

## Transparency of funding

### Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines National Landscape

#### 2025/2026 Financial Year, Q2

<i>Q2 25/26 Under £10k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPL grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
North Pennines National Landscape	Stanhope	£10,000.00	£10,000.00	02/07/2025	27/02/2026	Provision of services of an Architect Accredited in Building Conservation (ABC) to assist with the initial assessment of selected heritage structures within the North Pennines, to assist the FiPL panel in deciding whether to invite the potential applicant to come forward with an application.
Farmer Network	Penrith	£9,900.00	£9,900.00	03/07/2025	27/02/2026	Events will be run in response to information from DEFRA on new schemes and opportunities from any new details about ELMS schemes that are relevant for farmers in this area and help them adapt to the loss of BPS payments. This is particularly relevant for farmers in HLS schemes and those who do not have SFI or CS agreements and cannot access ELMS at the moment.
Langton Farm Partnership	Barnard Castle	£10,150.75	£16,248.31	11/09/2025	27/02/2026	Planting 282 metres of silvopasture and implement a rotational grazing system using electric fencing and moveable water system. Protect 140 number of in field trees and add an owl box.

JM & EM Neve	Brampton	£9,894.92	£9,894.92	18/07/2025	27/02/2026	Planting a new 280m hedgerow and plant scrub/trees which will strengthen and enhance the connectivity across the farm.
Williamstone Estate	Brampton	£6,134.60	£6,134.60	28/08/2025	27/02/2026	Restoration work on Blackley House, Williamston farm to support the introduction of a small herd of native cattle. The aim of this is to provide necessary shelter for the cattle when required. The introduction of cattle will improve the biodiversity within the pasture around this building which will in turn support conservation of endangered wader birds, specifically Curlew. The 180m of wide hedgerow is to provide diversity to the edge of an existing woodland.
Dufton Wood Farm	Dufton	£9,801.00	£9,801.00	13/08/2025	27/02/2026	Hosting educational visits for disabled and disadvantaged people around farm through nature and animal petting experiences.
Bishop Oak Farm	Wolsingham	£7,405.37	£7,405.37	09/08/2025	27/02/2026	Planting a traditional orchard including heritage fruit tree varieties and a windbreak of cherry plum trees and planting 67m of hedgerow with a mixture of native species.
N & T Kristensen	Hexham	£9,800.00	£24,500.00	17/09/2025	27/02/2026	Purchase of a machine to allow continued restoration of hay meadows through green hay cutting and collecting.

Q2 25/26 Over £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
Raby Estates	Bowlees	£43,929.60	£54,912.00	16/07/2025	27/02/2026	Restoration of a derelict and unstable barn which will see the building returned to the farm tenancy at Bowlees farm. It will be available for farming practices / storage of feed / shelter and even form part of the education package already offered at Bowlees farm.
Low Park Farm	Alston	£112,424.85	£157,424.85	30/07/2025	27/02/2026	Repair of the Bastle, including renewal of timber roof structure, some slate roof, stonework and masonry repairs, repointing and deep tamping, new windows, building of stone steps, new joists and floorboards. For use of local groups, heritage open days as well as storage.
North Pennines National Landscape/ Allendale Estates	Stanhope/Allendale	£26,085.75	£26,085.75	14/07/2025	27/02/2026	To consolidate and repair Flow Moss chimney which is in danger of imminent collapse.
North Pennines National Landscape/Raby Estates	Stanhope/Newbiggin	£45,090.64	£56,363.30	07/08/2025	27/02/2026	Scheduled monument consolidation to make safe for visitors and to secure the future of this building to tell the wider story of Lead mining and Silver production in the North Pennines.

North Pennines National Landscape / Allendale Estate M Fund	Stanhope/ Allendale	£96,696.15	£120,870.18	10/07/2025	27/02/2026	Consolidation of a Blakett-Beaumont Mineshop associated with the Allen Valleys Scheduled Monument, repair collapsing sections of structural walls and roof coverings.
J & P Routledge & Son	Brampton	£39,323.40	£39,323.40	08/08/2025	27/02/2026	Restoration of 2 native poor quality hedges totalling 570m, planting 2 new 380m hedges to connect them to the nearest native woodland along the side of the River Eden SAC, helping to connect up the woodland hedge habitat network. Extending and enhancing beckside vegetation by excluding grazing from another 60m along the side of the beck and by planting some scrub, and to plant 10 field boundary trees.
Close To The Earth	Penrith	£4,244.37	£4,715.97	11/08/2025	27/02/2026	This project will restore a 2.5-acre site into a species-rich mosaic of habitats using traditional, low-impact farming methods. Enhancements to the site include planting new hedgerows, seeding wildflowers, creating mini woodland areas, and constructing a 10m x 10m wildlife pond to increase ecological diversity. A strong emphasis is placed on public

