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Parish	Business name	Total project cost	FiPL grant awarded	Project start date	Project end date	Description
Alciston	HR Walton & Mr M Walton	£48,100.00	£19,240.00	02/12/2021	24/03/2022	<p>Through the purchase of an inter-row hoe and seeder, this project comprises five objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist in the conversion of Alciston Court Farm into an organic mixed farm.</li> <li>• To improve the biodiversity and farm sustainability of Alciston Court Farm.</li> <li>• To reduce the impact of modern farming practices on the wildlife inhabiting Alciston Court Farm through reducing the use of artificial fertilisers and chemical pesticides.</li> <li>• To encourage other local farms/farmers to reduce their environmental impact through the loan/use of the inter-row hoe and seeder (in addition to use on three other local conventional contract farms, managed by the business).</li> <li>• Through the production and installation of an interpretation board (to be located in a prominent position on the farm, where it can be seen by as many members of the public as possible), to educate the public about the way in which Alciston Court Farm farms the land.</li> </ul>
Alfriston	R&W Brown	£4,500.00	£3,600.00	06/02/2022	25/03/2022	<p>To undertake scrub clearance along approx. 1.7km of the Cuckmere riverbank (on both sides), which are public footpaths, in order to improve access for walkers. The footpaths have become overgrown by scrub in places causing erosion and affecting public accessibility.</p>
Arundel	Norfolk Estate Farms Ltd	£33,351.15	£33,351.15	02/12/2021	28/03/2022	<p>This project comprises two objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To lay 2,011m of hedge on Peppering Farm.</li> <li>• To restore a pond in Rewell Wood (which is locally significant for frog, toad and newt populations) through liner replacement and associated work.</li> </ul>



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Bignor	Bignor Farms	£10,990.94	£8,792.76	16/02/2022	28/03/2022	<p>This project aims to improve the resilience of Bignor Farms and Bignor Roman Villa through bringing the two businesses together to offer a unique experience for visitors to this area of the South Downs National Park. This will be achieved through a new farm diversification venture that invites the public to visit not only Bignor Roman Villa (currently open to the public) but also the farm during lambing time to see outdoor lambing as it is happening in a commercial farming environment. In addition, other modern farming activities, the farm's environmental/conservation work and how it fits within a historic and protected landscape will be interpreted/promoted. To achieve this, the projects has three outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purchase of 40 outdoor lambing pens to facilitate the new outdoor lambing enterprise/ visitor experience.</li> <li>• The design and production of a new website to jointly promote both Bignor Farms and Bignor Roman Villa as a joint visitor enterprise.</li> <li>• Clippex fencing infrastructure to be erected around a length of the perimeter of the field (which is adjacent to a public footpath) where the outdoor lambing enterprise/visitor experience is to be located.</li> </ul>
Bury	Mr A Brignall	£4,841.10	£4,841.10	27/10/2021	31/01/2022	<p>Creation of orchard to re-establish the previous purpose of Hillside Fruit Farm and improve biodiversity. Replacement of non-native conifer trees (felling) with native hedgerow and trees, to provide a wildlife rich habitat and encourage an increase in biodiversity.</p>
Cheriton	Middle Farm	£98,398.21	£40,039.28	29/09/2021	25/03/2022	<p>This project comprises three objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm carbon management/sequestration through a new slurry separation system to enable/assist with improved on-farm soil/manure management.</li> <li>• Increasing the offer of farmgate produce to the local community, through a new chilled vending machine.</li> <li>• Farm pond restoration for water management and the creation of a wildlife rich habitat through providing support for the purchase of a butyl liner/geotextile underlay.</li> </ul>



