between local Duke of Burgundy strongholds. Works will also enhance local viewpoint.	£34,416	£34,416	Thorndale Farm, Andoversford	May 22 - Mar 24	COT- 047
Conygree Farm	Building Resilience, Connection and Diversity (Pt. 1)	Market gardening, regenerative grazing and educational access	Support for rare breeds; polytunnel and irrigation for market garden; chiller for farm products; bird boxes; payments for hosting educational visits.	£36,544	£69,539	Aldsworth, Cheltenham	May 22 - Mar 24	COT- 048
Hazelwood Farm	Hazelwood Farm Charcoal and Biochar Production	Tree and woodland management - charcoal making	Purchase of retort kiln for processing locally sourced wood (e.g. felled ash) to produce charcoal and biochar.	£4,557	£11,394	Bathampton, Bath	May 22 – Oct 22	COT- 049

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FarmEd - The Centre for Farming and Food Education	Agroecological Enterprise and Knowledge Exchange Development	Micro dairy, accessibility and education	Purchasing ice cream making equipment for micro-dairy; extensive soil testing; 2 all-terrain mobility scooters for farm visitors; payments for hosting free educational visits.	£38,050	£64,296	Shipton-under- Wychwood, Chipping Norton	Jul 22 – Mar 24	COT- 050
A Dickinson and A Lawrence	Church Field Nature Reserve – conservation grazing infrastructure	Conservation grazing	Improving fencing, access and water supply to enable beneficial grazing at small nature reserve.	£6,061	£6,454	Slad, Stroud	July 22 – Oct 22	COT- 051
Splatt's Farm	Splatt's Farm	Habitat management and accessibility improvements	Ecological surveys and creation of 1km permissive footpath through historic landscape.	£8,846	£8,846	Chastleton, Moreton-in- Marsh	Jul 22 – Mar 24	COT- 052
Oakbrook Community Farm	Connecting People with Nature, Food and Regenerative Farming	Market gardening and accessibility improvements	Building a barn for use by community farm tenants, including space for Zerodig growers, plus better gates for permissive path users and interpretation panels about farm.	£36,004	£111,504	Stroud	Jul 22 – Jan 23	COT- 053

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CNL: Glorious Cotswolds Grasslands	Autumn/Winter Calcareous Grassland Habitat Management	Species-rich grasslands management	Improving the condition and management of a range of species-rich calcareous grassland sites in the Cotswolds through collaboration with landowners and volunteers.	£6,381	£20,381	Throughout Cotswolds	Oct 22 - Mar 24	COT- 054
FWAG South West	People & Woods FWAG	Woodland management	Practical training and experience for new entrants to develop woodland management skills. Skills will be developed in existing woodland, with particular focus on woodland that needs restoration.	£44,007	£77,649	Throughout Cotswolds	Oct 22 - Mar 24	COT- 055
Cleeve Common Trust	Wardens' Wood Access Improvements	Accessibility improvements	Resurfacing the carpark, way markers, bench and interpretation boards. Improvements to trail for mobility scooter and events shelter.	£10,642	£15,884	Cleeve Common, Cheltenham	Jul 22 – Mar 23	COT- 058
Warwickshire Walnuts	How to Grow English Walnuts for Profit	Agroforestry - training	Training program covering the selection of walnut trees, orchard planting and establishment, maintenance and training, then harvest and marketing.	£3,320	£3,320	Shipston-on-Stour	Sept 22 - Mar 24	COT- 060

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Cotswold Meat	Grassland Improvement	Species-rich grassland management	Mobile livestock handling equipment to enable conservation grazing services by a young farmer.	£10,398	£12,997	Avening, Horsley and surrounding areas	Sept 22 – Mar 23	COT- 061
Cotswolds Farm Park Ltd	Increasing Accessibility and Understanding at Cotswold Farm Park	Access and inclusivity improvements	Improving accessibility and enhancing the visitor experience for people from under-represented groups and/or with diverse needs, such as those with reduced mobility or sensory impairments, aiming to make the visitor attraction as inclusive as possible.	£116,308	£245,062	Guiting Power, Cheltenham	Nov 22 – Mar 24	COT- 062
Haycroft Farms Ltd	Wetland and Floodplain Meadow Creation	Habitat and natural flood management	Creating biodiverse wetland and grassland areas adjacent to the Sherborne Brook. Plus, hedge laying.	£15,318	£15,318	Sherborne, Northleach	Oct 22 – Feb 24	COT- 063
Broadfield Farm	Bokashi Composting Treatment	Soil health - composting	Renewing defunct silage pits to create large bokashi composting area capable of processing 1000t of farmyard manure.	£44,464	£111,160	Eastington, Northleach	Nov 22 – Oct 23	COT- 064

