

Farm Conservation Grant Scheme

This is a schedule of grant payments for the Peak District National Park Authority's Farm Conservation Scheme. It is a discretionary scheme and is subject to review by the National Park Authority.

TABLE 1 FARM CONSERVATION SCHEME - SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (FROM 17 NOVEMBER 2000)

Enhancement	Project Payments			Annual Payments			Payment
	Category	Category	Category	Category	Category	Category	
	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1. Woodland, Trees, Shrubs – Payments Section 44							
above 80% Broadleaved	80%	55%	30%	£40/ha	£20/ha	-	£20/ha
30% - 80% Broadleaved	80%	55%	30%	£20/ha	-	-	£20/ha
below 30% Broadleaved	80%	55%	30%	-	-	-	£20/ha
Semi-natural ancient woods	80%	55%	30%	£80/ha	£40/ha	-	£20/ha
Trees of outstanding importance	80%	55%	30%	£5/tree	-	-	-
Scrub management (small areas)	80%	55%	30%	£40/tenth ha	£20/tenth ha	-	-
2. Boundaries							
<u>Payments Section 44</u>							
Maintenance of walls	80%	55%	30%	£60/km	£38/km	£16/km	£30/km
Maintenance of hedges	80%	55%	30%	£45/km	£28/km	£12/km	£22/km
Fencing, stiles, gates	80%	55%	30%	-	-	-	-
Wide hedgerows	80%	55%	30%	10p/m	-	-	-
Top wiring	-	55%	30%	-	-	-	-
<u>Payments Section 39</u>							
Maintenance of walls	80%	55%	30%	£90/km	£57/km	£24/km	£45/km
Maintenance of hedges	80%	55%	30%	£67/km	£42/km	£18/km	£33/km
(i) Fencing rates around WGS woods will be zero, but in special cases - eg small areas where boundary costs are high - rate will be 20%.							
(ii) The enhancement payment can be available for walls which are particularly difficult to maintain and/or particularly important to conserve.							
(iii) Walling rates around WGS woods will be reduced by 5% for percentage grants (and £1/m for fixed payments)							
3. Archaeological/Historic (Scheduled or Non-scheduled)							
<u>Payments Section 44</u>							
Features	80%	55%	30%				
- Overall payment				£95/ha	£40/ha	-	
£40/ha							
- for the first tenth ha				£32/tenth ha	£13/tenth ha		
£13/tenth ha							
- from tenth ha up to 1 ha				£7/tenth ha	£3/tenth ha		
£3/tenth ha							
Landscapes based on				£40/ha	£30/ha	£20/ha	
grassland type							
(Minimum annual landscape payment equivalent to 0.5 ha)							
<u>Payments Section 39</u>							
Features	80%	55%	30%				
- Overall payment				£135/ha	£60/ha	-	
£60/ha							
- for the first tenth ha				£45/tenth ha	£15/tenth ha		
£15/tenth ha							
- from tenth ha up to 1 ha				£10/tenth ha	£5/tenth ha		
£5/tenth ha							
Landscapes				£80/ha	£50/ha	£20/ha	
£30/ha							
4. Traditional Buildings/Structures							
listed	50%	35%	25% - 15%	50p/	30p/	-	
non-listed	50%	35%	25% - 15%	sq m	sq m	-	
				(based on ground area)			

