

## Transparency of funding

### Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

#### 2023/2024 Financial Year, Q3

<i>Q3 23/24 Under £10k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
Spital Grange	Bowes	9,162.78	9,228.98	17/10/23	28/02/25	Restoration of 135 meter of Drystone wall boundary, Creation of wetland scrapes for wading bird habitat. Planting of 12 native tree/scrub species in cactus guards. Introduction of an electric fence package to implement rotational grazing methods on farm. Installation of 4 small wildlife boxes across the farm.
Annat Walls	Alston	9,494.00	9,494.00	06/12/23	28/02/25	Stage 1 costs for 4 individual historic buildings.
Nenthead Mines Conservation Society (NMCS)	Nenthead	5,525.14	5,525.14	15/12/23	31/03/24	Planting native deciduous trees next to conifer woodland to eventually promote wind-blow self seeding of deciduous trees in the area of conifers. Improving public access by installing a pedestrian gate. This will lead past the planting area and onto the open access land. 50m drystone wall repair, plant 300 trees, fence off tree planting area, install pedestrian access gate and two field gates.

<i>Q3 23/24 Over £10k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
KA & PJ WOODMAN & SON LTD	Brampton	64,809.21	64,809.21	20/10/23	31/03/24	Extending and improving the hedgerow network on the farm and linking this to existing ancient woodland adjacent to the farm. Providing additional wildlife boxes for birds. Sowing

						species-rich herbal leys to improve sward diversity. All activities are to help the farm with their regenerative agriculture goals.
Messrs G R Morton	Gamblesby	16,157.06	16,157.06	31/10/23	28/02/25	Enhance landscape character, connectivity, and biodiversity by restoring 585m of hedgerow network habitat by gapping up 420m, coppicing 10m and creating 75m of new hedgerow. Also restore Oak Bank pasture woodland by planting 10 oak trees, with thorny scrub trees, to replace recently lost trees. Create group of scrapes to enhance wetland.
J B & P J Armstrong	Kirkoswald	12,720.99	12,720.99	30/11/23	31/03/24	This project will create 2 new hedges totalling 325m, plant 12 new field trees and gap up 35m of drystone wall.
D Tallentire Ltd	Cumbria	18,365.66	22,515.66	02/11/23	28/02/25	Plant 1,000 native trees across 3.18ha. Carry out feasibility study to identify species and habitats to inform future land management plan for nature recovery. Secure boundaries to prevent neighbouring sheep from accessing site.
Woodside	Newbiggin in Teesdale	23,117.95	23,117.95	30/10/23	28/02/25	213m new hedge, 31m hedge laying, 457m fencing for new hedges and hedge laying, 2 field gates, 12 small wildlife boxes, 127m drystone wall restoration, 127m top wiring, 52m of difficult site supplement, 50m supplementary stone.
M & D Herdman	Blanchland	77,618.09	78,717.09	03/11/23	28/02/25	Supporting the regenerative grazing practise on the farm by creating a water system that can ensure water is supplied to fields for rotational grazing. Support wildlife on the farm by creating hedgerows. Two ponds totalling 570sqm, 20,000L water storage tank, sediment filter, 3 water troughs, 6 T-joints, 10 stop cocks, 2,595m pipework, 1,552m new hedging,

						1,067m fencing for hedges, 1 field gate, 3 water troughs.
J W Bainbridge Contractors Ltd	Birkdale and Middleton Common	13,528.80	67,644.00	23/10/23	31/03/24	To purchase 5 pieces of equipment to facilitate peatland restoration within the North Pennines AONB. Purchase 2 direct cut flail harvesters, 1 front loading rear bulk bin, aluminium drop sides and tailgate, 1 front mounted twin cut harvester.
CET Smith	Cumrew	69,772.51	69,772.51	03/11/23	28/02/25	Create 2 x scrapes in the fenced off wetland areas. Fence off 405m wetland area. Fence off 1825m woodland, watercourses and wetland areas in the woodland, including gateways for access. Install 3 troughs in fields where watercourses are fenced off. Plant 495m hedgerow. Lay piping to support new trough system. Track to support rotational grazing system.
Gavin Jones	Scale Houses	22,581.69	22,581.69	17/12/23	28/02/25	Plant a heritage orchard of 25 Cumbrian fruit trees, restore 2m x 280m hedgerow, plant new 2m x 260m hedgerow, plant 60m gooseberry and currant 'hedge' and create scrape with lots of edge for wildlife.
William Love Limited	Wolsingham	13,444.31	13,444.31	18/12/23	28/02/25	Protection of pond, Tree planting near pond (25 trees and shrubs), Protection of woodland and watercourse, 189m coppice hedgerow, Underplanting of existing woodland (50 trees and scrub species), Extension of woodland (72 tree and scrub species), Wide hedge (240 tree and scrub species).
High Puddingthorn	Lanehead	19,500	19,500	21/12/23	31/03/24	Initial phase of converting non-native Sitka Spruce plantation to high quality native broadleaf woodland. Fell 500 Sitka spruce including existing windthrow to be removed by horse-logger. Planting 800 native broadleaved

						trees. Remaining Sitka brashed to aid future management.
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