

# Countryside Management Scheme Rates of Payment 2008



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## 1 Farmland Habitats and features

Land category	Tiered payment areas (ha) and additional information	Payment rate (£)*
<b>Whole Farm Payment</b>	0-10	40
	10.01-50	25
	Over 50	5
<b>Grasslands</b>		
Improved/arable		0
Semi-improved	0-100	40
	100.01-200	25
	Over 200	5
Semi-natural	0-100	60
	100.01-200	35
	Over 200	15
Species rich grassland		265
<b>Breeding wader sites</b>		140
<b>Wetlands</b>		
Fen, Swamp and Reedbed		85
<b>Moorland</b>		
Heather moorland and lowland raised bog	0-50	65
	50.01-100	35
	Over 100	15
<b>Rough moorland grazing</b>	0-50	45
	50.01-100	25
	Over 100	15
<b>Woodland and scrub</b>		
Ungrazed oak, ash, wet	0-10	125
	10.01-20	70
	Over 20	35
Lightly grazed oak, ash, wet and scrub	0-10	90
	10.01-20	50
	Over 20	25
<b>Parkland and lowland wood pasture</b>	0-100	65
	100.01-200	35
	Over 200	15
<b>Historic monument</b>	0-2	320
	2.01-3	160
	Over 3	80

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## 2 Habitat Enhancement Options

Option	Tiered payment areas (ha) and additional information	Payment rate (£)*
<b>Riparian zones</b>	Standard	440
	Enhanced	780
	Native tree planting	1290
<b>Grass margins</b>	Ungrazed	440
	Ungrazed planted with trees	1290
<b>Winter feeding sites</b>		
Swans and geese - improved grassland	0-5	125
	5.01-20	65
	Over 20	35
Swans and geese - winter cereal	0-5	160
	5.01-20	80
	Over 20	40
<b>Lapwing breeding sites</b>	Improved land	170
	Semi-improved and semi-natural	145
<b>Coastal grazing</b>		
Improved, semi-improved, semi-natural		60
<b>Traditional orchard recreation</b>		420
<b>Delayed cutting and grazing of grassland</b>	Improved	90
	Semi-improved	130
	Semi-natural	150
<b>Low input grassland</b>		
Semi-improved and semi-natural	0-5	250
	5.01-20	125
	Over 20	85
<b>Field boundary restoration</b>		
Laying/coppicing/planting	No protective fence	6 per metre
Laying/coppicing/planting	1 side fenced	9 per metre
Laying/coppicing/planting	2 sides fenced	12 per metre
Dry stone wall	Single skin	12 per metre
Dry stone wall	Double skin	21 per metre
<b>Lapwing fallow plots</b>		375
<b>Retention of winter stubble</b>		100
<b>Conservation cereal</b>		70
<b>Wild bird cover</b>	1 year single-seed crop	550
	1 year multi-seed crop	600
	2 year crop	515
<b>Undersown cereal</b>		220
<b>Rough grass margin</b>		415
<b>Pollen and nectar mixture</b>		460
<b>Traditional breeds</b>	per eligible animal	125
<b>Organic management option</b>		30
<b>Annual bracken control</b>	Tractor sprayer	170
	Knapsack sprayer	305
<b>Annual heather regeneration</b>	Burning	110
	Flailing	60
<b>Annual scrub management</b>	Scrub and non-native control	305

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## 3 Enhancement Measures

Enhancement measure	Description	Payment rate (£)*
<b>Riverbed enhancement</b>	Stone or aquamat	4 per sq metre
<b>Tree planting</b>	Standard parkland or fruit tree	14 per tree
	Whip	0.86 per tree
	Tree guard and stake	1.00 per combination
	Spiral rabbit guard	0.70 per combination
<b>Nest boxes/feeders</b>	Small bird box, Bat box	12 per box
	Large bird box, Owl box	15 per box
	Red squirrel feeder	84 per feeder
<b>Creation of scrape</b>	Breeding wader or damselfly	2.77 per sq metre
<b>Structures to raise water levels</b>		60% of actual costs
<b>Drinking sites</b>	Trough	41 per trough
	Pipe	1.27 per metre
<b>Gates, posts and pillars</b>	Wooden gate	36 per metre
	Metal gate	58 per metre
	Composite gate	43 per metre
	Wooden post	22 per post
	Stone post	82 per post
	Rebuilding a pillar	161 per pillar
	Rebuilding a pillar cap	35 per cap
<b>Fencing</b>	3 line strained wire	1.93 per metre
	Additional line of wire	0.23 per metre
	Woven wire + 2 lines wire	2.34 per metre
	Woven wire + 3 lines wire	2.57 per metre
	Rabbit/hare proofing wire	1.50 per metre
<b>Tree guards</b>	1.8 metre square	71 per guard
	3.6 metre triangular	117 per guard
	3.6 metre square	142 per guard
<b>Tree management</b>	Tree surgery, pollarding and orchard restorative pruning	60% of actual costs
<b>Scrub management</b>	Scrub/non-native control	305
<b>Bracken control</b>	Tractor sprayer	170
	Knapsack sprayer	305
<b>Heather regeneration</b>	Burning	110
	Flailing	60
<b>Heritage features</b>	Limited availability	60% of actual costs
<b>Recycling bin</b>		60% of actual costs

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