5. <u>Village Conservation</u> (non-building work on farmland within village)								
	positive enhancement	80%	55%	30%				
	eyesore removal	50%	30%	-				
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6. <u>Recreation/Interpretation</u>								
	recreation routes - permissive footpaths	80%	55%	30%	10p/m.	5p/m.	-	
	recreation routes - permissive bridleways/cycleways				20p/m	10p/m	-	
	recreation facilities				10p/sq m	5p/sq m	-	
	access areas on enclosed land				£50/ha	£25/ha	-	
(i)	100% grants may be available for the provision of interpretative plaques and signs							
(ii)	minimum annual payment £20							
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7. <u>Other</u>								
	underground lines	55%	30%	-				(of the extra cost of undergrounding)
	cattle grids	55%	30%	-				(on cost net of highway auth contribs)
	other projects	80%	55%	30%				
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8. <u>Habitats / Habitat Management</u>								
		80%	55%	30%	£100/habitat	£50/habitat	-	-
(i)	100% grants may be available for the creation of key habitats.							
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9. <u>Grassland Management</u>								
<u>Payments Section 44</u>								
	Flat grassland - meadows				£110/ha	£60/ha	-	
	£40/ha							
	- pasture				£70/ha	£40/ha	-	
	£30/ha							
	Steep grassland - grazed				£60/ha	£35/ha	-	
	£25/ha							
	- ungrazed				£50/ha	£30/ha	-	
	£15/ha							
	- rough grazing				£30/ha	£15/ha	-	
	£15/ha							
	Lead Rakes - archaeological and ecological interest / Wet Grassland, Flushes, Marshes, Bogs / Limestone Heath Conservation (up to 1 ha)							
	Limestone Pavement							
	Features	80%	55%	30%				
	- Overall payment				£95/ha	£40/ha	-	
	£40/ha							
	- for the first tenth ha				£32/tenth ha	£13/tenth ha		
	£13/tenth ha							
	- from tenth ha up to 1 ha				£7/tenth ha	£3/tenth ha		
	£3/tenth ha							
	Landscapes based on				£40/ha	£30/ha	£20/ha	
	grassland type							
	(Minimum annual landscape payment equivalent to 0.5 ha)							
	Wildlife headlands - up to 5 m wide				20p/m	10p/m	-	
	10p/m							
	- 5 m to 10 m wide				30p/m	20p/m	-	
	10p/m							
	Buffer zones - up to 10m wide (continuous)				10p/m	5p/m	-	
5p/m								
	- up to 10 m wide (linear)				20p/m	10p/m	-	
	10p/m							
	- over 10 m wide				30p/m	20p/m	-	
	10p/m							
<u>Payments Section 39</u>								
	Flat grassland - meadows				£150/ha	£70/ha	-	
	£70/ha							
	- pasture				£110/ha	£50/ha	-	
	£50/ha							
	Steep pasture - grazed				£70/ha	£30/ha	-	
	£30/ha							
	- ungrazed				£70/ha	£30/ha	-	
	£30/ha							
	- rough grazing				£50/ha	£20/ha	-	
	£20/ha							
	Lead Rakes - archaeological and ecological interest / Wet Grassland, Flushes, Marshes, Bogs / Limestone Heath Conservation (up to 1 ha)							
	Limestone Pavement							
	Features	80%	55%	30%				-

	- Overall payment				£135/ha	£60/ha	-
	£60/ha						
	- for the first tenth ha				£45/tenth ha	£15/tenth ha	
	£15/tenth ha						
	- from tenth ha up to 1 ha				£10/tenth ha	£5/tenth ha	
	£5/tenth ha						
	Landscapes				£80/ha	£50/ha	£20/ha
	£30/ha						
Wildlife headlands - up to 5 m wide					25p/m	15p/m	-
15p/m							
- 5 m to 10 m wide					40p/m	28p/m	-
15p/m							
8p/m	Buffer zones - up to 10m wide (continuous)				15p/m	8p/m	-
	- up to 10 m wide (linear)				30p/m	15p/m	-
	15p/m						
	- over 10 m wide				40p/m	28p/m	-
	15p/m						
(i)	payments to hundredth ha.						
(ii)	minimum payment equivalent to 0.5 ha						
(iii)	the acceptance of management prescriptions designed to enhance sites can attract additional enhancement payments shown						
(iv)	minimum linear buffer payment is £10						
(v)	minimum continuous buffer payment is £5						

10. Moor & Heath

moor & heath restoration					£65/ha	£50/ha	-
£15/ha							
heathland conservation					£25/ha	£15/ha	-
£15/ha							
moorland conservation					£25/ha	£15/ha	-
£15/ha							

Payments Section 39

Limestone Heath Conservation (over 1 ha)					£110/ha	£50/ha	-
£50/ha							
Limestone Heath Restoration					£110/ha	-	-
£50/ha							
Gritstone Moor Conservation					£25/ha	£15/ha	-
£15/ha							
Gritstone Moor Restoration					£65/ha	£50/ha	-
£15/ha							

Features		80%	55%	30%				-
	- Overall payment				£135/ha	£60/ha	-	
	£60/ha							
	- for the first tenth ha				£45/tenth ha	£15/tenth ha		
	£15/tenth ha							
	- from tenth ha up to 1 ha				£10/tenth ha	£5/tenth ha		
	£5/tenth ha							
	Landscapes				£80/ha	£50/ha	£20/ha	
	£30/ha							

Payments Section 44

Limestone Heath Conservation (over 1 ha)					£80/ha	£30/ha	-
£30/ha							
Limestone Heath Restoration					£80/ha	-	-
£30/ha							
Gritstone Moor Conservation					£25/ha	£15/ha	-
£15/ha							
Gritstone Moor Restoration					£65/ha	£50/ha	-
£15/ha							