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Stroud Community Agriculture	Developing Stroud Community Agriculture	Educational access and rare breeds conservation	Educational farm tours for diverse groups; rare breed conservation (Traditional Hereford Cattle).	£16,218	£16,873	Stroud	Oct 22 – Mar 24	COT- 065
Friends of Frith Wood	Frith Wood Recovery	Woodland management	Sensitive fencing of two conservation areas to protect the wood and newly planted younger trees. This will be supported through public engagement and education.	£5,453	£6,215	Bussage, Stroud	Sept 22 - Feb 23	COT- 066
Jamie's Farm	Carbon Auditing	Climate action	Development of a carbon management plan to identify carbon mitigation and sequestration opportunities.	£2,574	£3,433	Box, Bath	Nov 22 – Oct 23	COT- 067
Sapperton Wilder	Citizen Science Centre of Excellence	Ecological monitoring - citizen science	Developing and establishing a comprehensive long-term programme of citizen science activities on 150ha site trialling different approaches to nature recovery, agroforestry and regenerative agriculture.	£89,667	£234,708	Sapperton, Cirencester	Oct 22 – Mar 24	COT- 068

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North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	Windrush Floodplain Meadows Restoration Plan	Specie-rich grassland restoration – surveys and planning	Undertaking a variety of activities to identify short, medium, and long-term restoration opportunities and strategy for floodplain meadows restoration in the Windrush catchment.	£65,522	£82,182	Windrush catchment - source to Thames	Dec 22 - Mar 24	COT- 069
Gloucestershire Orchard Trust	GOT Fruit Trees for Climate Change	Traditional orchard creation and restoration	Planting and protecting 600 fruit trees - apple, plum, pear and cherry - for heritage and climate benefits.	£85,344	£99,344	Throughout Cotswolds	Dec 22 - Mar 24	COT- 071
Cleeve Common Trust	Equipment	Species-rich grassland management	Equipment to improve grassland management of Cleeve Common.	£28,187	£35,233	Cleeve Common, Cheltenham	Dec 23 – Mar 23	COT- 073
Church Farm	Silvopastoral Enterprise	Traditional orchards and regenerative grazing	Establishment of silvopastoral enterprise including orchard renovation and creation and opening up pasture so it can be managed through mob grazing.	£71,399	£76,091	Harescombe, Gloucester	Jan 23 – Mar 24	COT- 074

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Central Cotswold Hills Deer Management Group	Aerial Deer Survey	Deer management	Survey of deer numbers using drones with thermal imaging to assess the total number and gender of deer (fallow, roe and muntjac). This will inform future management practices and impact on the natural environment.	£12,000	£15,000	Central Cotswolds Hills	Mar 23 – Apr 23	COT- 075
Whittington Court	Oak and Beech Planting	Tree planting- landscape enhancement	Planting and protecting 30 oak trees in the fields close to the A40. Planting and protecting 20 beech trees to restore historic roundels.	£5,425	£5,425	Whittington, Cheltenham	Jan 23 – Mar 23	COT- 076
Broadfield Farm	Capital Works	Dry stone walling and hedges	Restoration of dry-stone wall and hedge laying.	£72,567	£79,843	Tetbury	Jan 23 – Mar 24	COT- 077
Painswick House Farm	Hedges and Trees	Tree and hedge planting	Plant 800m of hedgerow. Restoration of 400m of two historic hedgerows. Tree planting within hedgerows. Establishment of 1 hectare wood pasture.	£24,401	£29,460	Painswick	Jan 23 – Mar 23	COT- 078
Manor Farm, Chedworth	Hedge Planting	Hedge planting	Planting 840m of hedgerow with native hedgerow plants and fencing to protect from grazing livestock.	£12,903	£12,903	Chedworth, Cheltenham	Dec 22 – Feb 23	COT- 079