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Cheriton	RAC Corbett	£75,940.00	£47,067.00	09/11/2021	10/03/2022	<p>This project comprises three objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the management of the farm’s historic downland farming landscape on Gander Down.</li> <li>• To enhance the management of both farming operations and animal welfare with regard to the South Downs Way (SDW) National Trail running through the centre of the farm.</li> <li>• To improve the visitor experience for users of the South Downs National Park.</li> </ul> <p>In order to achieve this, the project comprises the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of flail topper and weed wiper machinery, to control pernicious weeds and maintain a varied sward height on Gander Down.</li> <li>• Purchase of a mobile sheep handling unit, to facilitate improved grazing management on Gander Down.</li> <li>• New fencing (1,580m) to facilitate improved grazing management and prevent damage to a scheduled ancient monument on Gander Down.</li> <li>• Removal of a concrete and rubble eyesore and creation of a new ‘dew pond’ style pond on Gander Down.</li> <li>• Restoration of a shepherd’s hut, to provide enhanced café facilities for; campsite users, visitors and South Downs Way &amp; King Alfred's Way users.</li> <li>• Refurbishment of a barn to provide, a place of rest/shelter for South Downs Way &amp; King Alfred's Way users and a sheltered lambing unit facility at lambing time.</li> </ul>
Cocking	R and P Marks - Manor Farm Cocking	£14,866.95	£14,866.95	08/09/2021	11/01/2022	<p>Maintenance / enhancement of an arable reversion field of 13.29ha, started in the 1990’s, which has become an area of species rich chalk grassland and has now achieved priority habitat listing.</p>



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Cocking	Manor Farm Cocking	£4,615.80	£4,615.80	10/03/2022	29/03/2022	The installation of 942m of new and replacement fencing to facilitate the reintroduction of sheep grazing to an arable cropping rotation system (9.62ha), through the establishment of herbal-rich leys. In addition to grazing, an occasional hay cut will be taken. The herbal leys will help reduce soil erosion, protect water resources and reduce the need for artificial fertilisers. Their establishment will also lead to an increase of biodiversity on the farm and connect to important habitats, including ancient woodland.
Coldwaltham	Ingrams Farm	£20,588.00	£14,671.20	09/11/2021	22/03/2022	This project comprises three objectives/outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The installation of (1,760m) new fencing.</li> <li>• The construction of livestock handling yard.</li> <li>• The purchase of livestock handling equipment.</li> </ul>
Colemore & Priors Dean	Windmill Farm	£4,125.00	£4,125.00	09/03/2022	30/03/2022	The planting of 250m of new native hedging to create new habitat, adjacent to an area of newly coppiced woodland, with associated fencing (250m) to protect from grazing livestock and deer.
Coombes	Passmore Coombes	£4,561.63	£3,649.30	25/11/2021	02/02/2022	Installing 853m of fencing infrastructure to assist in improved habitat management/facilitate improved targeted grazing and increase biodiversity (waders and wildfowl) in the Adur Valley. To counter the properties of the land (wet conditions) the decision has been to use predominantly Clippex fencing and sleepers. These materials have a longer life and are less prone to deterioration in the wet conditions, therefore increasing the longevity of the fencing.
Coombes	WD Passmore & Sons	£12,864.80	£12,738.80	04/12/2021	14/03/2022	This project comprises two objectives/outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The planting of 478m of new native hedging to create new habitat and provide shelter for livestock.</li> <li>• The repair of a 28m<sup>2</sup> section of flint wall, restoring a historic farm feature and having a practical use as a livestock barrier.</li> </ul>



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Corhampton & Meonstoke	Simon Martin Farms	£36,608.20	£14,787.28	06/10/2021	16/03/2022	The establishment of a milk vending machine at Meonstoke Post Office & Village Stores to enable Simon Martin Farms to sell milk within the local community. To facilitate this, a site outside the shop for the vending machine has been secured. Information will also be provided to educate the public about UK dairy farming. In addition, a pasteurizing room, at the dairy, is required, to meet the food safety standards and provide cleaning facilities.
Cuckmere	Seven Sisters Country Park	£20,657.00	£20,657.00	14/02/2022	30/03/2022	This project comprises five objectives/outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The installation of 890m of stock fencing to along a roadside boundary (A259) to facilitate conservation grazing. The land parcels are within the Seaford to Beachy Head Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and are being managed to increase biodiversity and expand the area of chalk grassland.</li> <li>• The installation of 32 way markers along a new circular walking route that will provide opportunities for visitors to experience the landscape, plants and wildlife on offer.</li> <li>• The installation of access/revetment boards along new and existing access routes to facilitate improved access for visitors.</li> <li>• The provision of an interactive installation into the new visitor centre to engage visitors with climate change and the way that the site is farmed/managed to improve biodiversity.</li> <li>• The purchase of a BCS mower and cutting bar that will enable improved maintenance of both access routes and nature conservation management (chalk grassland and creating new areas of meadow).</li> </ul>
Cuckmere / Long Man	DP Ellis (Longbridge Ponies)	£12,579.23	£10,063.38	01/09/2021	25/03/2022	Purchase of a mobile animal handling/corralling system for the management of 45 Exmoor ponies to facilitate conservation grazing in the Eastern Downs.