Features		80%	55%	30%				
	- Overall payment				£95/ha	£40/ha	-	
	£40/ha							
	- for the first tenth ha				£32/tenth ha	£13/tenth ha		
	£13/tenth ha							
	- from tenth ha up to 1 ha				£7/tenth ha	£3/tenth ha		
	£3/tenth ha							
	Landscapes based on				£40/ha	£30/ha	£20/ha	

grassland type
(Minimum annual landscape payment equivalent to 0.5 ha)

11.	<u>Ponds, Streams</u>			
	<u>Payments Section 44</u>			
	<u>Ponds</u>			
	- Overall payment	£95/ha	£40/ha	-
	£40/ha			
	- for the first tenth ha	£32/tenth ha	£13/tenth ha	
	£13/tenth ha			
	- from tenth ha up to 1 ha	£7/tenth ha	£3/tenth ha	
	£3/tenth ha			
	5 metre Habitat Margin	£10/pond	£5/pond	-
	£20/pond			
	10 metre Habitat Margin	£20/pond	£10/pond	-
	£40/pond			
	buffer zone to protect habitat	£50/ha	£30/ha	-
	-			
	<u>Payments Section 39</u>			
	<u>Ponds</u>			
	- Overall payment	£135/ha	£60/ha	-
	£60/ha			
	- for the first tenth ha	£45/tenth ha	£15/tenth ha	
	£15/tenth ha			
	- from tenth ha up to 1 ha	£10/tenth ha	£5/tenth ha	
	£5/tenth ha			
	5 metre Habitat Margin	£15/pond	£8/pond	-
	£30/pond			
	10 metre Habitat Margin	£30/pond	£16/pond	-
	£60/pond			
	<u>Streams</u> - up to 10m length	£20	£15	-
	-			
	- up to 50m length	£30	£20	-
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	- up to 100m length	£40	£25	-
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	- additional 50m lengths	£5/length	£4/length	-
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(i)	Includes the stream and both banks			
(ii)	Bank width of 0.5m (rates are halved for one bank only)			
(iii)	Lengths are cumulative per owner			
12.	<u>Countryside Conservation</u>			
	Improved/semi-improved meadows	£15/ha	-	-
	£25/ha			
	Improved/semi-improved pastures	£7.50/ha	-	-
	£12.50/ha			
	<u>Ungrazed Area Conservation</u>			
	<u>Payments Section 39</u>			
	Ungrazed Area Conservation	£50/ha	£25/ha	-
	£25/ha			
	<u>Payments Section 44</u>			
	Ungrazed Area Conservation	£40/ha	£20/ha	-
	£20/ha			

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TABLE 2: FARM CONSERVATION SCHEME - FIXED PAYMENTS (FROM 17 NOVEMBER 2000)

The following payments are the amounts payable and represent grants based on estimated costs of work.

	<u>Category A</u>	<u>Category B</u>	<u>Category C</u>
Fencing - Costs are variable depending on location, contours, ground conditions, quality of materials.	(high priority or specification)		(lower priority)
1. Stockproof mild steel	£2.10/m	£1.40/m	£0.70/m
2. Stockproof high tensile	£1.65/m	£1.10/m	£0.55/m
3. Rabbit fencing (addition to above)	£0.60/m	£0.40/m	£0.20/m

4.	Top Wiring - 1 line of post and barbed wire	£0.90/m	£0.60/m	£0.30/m
5.	Rabbit fencing	£2.10/m	£1.40/m	£0.70/m
6.	3 rail post and rail fencing - rectangular section	£5.00/m	£3.75/m	£2.50/m
7.	4 rail post and rail fencing - rectangular section	£5.50/m	£4.25/m	£3.00/m
8.	3 rail post and rail fencing - half round timber	£4.00/m	£3.00/m	£2.00/m
9.	4 rail post and rail fencing - half round timber	£4.60/m	£3.45/m	£2.30/m
10.	1 added line wire to fencing	£0.12/m	£0.08/m	£0.04/m
11.	1 added barbed wire to fencing	£0.18/m	£0.12/m	£0.06/m
12.	Individual tree and tree enclosure - sheep proof	£20.00 each	£15.00 each	£10.00 each
13.	Individual tree and tree enclosure - cattle proof	£30.00 each	£22.50 each	£15.00 each