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Friends of Leckhampton Hill (FOLK)	Equipment	Accessibility improvements, landscape conservation and and species-rich grassland management	Upgrading equipment used by volunteers to maintain SSSI site tracks and trails for public access, protect and visually expose historic features and Cotswold stone walls, open up distant views from the site.	£5,784	£6,088	Leckhampton, Cheltenham	Jan 23 – Mar 23	COT- 080
Hawkwood Centre	Love Your Land (Pt 2) Barn Renovation	Historic building conservation	Repairing and restoring a traditional stone haybarn for use as a rural skills base. Installation of interpretation boards that follow an audio trail around the site.	£58,552	£104,671	Stroud	Feb 23 – Mar 24	COT- 081
J Allen	Cotswold Parataxonomic Biodiversity Baseline Surveys – Empowering Farmers	Ecological monitoring	Pilot project with two farms to run 'farmer level' ecology data collection, using manageable processes focusing on key indicator species that are easy to identify will allow farmers to repeat and continue monitoring.	£9,196	£9,196	Rendcomb, Cirencester Coln St Dennis, Cheltenham	Apr 23 - Dec 23	COT- 083

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Butterfly Conservation	Enhancing and Connecting the Cotswolds Landscape for the Duke of Burgundy Butterfly	Habitat management	Engagement programme to identify sites and landowners, carry out baseline surveys, and determine work required to enhance, restore, and manage habitat for the Duke of Burgundy butterfly and other associated species.	£12,109	£13,509	Prestbury Hill and south, mainly along the Cotswold escarpment	Apr 23 – Sept 23	COT- 084
Lower Hampen Farm	Homegrown at Hampen 2	Market gardening	Installation of polytunnel, planting 80m of new hedgerow and 180 trees and shrubs as part of a forest garden to improve biodiversity.	£6,860	£12,707	Lower Hampen, Andoversford	Feb 23 – Mar 23	COT- 085
Stroud Valleys Project	Landscapes of the Lark Festival	Access and inclusivity – citizen science and humanities	Festival to support the land managers and graziers of the commons by raising awareness of needs and management and usage. Includes citizen science and humanities events, expecting to engage approx. 2,000 people, encouraging them to become advocates for these landscapes, their traditional management and their wildlife.	£21,284	£25,434	Minchinhampton, Rodborough and Selsley Commons, Stroud	Apr 23 – Sept 23	COT- 087

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Sandy Hill Mob	Pastured Eggs, Healthy food and Healthy pastures at Sandy Hill Farm	Regenerative agriculture - local food	Establishment of pastured egg enterprise. Erection of a polytunnel for avian flu lockdown housing which will be used for a diversified horticultural enterprise when not occupied by chickens.	£3,966	£14,416	Sherborne, Northleach	Apr 23 – Jun 23	COT- 088
Zerodig Farms Ltd	Project Expansion at Zerodig	Market gardening	Erection of polytunnel to expand capacity for food production, education/ training and community engagement activities.	£3,570	£8,926	Stroud	Mar 23	COT- 089
Cotswold Organic Growers Ltd	Polycrop Seed Drill	Regenerative agriculture - polycropping	Purchase of bespoke seed drill designed to plant three different sized seeds at different depths at the same time (in one pass). This will help the farm diversify from growing monoculture cereals towards growing three species.	£28,960	£73,500	Eastleach, Cirencester	Mar 23 – Sept 23	COT- 090
Cleeve Common Trust	Cleeve Common Grassland Management Equip	Species-rich grassland	Purchase of grass collection and removal equipment to help improve the quality of multiple small areas of grassland and sensitive areas.	£3,998	£4,998	Cleeve Common, Cheltenham	Mar 23	COT- 091

