

FB001 - Claughton Hall Estate, Claughton-on-Brock

Carbon Soil Testing Across the Whole Estate and Each Tenanted Farm Within it

Total Grant Award = £4,356.00

Total Project Cost = £4,356.00

Project Start Date = 23rd August 2021

Project End Date = 31st March 2022

Project Summary = To obtain accurate data relating to soil carbon content, taking five samples from selected fields on each tenanted farm to complete a baseline natural capital assessment. To inform each farm's land management plan and estate wide land management plan to maximise retention and sequestration of carbon.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB002 - Burn House Farm, Newton-in-Bowland

Construct and Install a Family Sized Camping Pod, Tree Planting and Public Footpath Improvements

Total Grant Award = £16,899.00

Total Project Cost = £37,032.00

Project Start Date = 14th October 2021

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To construct and install a family sized camping pod, built from locally sourced materials using local labour. To improve the access along an existing public right of way to make it accessible to all, installing a wheel-chair friendly picnic bench. To plant trees around the camping pod area to increase connectivity between habitats creating a wildlife corridor.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB003 - Lower Gazegill Farm, Rimington

Rewilding Project

Total Grant Award = £16,759.90

Total Project Cost = £16,759.90

Project Start Date = 14th October 2021

Project End Date = 31st March 2022

Project Summary = To re-wild an area of species poor grassland and to conserve and enhance two BHS hay meadows to create connected diverse habitats and increase biodiversity. To plant a new area of native tree woodland with a tramper trail route, to allow farm shop visitors access to the local landscape, whilst also sequestering additional carbon and reducing flood risk.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB004 - Keasden Head, Clapham

Creation of Wildlife Corridors and Education Group Visits

Total Grant Award = £119,352.51

Total Project Cost = £242,222.48

Project Start Date = 1st December 2021

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To create 2 new wildlife corridors which have leaky wooded dams within them which will increase biodiversity, provide local natural flood management, carbon storage and increased habitat connectivity. To design and build a new additional access for all classroom extension to allow less-able bodied people to visit and stay on residential. This will greatly increase the number and diversity of groups which will be able to visit the farm and local area. To provide financial support for additional educational access visits.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB005 - Swainshead Hall Farm, Over Wyresdale

Rewild The Child

Total Grant Award = £18,040.00

Total Project Cost = £18,040.00

Project Start Date = 1st December 2021

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To deliver 58 educational access visits across the 3 financial years at the farm, which include targeted learning experiences within conservation and hay meadow restoration. To offer opportunities to groups of children affected by mental health, poverty and living in challenging environments to improve their health and well-being. To provide the opportunity to explore, enjoy and understand the local landscape.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB006 - RSPB, Collaborative Farmer Project

Bowland Gull Proof Feeder Trial

Total Grant Award = £11,153.60

Total Project Cost = £12,481.60

Project Start Date = 17th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st July 2022

Project Summary = To assess 8 Advantage sheep feeders with 8 Bowland farmers against the currently used feeding methods to determine if they deter Lesser black-backed gull activity within in-bye pastures and to assess their cost effectiveness and suitability for wider use if successful. If the effect of the gull proof feeders is that the gulls come into the field significantly less in order to feed, this may well provide a partial solution to the issue of gull predation of wader chicks and nests.

Outcomes = Nature - People - Place

FB007 - Hole House Farm, Claughton on Brock

Hedging and Nest Boxes

Total Grant Award = £12,363.50

Total Project Cost = £12,363.50

Project Start Date = 18th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2022

Project Summary = To deliver 220 metres of new hedge planting; 175 metres of gapping up planting; 20 metres of coppicing and 130 metres of hedge laying with 960 metres of associated fencing and 2 fields gates. To improve habitat value for a range of species on the farm and to install wildlife boxes to help provide nesting areas. To improve the farms overall biodiversity of wildlife, whilst also creating areas of carbon storage, improve water quality and natural flood management.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB008 - Claughton Hall Estate, Claughton-on-Brock