Planting

1.	Supply/plant 60-90 cm broadleaved whip or shrub	£0.97 each	£0.65 each	£0.33 each
2.	As above with bamboo cane	£1.00 each	£0.68 each	£0.33 each
3.	Supply/plant 30-45 cm broadleaved transplant	£0.37 each	£0.25 each	£0.13 each
4.	Supply and plant 30-45 cm conifer transplant	£0.27 each	£0.18 each	£0.09 each
5.	Supply and plant hawthorn hedging 30-45 cm	£0.27 each	£0.18 each	£0.09 each
6.	Supply and plant 30-45 cm container grown holly	£1.50 each	£1.00 each	£0.50 each
7.	Individual 60 cm high Netlon guards	£0.45 each	£0.30 each	£0.15 each
8.	Supply/erect 1.2 m tree shelter, stake and tie	£0.75 each	£0.50 each	£0.25 each
9.	Supply/erect 0.6 m tree shelter, stake and tie	£0.54 each	£0.36 each	£0.18 each
10.	Supply/plant 90-120 cm broadleaved tree	£1.35 each	£0.90 each	£0.45 each
11.	Spiral rabbit guard	£0.30 each	£0.20 each	£0.10 each
12.	Supply/plant standard tree, with support	£9.00 each	£6.00 each	-

Hedgerow Management

1.	Hedge laying	£4.00/m	£3.00/m	£2.00/m
2.	Hedge cutting (by machine)	£0.15/m	£0.10/m	£0.05/m
3.	Hedge coppicing	£2.00/m	£1.50/m	£1.00/m
4.	Hedge planting, including ground preparation	£2.40/m	£1.80/m	£1.20/m
5.	Hedge weeding	£0.40/m	£0.25/m	-

Scrub/Vegetation Control (labour and equipment but not products)

1.	Control of scrub (per 25% cover)	£105.00/ha	£70.00/ha	£35.00/ha
2.	Scarifying: control of coarse vegetation	£75.00/ha	£50.00/ha	£25.00/ha

Gates (including posts and fittings)

Supply and erect 3.6m/12' wooden gate			
- renewable hardwood source	£125.00 each	£100.00 each	-
- treated softwood	£80.00 each	£55.00 each	-
Supply and erect 3.0m/10' wooden gate			
- renewable hardwood source	£120.00 each	£95.00 each	-
- treated softwood	£75.00 each	£50.00 each	-
Supply and erect 3.6m/12' galvanised metal gate			
- heavy duty			
- lightweight	£60.00 each	£40.00 each	-
	£40.00 each	£25.00 each	-
Supply and erect 3.0m/10' galvanised metal gate			
- heavy duty			
- lightweight	£50.00 each	£32.00 each	-
	£35.00 each	£22.00 each	-
Supply and erect 3.6m/12' lift gate			
- renewable hardwood source	£40.00 each	£25.00 each	-
- treated softwood	£30.00 each	£20.00 each	-
Supply and erect 3.0m/10' lift gate			
- renewable hardwood source	£35.00 each	£20.00 each	-
- treated softwood	£25.00 each	£15.00 each	-
Supply and erect 1.2m/4' lift gate			
- renewable hardwood source	£18.00 each	£12.00 each	-
- treated softwood	£14.00 each	£10.00 each	-
Supply and erect 0.9m/3' lift gate			
- renewable hardwood source	£16.00 each	£11.00 each	-
- treated softwood	£12.00 each	£9.00 each	-

Walling - Costs are variable depending on workmanship, location, slope, type and quality of stone and height of wall. Prices assume an adequate supply of stone on site.

1. Rebuilding a wall	£14.00/lin m	£10.00/lin m	£6.00/lin m
2. New wall	£14.00/lin m	£10.00/lin m	£6.00/lin m
3. Rebuilding a wall around Woodland Grant Scheme Wood	£13.00/lin m	-	-
4. Stone carting (on farm) (labour & stone)	-	£3.00/tonne	-
5. Stone carting (off farm, within vicinity) (labour & stone)	-	£4.00/tonne	-
6. Excavate new footings	-	£1.40/lin m	-

Weeding (labour and products)

1. Hand weeding of grassy vegetation around young trees	£0.09/tree	£0.06/tree	£0.03/tree
2. Hand weeding of coarse vegetation around young trees	£0.18/tree	£0.12/tree	£0.06/tree
3. Spot weeding with glyphosate around newly planted trees (normally grants are only available when chemicals are applied by an experienced contractor).	£0.09/tree	£0.06/tree	£0.03/tree

Labour

Semi-skilled labour	£4.50/hr	£3.00/hr	£1.50/hr
Skilled labour	£6.00/hr	£4.00/hr	£2.00/hr

Machinery (with labour/operator)

1. Large machine (eg tracked excavators, draglines, bulldozers)	£9.90/hr	£6.60/hr	£3.30/hr
2. Medium machine (eg industrial excavators, large tractors)	£7.35/hr	£4.90/hr	£2.45/hr
3. Small machine (eg small excavators, tractors, dumpers)	£4.80/hr	£3.20/hr	£1.60/hr