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North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	NECFC technology and tools	Farmer cluster facilitation	Equipment and technology to support communications and knowledge exchange about landscape-scale regeneration of the farmed environment and local food network.	£2,280	£2,850	Northeast Cotswolds	Mar 23	COT- 092
Abbey Home Farm	Abbey Home Farm Diversification	Ecological monitoring	Invertebrate survey at Abbey Home Farm.	£4,616.08	£5,129.90	Cirencester	April 24 to Mar 25	COT- 093
The Bathurst Estate	Cirencester Park Broad Avenue Restoration	Historic parkland conservation	Restoration of tree-lined avenue in Cirencester Park, a registered historic park and garden with high levels of public access.	£63,278.74	£90,370.04	Cirencester	Aug 23 - Mar 25	COT- 094
Youngwilders CIC	Nature Chain Meadows - Shared Management Plan	Habitat management – surveys and planning	Creation of coordinated and financially sustainable habitat management plan for smallholdings across the villages of Limpley Stoke and Freshford, with a particular focus wildflower meadows.	£6,705.92	£8,382.40	Freshford and Limpley Stoke, Bath	May 23 - Mar 24	COT- 095
Fendaisy Ltd	Wildflower Meadow at Compton Abdale	Habitat creation	Arable reversion to wildflower meadow with hedge planting, stone wall restoration and tree planting.	£16,778.32	£ 16810.32	Compton Abdale, Cheltenham	May 23 - Mar 24	COT- 096

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Copsegrove Farm Partnership	Continuing Educational Visits at Copsegrove Farm	Educational access	Programme of visits for school children, offering unique farm-based environmental outdoor education experience. Includes refurb of composting loos and provision of equipment to enable activities.	£22,620.71	£26,795.71	Stroud	Mar 23 - Mar 25	COT- 097
The National Trust	Facilities to Support Conservation Grazing at Woodchester Park	Conservation grazing	Provision of static and mobile cattle handling facilities and livestock fencing to assist in the restoration of species-rich grassland through conservation grazing.	£33,491.00	£44,654.50	Stroud	May 23 – Feb 24	COT- 098
Pinnock Farm	Equipment for Management of Tree plantation; Hedge Gapping- Up and Wood pasture Enhancement	Agroforestry and habitat management	New fencing and grass mower to support establishment of agroforestry enterprise; planting of successor trees in areas of wood pasture.	£16,092.20	£26,171.60	Winchcombe	Jun 23 – Mar 24	COT- 099
P D Birchall & Sons	Grove Field - Fencing of Species-Rich Grassland	Species-rich grassland restoration	Scrub clearance and installation of stock-proof fencing to enable restoration of species-rich grassland with grazing livestock.	£13,004.34	£13,004.34	Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester	Jun 23 – Oct 24	COT- 100

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Brian Brazington Ltd	Grass Cutting Equipment and Habitat Management	Species-rich grassland management	High-capacity cut-and-collect mower intended to meet growing need and demand for specialist services to manage species-rich grassland throughout the north Cotswolds. Applicant also carried out additional habitat works	£30,724.75	£60,382.90	Farmington, Northleach	Jun 23 – Apr 24	COT- 101
Upper Wall Farm	Fencing for Meadow Restoration	Species-rich grassland restoration	Installation of stock-proof fencing to enable grazing on area of species-rich grassland restoration.	£2,732.70	£2,732.70	Saintbury, Broadway	Jun 23 – Sep 23	COT- 102
Pasture for Life	Pasture and Profit in Protected Landscapes	Peer-to-peer learning and mentoring - grazing	Scheme offering peer-to- peer mentoring and knowledge exchange events for graziers in the Cotswolds, Chilterns and North Wessex Downs. Intended to improve management practices that support biodiversity, carbon sequestration and landscape character.	£87,624.90	£107,551.00	Throughout the Cotswolds	Jul 23 – Mar 25	COT- 103
Wild Oxfordshire	River Restoration and Wetland Creation on the Cornwell Estate	River restoration and wetland creation	Creation of new river channels, reedbeds and other high-value habitats on 17ha of land along the Chipping Norton Brook.	£146,381.88	£271,807.40	Cornwell, Chipping Norton	Jul 23 - Nov 23	COT- 104