Hedgerow Planting

Total Grant Award = £2,475.00

Total Project Cost = £2,475.00

Project Start Date = 18th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To plant a new 150 metre hedgerow along a field boundary where a previous hedgerow once was. To deliver a wildlife corridor, connecting the field to the surrounding fields and hedgerows, providing a substantial amount of new wildlife habitat, for insects birds and mammals. To increase the biodiversity on the farm as well as sequestering additional carbon, improving water quality and natural flood management.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB009 - Braddup House Farm, Waddington

Hedgerow and Tree Planting

Total Grant Award = £54,340.26

Total Project Cost = £54,340.26

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 1,398 metres of new hedgerows with 20 parkland trees and 3,322 metres of associated sheep netting fencing to create new wildlife habitats which will link to existing wildlife corridors to improve biodiversity on the farm. To increase carbon storage, reduce flood risk and make the landscape more resilient to climate change. To increase the business's resilience to disease protection using the double fenced hedgerows to prevent disease transfer in stock which will lead to High Health accreditation and reduction in antibiotic usage.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB010 - Backs Bottom Farm, Roeburndale

Fencing Roeburndale SSSI Wood

Total Grant Award = £7,287.34

Total Project Cost = £7,287.34

Project Start Date = 19th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2022

Project Summary = To fence the SSSI woodland to stop livestock from grazing and subsequently damaging the woodland. To protect the SSSI woodland to create a more diverse age structure, with more regeneration, enabling the woodland to improve its status as a woodland of national importance, together with improving the habitats and species within the woodland.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB011 - Cockshotts Farm, Sabden

Funding Towards a New Massey Ferguson 1840 Conventional Hay Baler

Total Grant Award = £9,400.00

Total Project Cost = £23,500.00

Project Start Date = 18th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To purchase a conventional baler to enable the farm to continue best practice management of the recently restored species rich meadows, meadows under restoration and additional restoration sites in the future. To continue to use the traditional farm building to store the baler, which otherwise would become derelict as the barn is not fit for purpose for larger machinery.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB012 - Low Moorhead Farm, Quernmore

Low Moorhead Farm

Total Grant Award = £27,846.02

Total Project Cost = £32,709.02

Project Start Date = 19th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To improve the farm business resilience by moving towards a more regenerative form of grazing the herd of suckler beef cattle and closed flock of sheep. To deliver increased biodiversity, better habitat, reduced diffuse pollution, greater probability of carbon sequestration, better connectivity of habitats, improvement in the condition of the biological heritage site and contribute to the natural flood management.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB013 - Wood End Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Wood End Farm

Total Grant Award = £39,801.40

Total Project Cost = £51,106.00

Project Start Date = 18th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To move towards a regenerative farming system on the farm. To learn and understand more about this and the benefits it has to soil health and carbon storage, by engaging with a grassland specialist to guide, plan and advise on the best practise. To gain a baseline understanding of the soils current status of health, nutrients and carbon to enable better planning of inputs and/or reduce the inputs, whilst also having a positive impact on carbon storage over the time frame of the project. To provide a venue where anyone can access the facilities to improve mental, physical and emotional health and wellbeing.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB014 - Sabden Fold Farm, Sabden

Sabden Fold Farm Barn Restoration

Total Grant Award = £11,215.00

Total Project Cost = £11,215.00

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To fund the feasibility study on three traditional barn restorations, including a conditional survey of each followed by a list of works needed to complete their restoration. To preserve and enhance the historical buildings within the landscape of the conservation area for visitors to enjoy.