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Eastbourne	Black Robin Farm Partnership	£4,998.00	£4,998.00	10/03/2022	29/03/2022	The installation of 1020m fencing on four parcels of land at Black Robin Farm to facilitate improved grazing management (with cattle and sheep) on areas of chalk grassland. The four land parcel comprise species-rich grassland and is being managed under Environmental Stewardship (ES) Higher Level Scheme (Restoration of species-rich semi natural grassland (HK7) i.e. chalk grassland and Maintenance of semi-improved or rough grassland for target species (HK15)) options to increase biodiversity and expand the area of chalk grassland habitat.
Falmer	P.W. Taylor & Partners	£5,622.67	£2,249.07	06/10/2021	13/01/2022	To install a GPS receiver onto an existing tractor to enable satellite guidance and automatic steering when undertaking spraying and cultivations to reduce fuel use and improve accuracy and efficiency.
Falmer	P.W. Taylor & Partners	£34,500.00	£34,500.00	18/01/2022	25/02/2022	The repair of 400m of flint wall, restoring a historic farm feature.
Findon	Ms C Harris-Fields	£1,239.00	£1,239.00	08/09/2021	29/03/2022	To establish a 14 tree orchard with Sussex heritage varieties.
Findon	Findon Farm Park Ltd	£14,395.18	£13,392.44	06/01/2022	28/03/2022	To facilitate improved grazing on 100ha of predominately chalk grassland habitat through the purchase and installation of a borehole pump and pressure vessel to extract water from a borehole and move to three newly installed livestock water troughs via 3,470m of newly laid water pipework.
Findon	Findon Farm Park Ltd	£1,881.60	£1,881.60	03/03/2022	24/03/2022	The installation of 384m of new fencing to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow a new area of the farm to be brought into its mixed farming system.</li> </ul> The grazing of sheep in addition to the existing arable management (either on cover/fodder crops or leys) will help improve soil quality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate the creation of a picnic area for users of the local public rights of way network.</li> </ul>