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Manor Farm, Chedworth	Creamery Extension	Regenerative agriculture - dairy	Replacement of disused cowshed with new building for local cheesemaker, enabling an increase in cheese production and demand for the farm's organic milk, supporting the continued development of regenerative farming system.	£45,862.80	£117,020.00	Chedworth, Cheltenham	Jul 23 – Feb 24	COT- 105
Manor Farm, Compton Abdale	Adaptation to Regenerative Farming	Soil management - equipment	Purchase of a hybrid straw rake and additional tools, enabling farm to implement regenerative farming practices and reduce reliance on herbicides for weed control.	£9,823.00	£25,850.00	Compton Abdale, Cheltenham	Jul 23 – Sep 23	COT- 106
Hayles Fruit Farm	Apple Juice Production Investment	Orchard conservation and local food	Upgrading apple juice processing equipment to increase capacity and secure ongoing viability of top fruit production at historic orchard site with extensive public access.	£12,226.66	£33,347.50	Winchcombe, Cheltenham	Oct 23 – Dec 23	COT- 107

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Dumbleton Estate	Footpath Fencing and Access Improvements	Accessibility improvements	Upgrading stock fencing along footpath and replacing access gates to make more user-friendly for footpath users.	£8,470.00	£8,470.00	Dumbleton, Evesham	Oct 23 – Jun 24	COT- 109
Willesley Farm	Restoration of Cotswold Sheep Wash	Historic structure conservation	Restoration of historic sheep wash alongside footpath, involving scrub clearance and dry-stone wall renovation.	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Tetbury	Oct 23 – Mar 24	COT- 110
Local Community Market Gardens	Local Community Market Gardens	Market gardening and community engagement	Establishment of community-oriented market garden, including development and running of horticulture training programme, workshops and events.	£20,414.24	£22,684.89	Sheepscombe, Stroud	Oct 23 – Mar 25	COT- 111
Public House Farm	Improving the Supply of Local, Sustainably Grown Produce to Hospitality Businesses in the Cotswolds	Market gardening	Various items to support establishment of a zero-dig market garden that aims to supply sustainably grown produce to local hospitality businesses, raising awareness and increasing the availability of produce from the Cotswolds.	£20,530.82	£51,327.05	Bruern, Chipping Norton	Oct 23 – Apr 24	COT- 112

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Macaroni Wood  - Noah's Ark Children's Venture	Farm Upgrades and Education & Volunteer Management for Disadvantaged Children and Young People	Access and inclusivity improvements	Various items and activities to improve offer at woodland residential centre: upgrades to livestock fencing in animal areas; creation of an accessible allotment plot for wheelchair users; establishment of a volunteer programme with education resources.	£45,037.60	£66,844.00	Cirencester	Dec 23 – Mar 25	COT- 113
Copsegrove Farm Partnership	Continuing Educational Visits at Copsegrove Farm (see also COT-097)	Educational access	Additional educational visits plus extra support for transport costs so more children can access farm-based environmental outdoor education experience.	£11,880.00	£11,880.00	Stroud	Nov 23 – Mar 25	COT- 114
Oakbrook Community Benefit Society	Oakbrook Educational Tours	Educational access	Providing local primary and secondary schools with farm tours and education about community-supported farming. Includes installation of composting loos and hand-washing facilities, and new interpretation panels for visitors.	£19,895.62	£23,430.65	Stroud	Oct 23 – Mar 25	COT- 115

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FarmEd – The Centre for Farming and Food Education	Circular Waste Management at FarmED	Circular waste management and habitat management	Implementing a circular waste-management plan by increasing the range and capacity of different composting systems on the site, including food and human waste. Also included new fencing to improve grazing management in orchard.	£18,930.80	£22,747.14	Shipton-under- Wychwood, Chipping Norton	Nov 23 – Mar 24	COT- 116
Fibra Crop Solutions Ltd	Establishing a Regional Processing Hub for Industrial Hemp fibre	Climate and nature friendly arable crops	Installation of a state-of-the-art industrial hemp processor. The aim is to engage potential growers and unlock the potential of industrial hemp as an economically viable, climate and nature friendly break crop and source of natural, low-carbon fibre in the Cotswolds.	£239,225.00	£956,900.00	Guiting Power, Cheltenham	Dec 23 – Aug 24	COT- 117
Conygree Farm	Building Resilience, Connection and Diversity (Pt. 2) (also refer to COT-047)	Market gardening and educational access	Equipment to support mob grazing, market gardening, educational events and direct sales, all of which contribute to the farm's holistic vision for social, environmental and financial resilience.	£39,993.61	£84,184.29	Aldsworth, Cheltenham	Dec 23 – Mar 25	COT- 118