Outcomes = Place

FB015 - Castle O' Trim, Ellel

Castle O' Trim Hedgerow Connectivity and Restoration Project

Total Grant Award = £11,503.50

Total Project Cost = £11,503.50

Project Start Date = 18th January 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2022

Project Summary = To create species rich hedgerows on the farm, where historic hedgerows were once in-situ. To improve biodiversity across the farm through the planting of species-rich native hedgerow trees and shrubs. To protect the existing cops where the hedgerows will be situated from livestock and provide additional habitats for wildflowers by fencing the new hedgerows. To improve natural flood management and water quality benefits through surface run off, as well as improving air quality and sequestering carbon.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB016 - Thornley Hall Farm, Longridge

Stone Barn Restoration - Restoration Plan Production

Total Grant Award = £6,055.00

Total Project Cost = £6,055.00

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To undertake a barn restoration study on an old traditional stone barn situated in the farmyard and alongside a public footpath, which is in danger of becoming derelict in its current state. The study will provide a baseline to cover the costs of the production of a restoration plan allowing suitably qualified contractors to quote for the restoration work. Enabling them to carry out works on the barn to restore the traditional building to enable the barn to be used for what it was built for.

Outcomes = Place

FB017 - Botton Head Farm, Tatham

Botton Head Farm Woods and Meadows

Total Grant Award = £25,654.80

Total Project Cost = £25,654.80

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To carry out fencing, new hedge planting and meadow restoration to continue the expansion of wildlife habitats and its connecting corridors to increase biodiversity. To increase water storage and slow surface water flow through the management of the woodlands to help mitigate flood risk. To start the process of restoring three former meadows, using local seed material and taking a late hay cut.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB018 - Witcher Well, Dunsop Bridge

Witcher Well Habitat Improvement

Total Grant Award = £2,027.23

Total Project Cost = £2,027.23

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To increase biodiversity of species poor grassland, to carry out rush infestation control and to install leaky dams to create wetlands. This will increase carbon storage and sequestration, make the landscape more resilient to climate change, improve wildlife rich habitats and connectivity between habitats. To provide visitors staying at the accommodation opposite the site the opportunity to learn about the habitat management.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB019 - Backs Bottom Farm, Roeburndale

Biofertiliser Research and Pond Dipping Platform

Total Grant Award = £3,676.67

Total Project Cost = £3,676.67

Project Start Date = 3rd March 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To develop a better understanding of biofertiliser production through the attendance on a specialist course. To test and trial the biofertiliser through soil analysis and share the results with local farmers and attend national events. To construct a pond dipping platform to allow school visits to view species living in the pond whilst remaining safe. To gain a better understanding among farmers, land managers and the public as to what different habitats and land uses can deliver.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB020 - Pennine Lancashire Community Farm, Burnley

Wild Things

Total Grant Award = £17,092.52

Total Project Cost = £17,092.52

Project Start Date = 23rd May 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To promote wildflower meadows to a wide audience, provide education around their importance, and facilitate the creation of further wildflower meadows. Restoring the meadow will have a strong emphasis on involving people from diverse backgrounds and deprived urban areas at each stage of the project. On establishment, the meadow will serve as a source of inspiration and a site for education around the topics of biodiversity, pollination and traditional farming methods.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB021 - Brunhill Moor Farm, Newton in Bowland

Brunhill Regenerative Farm Project

Total Grant Award = £31,263.73

Total Project Cost = £32,866.56

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To establish the foundations for regenerative farming practices and carry out dry stone walling repairs, hedging and fencing. To incorporate aspects of habitat quantity and connectivity, carbon sequestration, improve soil health, diffuse water pollution, improve pollinator opportunities as well as improving the health and welfare of the livestock.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB022 - Summit House Farm, Waddington

Summit House Farm

Total Grant Award = £3,705.85

Total Project Cost = £3,705.85

Project Start Date = 11th April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To create a wildflower meadow converted from permanent pasture, to replace a stile with a kissing gate to improve access, to create 3 pond scrapes and install 20 small bird boxes. To improve biodiversity and connectivity, improve management of habitats and wading bird ground and provide the opportunity for a more diverse range of people access to the countryside.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB023 - Wymondhouses, Pendleton

