

Farming in Protected Landscapes Cotswolds National Landscape

23 projects delivering for climate

Including:

- 2 ha of woodland creation
- 574 ha of land being managed with regenerative farming techniques
- 22 projects to improve the soil quality
- 8 projects helping to reduce flood risk
- 15,766 ha of soil carbon analysis
- 7 shelterbelts planted
- 4.9 ha of agroforestry

17 projects delivering for people

Including:

- 1 new permissive path supported
- 3 projects to make the landscape more inclusive for visitors
- 14 projects to support greater public engagement in land management
- 5 sites developed/improved for educational visits
- 11 kissing gates and 1 bridge installed

We've been able to do this by working with a range of partners.

- Over 220 farms/sites directly benefitting from FiPL funding
- Over 300 farmers who the Protected Landscape bodies have not directly engaged with before
- 1 new farm cluster supported, and 2 existing farm clusters supported

Our Local Assessment Panel has met 4 times in the first year of the programme. The Panel has included representatives from:

- Local farming community
- Natural England
- Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West
- Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust
- National Trust
- Country Land and Business Association
- Cotswolds District Council

31 projects delivering for nature

Including:

- 6939 metres of hedgerows planted or improved
- 529 ha of positive management on SSSIs
- 1068 ha of habitat improvement for biodiversity
- 557 ha of improved habitat connectivity
- 249 wildlife boxes installed
- 61 farms benefitting from natural capital assessments
- 39 farms involved in supplementary winter bird feeding

25 projects delivering for place

Including:

- 4 historic structures and features conserved, enhanced or interpreted more effectively
- 26 projects increasing the resilience of nature friendly sustainable farm businesses, contributing a more thriving local economy
- 92 meters of dry-stone walling restored
- 16 projects that will conserve or enhance locally distinctive landscape features and characteristics

Our main stakeholders include: Farmers and land managers, Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West, Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, North East Cotswolds Farmer Cluster, National Trust, Bristol and Avon Rivers Trust

39 projects supported

17 projects completed

58,000 ha of land supported