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Lilliput Farm Partnership	Vegetable/Salad Growing Enterprise in Association with Existing beef Herd	Market gardening	Equipment to establish small vegetable/salad growing enterprise that will supply the onsite Lilliput Farm Kitchen Restaurant.	£5,499.90	£13,749.75	Toghill, Wick	Jan 24 – Jun 24	COT- 119
Pinnock Farm	Additional Hedgerow Coppicing and Gapping Up (also refer to COT-099)	Hedge management	Rejuvenation of hedge by coppicing and further gapping up, plus fencing for protection.	£2,699.87	£2,699.87	Winchcombe	Nov 23 – Feb 24	COT- 120
Southill Community Energy	Hedge Laying and Fencing of Roadside Margins	Hedge management	Traditional hedge laying to maintain hedge and enhance biodiversity. Stock proof fencing along the road margin.	£15,349.57	£19,642.37	Charlbury, Chipping Norton	Jan 24 – Dec 24	COT- 121
G Spittlehouse	Hedge Laying	Hedge management	Hedge laying around woodland mosaic site to maintain hedge and enhance biodiversity.	£2,163.20	£2,163.20	Upton Cheyney, Bristol	Dec 23 – Mar 24	COT- 122
Campden House Estate	Creation of Wetlands	River restoration, wetland creation and natural flood management	Extensive section of watercourse enhancement and riparian habitat creation, including leaky dams, silt traps, scrapes, pools, ponds and species-rich grassland, to boost biodiversity and contribute to natural flood management.	£185,890.40	£225,305.00	Chipping Campden	Feb 24 – Sep 24	COT- 123

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Lower End Farm	Wetlands at Lower End Farm	Wetland creation and natural flood management	Creation of three ponds, a flood retention area with a leaky dam and meander with a leaky dam on an existing watercourse to improve biodiversity on the farm.	£23,760.00	£53,902.78	Great Comberton, Pershore	Jun 24 – Dec 24	COT- 124
Wadfield and Newmeadow Farms	Inter Row Mower	Regenerative agriculture – pasture cropping	Purchase of an inter row mower to support establishment of an ambitious and experimental pasture cropping system.	£18,375.00	£36,750.00	Winchcombe, Gloucestershire	Dec 23 – Aug 24	COT- 125
North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster (NECFC)	Landscape Deer Census, Deer Management and Venison Supply Chain Surveys	Deer management and sustainable meat supply	Survey of deer numbers using drones to assess the total number of deer (fallow, roe and muntjac). Survey of landowners and deer managers to understand current deer management strategies. Assess existing venison supply chain and provide recommendations for improvements to create a sustainable value for venison.	£34,373.44	£45,466.80	Northeast Cotswolds	Jan 24 – May 24	COT- 126

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Potticks Pigs Ltd.	Toilet Facilities & Educational Access at Warleigh Lodge Farm	Educational access	Upgrading toilet facilities to include disabled access and baby changing facilities for educational access visits. Also includes funds to host visits.	£21,989.66	£25,499.58	Bathford, Bath	Jan 24 – Mar 24	COT- 127
Miserden Estate	Ecological Baselining and Habitat Improvement	Ecological surveys	Extensive ecological baselining exercise, leading to the creation of a biodiversity report and overview of management plan to encourage nature positive strategies across the estate.	£12,697.00	£16,602.50	Stroud	Jan 24 – Jun 24	COT- 128
Walking the Land	Growing Places: Contemporary Narratives for Farming and Managing Woodland in Protected Landscapes	Access and inclusivity – arts and community engagement	Programme of immersive arts event and activities on multiple farms and landholdings near Stroud, offering people distinctive opportunities to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape, with a focus on food, farming, nature and cultural heritage.	£84,302.41	£122,832.01	Stroud	Apr 24 – Mar 25	COT- 129
FWAG South West	Kingfisher Award Scheme, Gloucestershire	Educational access	Delivering a series of on- farm workshops to school children, providing creative and interactive learning opportunities about farming life and farmland wildlife.	£7,771.10	£9,713.88	Gloucestershire	Jan 24 – Sep 24	COT- 131