Wymondhouses - Meadows, Soils and Access

Total Grant Award = £2,296.28

Total Project Cost = £2,296.28

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To increase the area of wildlife rich habitat, the amount of biodiversity and to reduce local flood risk through the restoration of a species rich meadow. To gain a better understanding and increase carbon storage through soil analysis. To increase public access through replacing stiles with accessible kissing gates and improve signage through installing finger posts.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB024 - Lamb Hill Farm, Slaidburn

Wildlife Habitat Improvements

Total Grant Award = £12,935.60

Total Project Cost = £14,540.60

Project Start Date = 1st April 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To contribute to the purchase of a weed wiper to carry out rush and bracken control. To increase floral biodiversity to increase insect numbers to enhance the habitat for wading birds providing improved nesting opportunities. To install bird boxes to encourage woodland and smaller birds. To improve overall biodiversity and habitat provision across the farm.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB025 - Langden Holme, Dunsop Bridge

Hedge Planting and Fencing with Carbon Soil Analysis

Total Grant Award = £6,812.50

Total Project Cost = £6,812.50

Project Start Date = 31st May 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To plant 412 metres of new hedgerow along an existing fence line with associated sheep netting fencing and 2 gates. To provide a shelter belt for the livestock in the field and provide a vital habitat for a range of species to increase biodiversity and connectivity between woodlands. To carry out carbon soil analysis through soil testing to gain a better understanding of the soil health, structure and content to improve the organic matter, farm productivity and aim to minimise artificial fertiliser use.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FBO26 - Pendeton Hall Farm, Pendleton

Pendleton Hall Concrete Yard

Total Grant Award = £4,749.50

Project Start Date = 11th March 2022

Project Summary = To manage dirty water run off from the farmyard through concrete yard renewal, to reduce the risk of water and air pollution by preventing the nitrates and phosphates from the dirty water getting into watercourses. To make the landscape more resilient to climate change and to ensure existing habitats are better managed.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature

Total Project Cost = £4,749.50

Project End Date = 31st March 2022

FBO27 - Cockshotts Farm, Sabden

Replacement Barn Doors and Calf House Restoration, Wall Top Wiring & Dry Stone Wall Restoration, Fence-Line Restoration, Hedge Planting and Wildflower Meadow Restoration

Total Grant Award = £28,447.34

Project Start Date = 17th May 2022

Project Summary = To replace 2 traditional barn doors to continue the use of an agricultural barn, to fund a restoration feasibility study on a historic Calf House, to restore 20 metres of dry stone wall and top wire 685 metres to protect the wall from livestock damage, to create 442 metres of new hedgerows with 994 metres of associated sheep netting around the farm to create new wildlife corridors and encourage bio-diversity. To carry out 3.69 hectares of meadow restoration work supported by the FBO30 Bowland Haytime FiPL Project using the hay baler funded through FBO11.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £29,397.12

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FBO28 - Eaves House Farm, West Bradford

Eaves House Farm Meadow Restoration

Total Grant Award = £2,335.47

Project Start Date = 10th June 2022

Project Summary = To carry out wildflower meadow restoration and management on a 3.52ha meadow using locally sourced seed and plug plugs provided via the FBO30 project. To create a wet scrape within the meadow to provide a habitat for wildlife including invertebrate pollinators, breeding waders and small mammals etc. To increase the value of the meadow for wildlife, local flood risk management and to increase soil carbon storage, and to help connect up existing local meadows.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £2,335.47

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FBO30 - Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, various meadow sites within the Forest of Bowland AONB

Bowland Hay Time Project

Total Grant Award = £33,962.50

Project Start Date = 1st June 2022

Project Summary = To facilitate the restoration of 20 hectares of traditional species rich meadow across a series of sites within the FoB AONB through management advice and guidance and the addition of locally brush harvested seed from a series of donor meadow sites within the Upper Hodder Valley. To deliver a series of public events aimed at increasing the public's understanding of this important habitat, enabling people to connect with the associated health and wellbeing benefits of spending time in nature - this part of the project is being match funded by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT).