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Folkington	S&F Carr and Daughters	£22,124.00	£18,124.00	25/11/2021	22/03/2022	<p>This project comprises two objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purchase of a mobile stock (cattle) handling system to improve grazing management across the farm's chalk grassland (designated and non-designated) sites.</li> <li>• The installation of new infrastructure (fencing, field gate, water trough and water pipework) at Cranedown &amp; Middle Brow Local Wildlife Site to facilitate improved/targeted grazing.</li> </ul>
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Graffham	Slowly Grown Farm Ltd	£26,857.16	£21,772.25	27/10/2021	30/03/2022	<p>The development of a regenerative farming system, supported and made possible by artisanal food production. This will comprise a low-input system with emphasis placed on the health of the environment and livestock and is being developed to enhance and conserve soil quality, reduce the need for artificial fertilisers and manage habitats through a holistic approach. The farm will be managed with native breeds including dairy cows; Red Poll, Northern Dairy Shorthorn and Gloucester, pigs; Saddlebacks, Gloucester Old Spot and Oxford Sandy &amp; Black, and chickens; Sussex. In order to achieve this, the project comprises the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purchase milking clusters.</li> <li>• The purchase of a cheese and meat maturation room to enable the production of artisanal cheese and charcuterie.</li> <li>• The purchase of of livestock handling equipment (cattle crush and hurdles) to facilitate a regenerative grazing system using cows, pigs and chickens.</li> <li>• The installation of new fencing (850m) to facilitate a regenerative grazing system using cows, pigs and chickens.</li> <li>• The purchase of electric fencing to facilitate a regenerative grazing system using cows, pigs and chickens.</li> <li>• The installation of a kissing gate to allow a cattle lane to cross a public footpath.</li> <li>• An initial ecological survey, using the Savory Institute’s approach, to establish a baseline for monitoring and on-going improvement</li> <li>• Online holistic management training, again linked to the Savory Institute, to develop new skills and knowledge to bring back to the farm and share with visitors, volunteers and apprentices.</li> </ul>
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Hambledon	Rushmere Farm Partnership	£112,463.00	£46,559.00	27/10/2021	17/03/2022	<p>This project comprises four objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The conversion of two former cattle yard buildings to build three 2 to 4 bed accommodation units for guests and volunteers.</li> <li>• The installation of nine signs to delineate a farm tour route, both for organised tours and for self-use by members of the public.</li> <li>• The installation of five interpretation panels located along the farm tour route providing information on farming operations and environmental features.</li> <li>• The installation of two benches along the farm tour route to be used a wildlife/ landscape viewing areas.</li> </ul>
Hove	RA & AR Uridge T/A - New Barn Farm	£9,094.40	£9,094.40	21/02/2022	28/03/2022	<p>The installation of 1,856m of new fencing on Foredown Ridge (Eastern Side) Local Wildlife Site (LWS) to replace current fence lines (which are in a poor condition) to facilitate improved grazing with cattle and sheep, in order to increase/improve species diversity on this area of chalk grassland priority habitat. The land parcels being re-fenced are also designated as a Source Protection Zone for groundwater, specifically SPZ1. Maintaining this area of land under permanent grassland will reduce the possibility of erosion as well as ensuring that nitrates do not leach into the chalk aquifer.</p>
Iford	J&H Robinson (Iford Farms) Ltd	£38,540.08	£38,540.08	25/11/2021	13/01/2022	<p>The purchase of 130 Nofence grazing collars to facilitate conservation grazing on the Iford Estate, including Iford Hill and Lewes Brooks SSSIs and Castle Hill NNR. Subsequent annual subscription fee until 31 March 2024.</p>
Landscape project / multiple parishes	South Downs Farmers Group (cluster)	£21,350.00	£17,080.00	09/11/2021	24/03/2022	<p>The project will utilise The Land App, an on-line platform designed for farmers and landowners to manage and share data and projects from a single place. Detailed Land App maps will be created for each SDFG member, recording existing environmental features, agri-environment options, priority habitat layers and habitat/natural capital potential. Individual holding maps will be amalgamated to create an on-line master map of the Group, allowing all members and partners to assess and plan current and future delivery at a landscape scale.</p>



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Landscape project / multiple parishes	Eastern South Downs Farmers Group (cluster)	£57,000.00	£39,900.00	06/02/2022	23/03/2022	The project will utilise The Land App, an on-line platform designed for farmers and landowners to manage and share data and projects from a single place. Detailed Land App maps will be created for each ESDFG member, recording existing environmental features, priority habitat details/layers (following UK Hab method), current agri-environment options, habitat/natural capital potential, SHINE data (including Scheduled monuments) and access (PRoW, Access Land and permissive paths). Individual holding maps will then be amalgamated to create an on-line master map of the Group, allowing all members and partners to assess and plan current and future delivery at a landscape scale.
Landscape project / multiple parishes	Arun to Adur Farmers Group (cluster)	£54,800.00	£49,270.00	07/12/2021	24/03/2022	This project comprises two objectives/outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To undertake a landscape scale mapping project including all Arun to Adur (A2A) members. The project will utilise The Land App, an on-line platform designed for farmers and landowners to manage and share data and projects from a single place. Detailed Land App maps will be created for each A2A member, recording existing environmental features, priority habitat details/layers, current agri-environment options, and habitat/natural capital potential. Individual holding maps will then be amalgamated to create an on-line master map of the Group, allowing all members and partners to assess and plan current and future delivery at a landscape scale.</li> <li>• To deliver a landscape scale farmland bird feeding project. This feeding project will co-ordinate the provision of seed food for red listed farmland birds such as corn bunting, yellowhammer and linnets across the A2A area. Members will receive Perdix farmland bird feeders (300 in total distributed across the Group) and a specially designed seed food to place in them. The feeders will be placed in suitable locations across the farms and will be mapped as part of the mapping project.</li> </ul>