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Stinchcombe Hill Trust	Stinchcombe Hill Habitat Restoration Project - restoring limestone grassland on Stinchcombe Hill	Habitat management	Baseline assessment of habitat on 16.23 ha SSSI and scheduled monument.	£3,300.00	£3,300.00	Stroud	Dec 23 – Feb 24	COT- 132
Fourwinds Farm	Small Deer Larder	Deer management	New larder to provide a longer-term holding facility for carcases while they wait to be delivered on into the food chain, supporting better deer management.	£1,902.08	£3,170.13	Shipton-under- Wychwood, Chipping Norton	Jan 24 - Feb 24	COT- 133
Conygree Farm	Building the Emergent Generation (Part 1)	Youth engagement	Developing a network of young people from rural and urban communities working together to build an agroecological food system and regenerative future. Includes meet ups, farm walks and a flagship event. Also includes establishing Emergent Generation as a legal entity and organisation.	£9,992.55	£15,982.05	Throughout Cotswolds	Jan 24 – Jun 24	COT- 134

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Woodleaze Farm	Environmental Conservation Improvements at Woodleaze Farm	Orchard and hedge planting; species rich grassland management	Planting of hedgerow and orchard trees; fencing across arable field to create permanent footpath and field corner for environmental options; botanical surveys on species rich grassland.	£8,301.18	£8,301.18	Horsley, Tetbury	Jan 24 – Dec 24	COT- 135
Whichford Mill	Educational Visits, Reinstatement of the Historic Orchard and Meadow Restoration	Traditional orchard restoration; educational access	Reinstatement of historic orchard, sheep fencing and wooden gates to enable managed grazing for meadow restoration; educational access visits with a focus on homeschooled children.	£12,696.18	£12,696.18	Whichford, Shipston-on-Stour	Feb 24 – Feb 25	COT- 136
Bradley Barn Farm	Establishing a Water supply for Cattle to Facilitate the Conservation Grazing of Coombe Hill SSSI	Species-rich grassland management	Installation of water pipe to support better and more resilient management of SSSI with species-rich grassland.	£11,644.80	£19,408.00	Wotton-under- Edge, Gloucestershire	Mar 24	COT- 137
Stinchcombe Hill Trust	Stinchcombe Hill Habitat Restoration Project - Restoring Limestone Grassland on Stinchcombe Hill	Habitat management	Scrub clearance as part of plans to restore areas of species rich grassland.	£5,570.40	£10,458.00	Stroud	Feb 24 – Mar 24	138

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Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Farm Biodiversity and Carbon Baselining	Habitat and carbon management	Natural capital baselines and land management plans on four farms. Includes biodiversity assessments, mapping land suited for conversion to species-rich grassland and defining new techniques for whole farm carbon assessments. Data collected will be used in a Landscape Recovery pilot application which aims to scale up to 34 farms.	£35,508.00	£54,555.00	Central Cotswolds	Apr 24 – Dec 24	COT- 139
Sandy Hill Mob	Increasing Resilience at Sandy Hill Farm	Habitat management and educational access	Protecting a young orchard from grazing deer pressure; improvement to storage facilities for Pasture for Life certified beef; increasing educational access.	£5,152.23	£5,152.23	Sherborne, Northleach		COT- 140
Warwickshire Walnuts	Warwickshire Walnuts - How to Grow English Walnuts for Profit (extension)	Agroforestry training	Continuation of an education program covering the selection of walnut trees, orchard planting and establishment, maintenance, and training, then harvest and marketing.	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	Cotswolds	Apr 24 – Mar 25	COT- 141

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Bradley Barn Farm	Replacement Livestock Fencing to Facilitate Conservation Grazing.	Species-rich grassland management	Livestock fencing to facilitate conservation grazing on difficult site.	£4,926.04	£4,926.04	Wotton-under- Edge, Gloucestershire	Mar 24	COT- 142
JJ Moss	Species rich Grassland Improvement at Breakheart Hill	Species-rich grassland management	Maintain and improve an area of species-rich grassland.	£7,229.92	£8,307.12	Wotton-under- Edge, Gloucestershire	Mar 24	COT- 143