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £43,878.50

Project End Date = 31st August 2023

FBO31 - Keasden Head, Clapham

Keasden Head Wildlife Corridors, Traditional Boundaries and Access Improvements Project

Total Grant Award = £97,712.70

Project Start Date = 27th September 2022

Project Summary = To fence off and plant 485 metres x 20 metres wide wild life corridors, to restore 619 metres of traditional dry-stone walling, to plant 150 metres of new hedgerow, to purchase and install 6 oak benches and to deliver 49 educational access visits. To continue the the habitat creation work started in FBO04 application, to expand the network of wooded habitats and corridors for the variety of species in the area.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £99,782.70

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB032 - High Moss House, Clapham

Hedge Planting and Fencing

Total Grant Award = £20,127.54

Project Start Date = 2nd November 2022

Project Summary = To deliver 652 metres of new hedge planting along with 1,304 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To plant a mixed native species hedgerow to provide nectar, fruit and seeds for a variety of wildlife, whilst also creating a habitat corridor to allow small mammals and other wildlife to link between the surrounding areas. To improve the landscapes resilience to climate change as the hedge will act as a carbon sink once matured and reduce flood water risk by increasing infiltration rates.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £20,127.54

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB033 - New Laund Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Access for All in the Forest of Bowland

Total Grant Award = £14,339.00

Project Start Date = 21st June 2022

Project Summary = To support 40 Educational Access visits and a Farm Visit Trailer Roof. To provide, improve and encourage access to the countryside for all demographics, socioeconomic backgrounds and abilities, with the aim of connecting people with nature and providing an opportunity for people to learn about the unique qualities of the Forest of Bowland AONB and how sustainable farming practices can benefit the environment.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £14,339.00

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB034 - Browsholme Hall, Clitheroe

Habitat Improvement at Browsholme Hall Estate

Total Grant Award = £10,955.39

Project Start Date = 5th May 2022

Project Summary = To plant 300 metres of new hedgerow for habitat improvement, providing wildlife corridors, whilst also sequestering carbon, creating a natural flood risk management and shelter. To carry out wildflower enhancement on a 0.5 hectares meadow by planting 1,250 plug plants to increase species diversity and richness and provide an improved habitat for pollinators and small mammals. To contribute to the purchase of a sawmill to enable the estate to convert home grown timber into fencing materials, to complete the cycle of sustainability of wood products from planting to maturity.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £20,872.79

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB035 - Parsonage Farm, Chipping

Installation of Two-Family Camping Pods, Improvement to Public Access, Hedgerow Planting and Habitat Creation

Total Grant Award = £50,941.60

Project Start Date = 7th July 2022

Project Summary = To install two family camping pods, 3 kissing gates on an existing footpath, to create a 475 metres accessible for all path around a newly planted woodland, with gate access at each end. To plant a 335 metres hedgerow with 335 metres of associated sheep netting. To install 10 small wildlife boxes for sparrows, bluetits and bats etc. To install 2 medium wildlife terrace boxes for swifts and sparrows and to install 2 large wildlife boxes for owls and kestrels.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £88,141.60

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB036 - Backs Bottom Farm, Roeburndale

SSSI Woodland Fencing, Watering System, Apple Press and Pond Creation

Total Grant Award = £8,586.20

Project Start Date = 4th May 2022

Project Summary = To fence 773 metres of sheep netting around Roeburndale SSSI woodland to protect the woodland from grazing livestock. To install 2 water troughs, 2 pasture pumps and the associated pipework to provide clean drinking water for the livestock due to all watercourses being fenced off to reduce water run off pollution into water courses. To contribute to the purchase of a water hydro apple press to improve the apple processing system, this will enhance the nature friendly sustainable business. To create a pond to increase biodiversity, creating a habitat for a vast array of plants and animals.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £9,036.20

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB037 - Deep Clough, Littledale