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Landscape project / multiple parishes	Selborne Landscape Partnership (cluster)	£17,220.00	£13,776.00	28/12/2021	24/03/2022	The project will utilise The Land App, an on-line platform designed for farmers and landowners to manage and share data and projects from a single place. Detailed Land App maps will be created for 22 SLP members, recording existing environmental features, priority habitat details/layers, results from ongoing habitat and species surveys and current agri-environment options. The maps and data will be discussed with each farmer to develop a set of objectives for the farm linked to the overall priorities of the Group. All individual/farm Land App maps and information gathered will then be collated to create an on-line master map of the Group, allowing all members and partners to assess and plan current and future delivery at a landscape scale. Along with the forward planning element, the project will also identify opportunities to continue and enhance the delivery of existing habitats and species projects the SLP are undertaking.
Litlington	DP Ellis (Longbridge Ponies)	£5,522.58	£4,418.06	06/03/2022	29/03/2022	Purchase of electric fencing equipment, mobile pedestrian gates (to facilitate public access where electric fencing installation crosses a public right of way) and signage (to both inform and engage the general public) to assist in the management of 45 Exmoor ponies to facilitate conservation grazing in the Eastern Downs.
Marden	Manor Farm East Marden	£19,230.00	£15,906.00	08/09/2021	11/02/2022	This project comprises two objectives/outputs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maintenance/enhancement of wildflower margins (35ha) and chalk grassland habitat (7ha) through the purchase of a flail (cut &amp; collect) mower.</li> <li>• The facilitation of greater public accessibility for walkers through the installation of five 2in1 pedestrian gates.</li> </ul>



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Newtimber	Saddlescombe Farm	£4,341.75	£3,473.40	12/01/2022	11/03/2022	<p>The development of regenerative agriculture approach at Saddlescombe Farm through mob/rotational grazing with sheep and cattle, through the purchase of electric fencing equipment and a new header tank/water pipe. This will enable the temporary division of each field into a number of smaller paddocks, through which the animals are moved to/grazed on a regular basis. By grazing for shorter periods, with longer ‘rests’, the grass sward is able to recover, more sustainability, during which time it;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develops deeper root systems and sequesters more carbon;</li> <li>• builds soil quality enabling the farm to be more resilient during times of drought and heavy rain;</li> <li>• increases overall biodiversity.</li> </ul>
Parkwide	S. Woodley Crop Services	£16,098.92	£6,439.57	02/12/2021	19/01/2022	<p>The purchase of a Wintex 2000 soil sampler to facilitate cost effective and accurate measurement of soil carbon and other soil metrics at Moor Farm, Petworth, and up to 40 other farms across the South Downs National Park.</p>
Rodmell	DC Robinson	£57,463.90	£57,463.90	01/04/2022		<p>As the current Organic Higher Level Stewardship (OHLS) agreements for Northease and St Mary’s farms cannot be amended, the intention is to use the Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) programme to deliver four Countryside Stewardship (CS) management options across both farms. The implementation of new options will complement existing management options already in place through OHLS. This will be until such a time (January 2024) that both farms can be entered into new agri-environment agreements where all options delivered through OHLS and FiPL can be combined into either CS or the new Environmental Land Management (ELM) schemes. The four CS management options that are being applied for are: Flower-rich margins and plots (CS option AB8), Winter bird food (CS option AB9), Autumn sown bumblebird mix plots (CS option AB16) and Nesting plots for stone curlew and lapwing (CS option AB5).</p>

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Rowlands Castle	Idsworth Farms	£9,306.00	£9,306.00	08/11/2021	29/03/2022	<p>This project comprises two objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purchase and installation of underlay and pond liner for dew pond restoration.</li> <li>• The planting of 1000 new trees (restocking) within Huckswood Copse. A mixture of locally sourced, native broadleaved species to be planted.</li> </ul>
Selborne	The Blackmoor Estate Ltd	£16,950.00	£13,560.00	04/12/2021	16/03/2022	<p>To provide support to the Selborne Landscape Partnership (SLP) Pollinator Project through the purchase of a flail (cut and collect) mower to be used across seven holdings in the SLP. (The project comprises 13 individual projects, including wildflower meadow restoration, creation of wildflower margins and planting flowering trees and shrubs to create a spread of suitable flowering sites for pollinators to act as 'stepping-stones' across the landscape, shortening distances required to fly from nest sites to flowering sites, and connect existing areas of pollinator habitat).</p>
Singleton	Benson Farms	£8,606.29	£8,606.29	31/12/2021	11/03/2022	<p>To deliver seven Countryside Stewardship (CS) management options across Cucumber Farm. These options would be delivered over a 12 month period to allow Cucumber Farm to commence delivery of a range of high value environmental works ahead of applying for the CS Mid-Tier Scheme in 2022, with an agreement start date of 1 January 2023. The seven CS management options that are being applied for are: Overwinter stubble (CS option AB2), Flower-rich margins and plots (CS option AB8), Cultivated fallow for arable plots (CS option AB11), Legume and herb rich swards (CS option GS4), Take historic features out of cultivation (CS Option HS2), Reduced depth non-inversion cultivation on historic features (CS Option HS3) and 6m buffer strips on cultivated land (CS option SW1).</p>