						engagement and education. A yurt will provide a heated, all-weather space for delivering sessions on nature-friendly farming, biodiversity, and land-based skills.
Woodside Farm	Newbiggin	£40,180.50	£40,180.50	04/07/2025	27/02/2026	Working on three farms, the applicant will be hedge laying and planting trees and hedgerows to enhance the farms and the habitat already found there. They will be hedging/ fencing off a watercourse for better stock management and to improve water quality. Hedges running alongside the River Tees will also help to shade the water and improve the riparian buffer. Walling will be completed to aid in stock management and to keep the area pleasant for visitors and walkers.
Pasture For Life	Kent	£27,843.86	£27,843.86	04/07/2025	27/02/2026	The project aims to continue the momentum and build on the outcomes already seen and reported in the Northern Protected Landscapes area by supporting farmers with 1 to 1 support and group mentoring, and tailored mentoring.
Messrs Bell,	Brampton	£32,889.67	£32,889.67	10/08/2025	27/02/2026	Hallbankgate Farm, North woodland restoration & new swift, house martin & bat tower. Felling non-native conifer woodlands and replanting with native broadleaves,

						similar to the 2 woods restored with previous FiPL grant. Fencing off the woods to stop livestock from browsing on young trees, aiding natural regeneration. And will manage in the future to favour black grouse and other wildlife. And we're also keen to provide a swift, house martin & bat nesting tower to support our local wildlife which we would locate on our land close to the centre of Hallbankgate village so that locals and visitors could fully appreciate the spectacle.
Eden Rivers Trust	Penrith	£58,997.51	£66,234.51	11/08/2025	27/02/2026	eDNA surveying for priority and invasive species within the North Pennines National Landscape. Surveying riparian networks across the North Pennines National Landscape for two priority species (Water Vole and White-clawed crayfish) and one INNS (American Mink) using eDNA sampling techniques.
CET Smith	Brampton	£18,538.82	£18,538.82	03/08/2025	27/02/2026	Creating new permanent hedgerow to create field boundary to replace temporary electric fence to support a newly introduced regenerative farming system. Plant 375m of new hedgerow with double fencing. It will create a new permanent hedge field boundary, which is currently wire and post electric fence. Along with the fencing and hedges there will also be a water trough and gates into the new field.

						This new hedgerow will support the regenerative farming practices we are developing on the farm and will become a wildlife corridor between Moses Wood and Foulisike Wood. Plant 20 in field silvo pasture trees in field with cactus guards along with 2 hedgerow trees within the guards. Create a new scrape in the wetland habitat area.
Messrs Murray	Brampton	£13,663.47	£13,663.47	08/09/2025	27/02/2026	Habitat creation, water quality and public access at Roughet Hill, Planting hedgerow, stonewall restoration, planting trees in cactus guards, relocation of sheep pens and fencing off a PRow
North Pennines National Landscape	Stanhope	£92,300.00	£96,800.00	11/09/2025	27/02/2026	Peatland restoration on Geltsdale Middle Top, Dams and bunding.
M&D Herdman & Son	Blanchland	£25,800.18	£40,506.86	10/09/2025	27/02/2025	Educational access, diversification, and expansion of regenerative agriculture infrastructure at Acton Farm
M Boyd, Far Galligill	Nenthead	£10,538.00	£13,210.50	24/09/2025	27/02/2026	Habitat creation and improved grazing management -Planting 165m of hedgerow with hedgerow trees. Planting of an orchard with fruit and nut trees, A flail mower will help to manage the larger parcels for biodiversity.

J Butterfield General Dealer	Middleton-in- Teesdale	£21,863.94	£22,797.25	12/09/2025	27/02/2026	<p>Part 1: Deliver drystone walling courses and taster sessions. Provision of 1 portalo, 6 walling hammers, and design of website to aid with this. The applicant plans to host 5 free walling taster sessions between Sept 25 - Feb 26. The applicant is applying for 138m of drystone wall repair and wall top wire and 50m supplementary stone. This wall will be used to deliver the taster sessions.</p> <p>Part 2: Planting of an orchard and boundary trees to improve the biodiversity and environmental value of the land. Two small hedges will also be planted and wildlife boxes erected.</p>
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