Deep Clough Landscape Improvement Project

Total Grant Award = £8,828.20

Project Start Date = 23rd May 2022

Project Summary = To fence the boundary of a 37-hectare field to control the access of cattle and sheep accessing Black and Blanch Fell. To protect the environmental features on the Fell which are both part of a SSSI and a special protection area classified as unfavourable and recovering. To create and manage new habitats and increase biodiversity by providing a more varied sward structure and better control of the bracken and coarse vegetation which will increase wildlife biodiversity.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £8,828.20

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB038 - RSPB, Collaborative Farmer Project

Bowland Wading Bird Conservation Equipment

Total Grant Award = £35,108.55

Project Start Date = 21st December 2022

Project Summary = To purchase equipment to aid the Bowland Wader Project, which creates a community of volunteers and farmers working to understand wader population declines within the Forest of Bowland AONB. The equipment includes; trail cameras to monitor causes of failed wading bird nests; electric fencing to protect nests from predators and boost wading bird chick productivity; thermal technology to locate nests at risk of damage from machinery in silage fields, then allowing them to be protected; and thermal imaging cameras to get accurate chick productivity data to inform future protection schemes.

Outcomes = Nature - People

Total Project Cost = £35,108.55

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB039 - Pendleton Valley Farm, Roughlee

Grassland Diversification

Total Grant Award = £12,441.30

Project Start Date = 10th May 2022

Project Summary = To diversify the grasslands on the farm through introducing regenerative farming methods. This will be done through the contribution to the purchase of a Gutler tine seeder which will be used to 'stitch in' herbal ley seed into pastures on the farm, and through the addition of locally harvested seed, sourced through FiPL project FBO30 YDMT Haytime, to the traditional late hay cut meadow. To plant 70 metres of new hedgerow with associated sheep netting fencing.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £27,907.05

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB040 - Lower Lythe Farm, Low Gill

Living and Farming with the End in Mind

Total Grant Award = £8,855.00

Project Start Date = 19th May 2022

Project Summary = To increase the opportunities for accessible public engagement activities for visitors to explore, enjoy and understand the interface between animals, the landscape, the weather and well-being while leaving a lasting legacy to benefit and continue to speak to future generations. To provide more opportunities for people and for more diverse groups of people to explore, enjoy and understand the landscape, as well as greater public engagement in land management.

Outcomes = People - Place

Total Project Cost = £8,855.00

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB041 - Big Blindhurst Farm, Bleasdale

Big Blindhurst Farm

Total Grant Award = £39,373.91

Project Start Date = 12th July 2022

Project Summary = To install 3,330 metres of water piping, 215 metres of new hedge planting with 653 metres of associated sheep netting fencing, to install 2 kissing gates and 1 finger post. To purchase the seed for a herbal ley mix and a contribution to the purchase of a firewood processor and kindling machine. The overall objective of the project is to make Big Blindhurst Farm "fit for the future" by changing to an extensive regenerative farm with a mob grazing system, expanding the farm's diversified enterprise, improving access and improving biodiversity.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £70,919.53

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB042 - Wood End Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Wood End Farm Educational Video

Total Grant Award = £2,850.00

Total Project Cost = £2,850.00

Project Start Date = 19th May 2022

Project End Date = 30th June 2022

Project Summary = To provide an educational, fun, visual and auditory learning experience video of the farming year at Wood End Farm. To use the educational video when school parties visit Wood End Farm and when Wood End Farm visit a school to show and talk about the video. To provide the opportunity for individuals to enjoy an exciting, educational experience what they may otherwise be unable to do or not have access to.