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Slindon	P & M Crawley t/a Milkminers	£84,249.96	£35,507.98	05/12/2021	24/03/2022	<p>This project comprises three objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide a small scale tourist accommodation offer, through the provision of two shepherd huts, to ensure continuation of farm biodiversity/ habitat work and provide people with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the South Downs landscape.</li> <li>• To create a wildflower meadow in the field where the shepherd huts are to be located, providing both an important habitat resource and nature friendly surroundings for visitors, both those staying in the shepherd huts and passers-by using the local public rights of way network.</li> <li>• To increase awareness on; the importance of farming in the SDNP, how Courthill Farm manages the land for food production, biodiversity and the landscape, and responsible visitor behaviour through the production and installation of six interpretation boards located at key points around the farm adjacent to popular public rights of way.</li> </ul>
South Stoke	R.C.L. Haydon & Partners	£7,310.00	£7,310.00	15/01/2022	28/03/2022	<p>This project comprises three objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The planting of 225m of new native hedging to create new habitat.</li> <li>• The installation of 730m of stock fencing to protect an existing hedge.</li> <li>• The installation of 70m of stock fencing and two wooden field gates along a public right of way to improve accessibility along a popular public footpath.</li> </ul>



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Storrington	Greyfriars Dexters	£6,312.47	£5,670.08	12/09/2021	17/03/2022	Based at Greyfriars, Storrington, the farmer/applicant owns and manages a conservation grazing enterprise comprising native Dexter cattle. The herd currently grazes across six sites (199 acres) within the South Downs National Park (SDNP). At Greyfriars, 325m of stock-proof fencing and 130m of hedging is required. This will allow the cattle to graze an area of chalk grassland and, through the establishment of a new hedgerow and filling up a gap in an existing hedgerow, increase the wildlife habitat edge. Due to the demand for conservation grazing across the SDNP, the applicant is expanding the herd. To ensure the safe handling of the cattle for loading, foot-trimming, TB testing and other husbandry tasks, a mobile stock handling unit is required.
Stoughton	Stansted Park Foundation	£4,400.00	£4,400.00	13/01/2022	22/03/2022	To remove old broken fencing and replace with 850m of new fencing within an area of woodland within Stansted Park, know as Lady's Walk to facilitate grazing with Highland cattle, to open more glades and create a mosaic of habitats. Lady's Walk is an area of old wood pasture style parkland with numerous veteran trees and significant volumes of deadwood habitat, both aerial and on the woodland floor. The area is of high biodiversity significance and is noted for its fungi, lichens and insects dependant on the decaying wood. Tanner Beetle, the largest British longhorn beetle is present.
Sullington	Sullington Manor Farm Ltd	£3,234.00	£3,234.00	31/12/2021	02/03/2022	The installation of 660m of new fencing on Sullington Hill Local Wildlife Site (LWS) to facilitate improved grazing with cattle and sheep, in order to increase/improve species diversity on this area of chalk grassland priority habitat.



