

Transparency of funding

Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines National Landscape

2026/2027 Financial Year

<i>Q1 26/27 Under £10k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPL grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
AW and SA Teward	Middleton-in-Teesdale	£7,339.86	£7,414.00	01/04/2026	26/02/2027	Restoration of field barn, Stage 1 building works for historic building
Tyne Rivers Trust	Allendale	£9,750.00	£12,900.00	20/04/2026	31/07/2026	Riverbank repair to stabilise footpath, reduce fine sediment input to watercourse and improve riparian habitat. A past attempt to address the issue failed because groundwater input to the site was not detected during planning for works delivered in summertime. This scheme will address that issue and deliver improvements to the riparian habitat in this area and the footpath.

Q1 26/27 Over £10k						
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M&D Herdman and Son	Ruffside	£20,966.44	£20,966.44	08/04/2026	28/02/2029	To help fund transport costs for schools to enable children to visit our farm, giving them opportunity to experience a working farm and learn not only about where and how their food is produced but to learn more about nature and how heathy ecosystems produce better and more sustainable food.
Teesdale Rural Roots	Newbiggin in Teesdale	£9,075.00	£27,225.00	17/06/2026	28/02/2029	To deliver inclusive, curriculum-linked, landscape-based learning experiences that help children, families and community groups explore, enjoy and understand the North Pennines landscape, its farming heritage and its biodiversity. Groups who attend over a sustained period will also have the opportunity to work towards a John Muir Award with a trained award leader.
J&J Clark & Sons	Newbiggin in Teesdale	£27,225.00	£27,225.00	01/05/2026	28/02/2029	To provide 75 education days over 3 years to non-school groups.
The Country Trust	North Pennines NL	£51,060.77	£51,060.77	20/05/2026	31/03/2029	To work with farmers in the National Landscape to provide 54 inspiring, hands-on day visits to their farms for approx 1400 children over three years, from disadvantaged communities in and around the NL.
The Farmer Network	Penrith	£87,735.00	£87,735.00	20/05/2026	31/03/2029	For Northumberland, this project includes funding for workshops initially focused on farmers who have previously been part of

						groups that have met at Allendale and Slaley. This will be expanded to other farmers who have not yet engaged with workshops. For Cumbria and Northumberland: Over a 3-year period, we would also like to organise events aimed at communicating the value of farming and its role in shaping the environment of the North Pennines Landscape. In Year 1, this includes a farm open day near Blanchland. This application sets out the detail of what would be delivered in Year 1 of the project and requests that funding be “ringfenced” for similar activity in Years 2 and Year 3.
W Wilson & CO	Castle Carrock	£38,601.29	£38,601.29	26/06/2026	28/02/2027	Scattered Woodland Creation to enhance existing HLS to diversify and increase wood pasture. This will entail erecting 65 wooden tree guards and 260 cactus guards and planting native species tree to add to current scattered woodland.

Q2 26/27 Under £10k						
Business name	Delivery location	FiPL grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
High Oustley Farm	Allendale	£6,464.10	£10,861.31	01/07/2026	28/02/2027	This project will set the farm up to start delivering educational events by: Re-roofing of a small byre to host educational visits. Ensuring farm yard safety for groups by fencing off high drops of retaining wall. Providing basic toilet and hand wash facilities Providing basic educational equipment Supporting a small number of educational visits financially
JM & EM Neve	Tindale	£7,898.20	£7,898.20	20/07/2026	28/02/2027	Further enhancement of farm by creating scrapes, fencing off watercourse and planting field trees in 2 other fields. To continue making changes to farm to benefit livestock and the wildlife the farm supports by: creating/restoring field trees in 2 fields using cactus guards (1 oak sapling and 4 thorny saplings in each guard), creating a 160m, min 5m wide, riparian buffer along the side our beck to reduce sediment and faecal matter getting in to the water course, and by creating scrapes in one of our wet fields for wildlife
Housty Farm	Catton	£8,162.55	£8,162.55	24/07/2026	28/02/2027	Historic building surveys to consider - the next stage of conservation of farm buildings and conversion of part of the area to provide a farm hub for farm engagement visits. Including toilet area and hand wash facilities.
High Scilly Hall	Alston	£4,459.72	£4,459.72	23/07/2026	29/02/2028	Carrying out annual maintenance work on and around 5 farm ponds.
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Pasture for Life	North Pennines NL	£29,868.38	£33,868.38	29/07/2026	28/03/2027	Established in 2022, and iterated year-on-year, Pasture and Profit in Protected Landscapes (PPPL) is a widely-recognised programme that has demonstrated a positive impact on 500+ farming businesses and is run by Pasture for Life (PfL). This project aims to continue the momentum and build on the outcomes already seen and reported on in the North Pennines National Landscape (NPNL).
High Frost Hall	Allendale	£109,357.97	£136,445.04	30/07/2026	30/07/2026	Restoration work to part of an early 19 th century model farm. The works will include the consolidation of a mill building housing milling equipment, including a water wheel, associated drive gear, windows, doors and stonework. With the building in a workable, safe condition, the intention is to host on farm visits, and other community centred events.