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Upham	The Holt Farm	£8,220.05	£7,320.05	02/03/2022	23/03/2022	<p>This project comprises two objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate outdoor education through the provision of a forest school within an area of woodland. This will be achieved through the removal of dead/unsafe ash and beech trees and provision of a water supply to a building for use during forest school activities (to provide the necessary facilities for the children).</li> <li>• To enhance the management of a wildflower meadow by grazing through the installation of 442m fencing, 3x wooden field gate and new water pipework (to provide drinking water for grazing livestock). The meadow will also be utilised for forest school activities.</li> </ul>
Upper Beeding	B D Harris Trust	£2,809.38	£2,809.38	08/19/2021	11/01/2022	<p>Protection of SSSI from antisocial activity and to increase biodiversity. The chalkpit and surrounding scarp slope on Beeding Hill have been subject to intense and repeated antisocial activity from both motor and BMX type bikes for years. The objective of this project is to prevent, as far as possible, this antisocial activity, and thus restore the chalk grassland habitat to more optimum condition, through new fencing. The prevention of antisocial activity will also enable quiet enjoyment for all legitimate visitors to the site. The new fenceline will also allow more targeted grazing to take place.</p>
Upper Beeding	B D Harris Trust	£12,615.00	£5,000.00	12/01/2022	31/01/2022	<p>The purchase/use of a side mounted mower to improve the management of the farm's arable margins (in a mixed farming system) to enhance the delivery of habitat for invertebrate populations and rarer arable plants and to enhance connectivity of habitat across the farm holding.</p>
Upwaltham	D.H Tupper Farms	£19,477.40	£17,897.40	30/11/2021	24/03/2022	<p>This project comprises two objectives/outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish new native species hedgerows (277m and 264m) either side of the South Downs Way with double fencing to protect from grazing livestock and deer.</li> <li>• To establish approximately 3ha of open glades and rides with the farm's woodland.</li> </ul>





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Warningcamp	C.J Lock and Partners	£15,230.00	£12,184.00	01/11/2021	08/11/2021	The maintenace/enhancement of wildflower margins (6.7ha) and chalk grassland habitat (67.36ha) through the purchase of a flail (cut & collect) mower. The flail mower will also be available, for loan, to members of the Arun to Adur Farmers Group.
Washington	Lorica Trust Ltd	£4,234.75	£4,234.75	03/12/2021	24/03/2022	To restore Rowdell Pond (an ancient spring line pond which has fallen into disuse) and engage young disadvantaged people & local volunteers in its restoration, understanding and upkeep. To achieve this outcome, the project comprises three outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The erection of a mobile field shelter for volunteers who are undertaking in the restoration (and subsequent maintenance) of Rowdell Pond.</li> <li>• The installation of a wooden hunt gate to provide access to Rowdell Pond.</li> <li>• The restoration of Rowdell Pond.</li> </ul>
Willingdon & Jevington	Chalk Farm	£9,756.68	£9,756.68	12/01/2022	04/03/2022	The installation of new infrastructure (1,462m fencing, 2x wooden field gate) on four parcels of land at Chalk Farm to facilitate better movement of livestock. The four land parcels comprise species-rich grassland and are being managed under Countryside Stewardship (CS) (Management of species-rich grassland) (GS6) i.e. chalk grassland, or Management of grassland for target features (GS13)) to increase biodiversity and expand the area of chalk grassland habitat.
Willingdon / Jevington	S&F Carr and Daughters	£5,973.00	£5,973.00	18/10/2021	04/03/2022	Continued provision and improvement of a permissive access (footpath) route, 1340m in length, in Willingdon parish. The route is well used by members of the public providing access between the settlements of Wannock, Jevington and Folkington. Access will be improved through the replacement of three aged bridle gates with kiss gates and, to clearly direct the public, the installation of eight waymarkers.



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Willingdon / Jevington	Chalk Farm	£2,637.13	£2,637.13	10/03/2022	29/03/2022	The installation of 429.5m fencing to facilitate improved grazing management (with cattle and sheep) on an area of chalk grassland. The land parcel comprises species-rich grassland and is being managed under Countryside Stewardship (CS) (Management of species-rich grassland (GS6) i.e. chalk grassland and Management of grassland for target features (GS13)) options to increase biodiversity and expand the area of chalk grassland habitat.
Worldham	W.G. & T. Brock	£16,950.00	£13,560.00	07/12/2021	15/03/2022	To provide support to the Selborne Landscape Partnership (SLP) Pollinator Project through the purchase of a flail (cut and collect) mower to be used across six holdings in the SLP. (The project comprises 13 individual projects, including wildflower meadow restoration, creation of wildflower margins and planting flowering trees and shrubs to create a spread of suitable flowering sites for pollinators to act as 'stepping-stones' across the landscape, shortening distances required to fly from nest sites to flowering sites, and connect existing areas of pollinator habitat).