Outcomes = Climate - People - Place

FB043 - West Barn, Twiston

Hedgerows and Tree Planting along with Pond Creation

Total Grant Award = £9,412.80

Total Project Cost = £9,412.80

Project Start Date = 12th October 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To deliver 214 metres of new hedgerow planting with 428 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To plant 20 Parkland trees and 20 fruit trees. To carry out re-wilding of the area to encourage a greater area of wildlife rich habitat where there is greater connectivity between habitats. To enhance the quality and character of the landscape whilst also improving the landscapes resilience to climate change.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB044 - Rakefoot Farm, Chagley

Livestock Water Trough System, Walling, Stone Bank Restoration and Hardcore Track and Fencing off Watercourse

Total Grant Award = £46,920.31

Total Project Cost = £46,920.31

Project Start Date = 12th October 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To install 9 livestock drinking systems with associated bases, troughs and pipework for livestock due to all water courses being fenced off. To carry out 150 metres of stone bank wall restoration and a further 100 metres of stone wall restoration and 360 metres of sheep netting fencing. To install a 70 metre stone track to prevent soil erosion and run off in wet weather through winter, together with 7 gate relocation and resurfacing and install 5 wooden field gates and 2 kissing gates.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB045 - Perry Moor Farm, Wennington

Hedgerow Management and Pond Creation

Total Grant Award = £4,965.40

Total Project Cost = £4,965.40

Project Start Date = 28th July 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To deliver 351 metres of hedge laying together with 340 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To improve the diversity of hedgerows and to allow better growth and habitat for wildlife whilst also creating corridors to enable wildlife movement between surrounding areas. To enhance the quality and character of the landscape whilst also improving the landscapes resilience to climate change.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB046 - Hare Appletree Farm, Quernmore

To Conserve and Enhance Habitats, Species and the Landscape in and around Hare Apple Tree Farm

Total Grant Award = £52,360.20

Total Project Cost = £56,860.20

Project Start Date = 31st May 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To deliver 881 metres of new hedge planting with 2,379 metres of associated sheep netting; 180 metres of stone wall restoration and top wiring; 4 soil carbon checks; to contribute to the purchase of a pasture topper to carry out rush maintenance for breeding wading birds, providing ideal nesting habitat sites. To provide hedgerow corridors to improve habitat connectivity, to increase species richness and to enhance the character of the landscape through stone wall restoration.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB049 - Lodge Farm, Bolton by Bowland

Hedgerows Laying and Rush Control

Total Grant Award = £6,715.00

Project Start Date = 23rd May 2022

Project Summary = To deliver 375 metres of hedge laying to continue the longevity of the hedge and encourage it to rejuvenate to provide fresh regrowth which will improve the habitat for pollinators and thick growth in the bottom of the hedge which will provide shelter for small mammals and other wildlife. To contribute to the purchase of a weed wiper and mower to control heavily infested rush fields on rotation, using the cut rush as bedding for the cows over winter.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £10,330.00

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB050 - Coble Hey Farm, Claughton-on-Brock

Meadows, Access and Traditional Boundaries

Total Grant Award = £39,706.61

Project Start Date = 27th July 2022

Project Summary = To install 9 wooden field gates, to upgrade access routes across the farm, to install 2,202 metres of stone wall top wiring to protect traditional boundaries with a further 83 metres of stone walling. To fence 178 metres to control grazing and allow access for school groups. To lay 559 metres of hedgerow with 1,003 metres of associated sheep netting. To purchase a wheelchair accessible track way to run over the yard cobbles, making it possible for all visitors to reach the barn from the classroom with ease.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £39,706.61

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB051 - Lower Fairsnape Farm, Bleasdale

Habitat and Public Access Improvement at Lower Fairsnape Farm

Total Grant Award = £36,898.23

Project Start Date = 20th September 2022

Project Summary = To gap up 114 metres of hedgerow with native hedgerow mix, to hedge lay 715 metres with associated double sheep netting fencing, to restore 16 scrapes and the creation of 1 new scrape. To install new finger-posts, way-markers and interpretation map on the Nature Trail which connects to the public right of way in Bleasdale and to the bird hide. To improve the fencing around the Nature Trail viewpoint and install a new bench.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £36,898.23

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB052 - Bambers Farm, Slaidburn

Meadow Restoration Management

Total Grant Award = £2,752.76

Project Start Date = 12th July 2022

Project Summary = To carry out 3.3 hectares of meadow restoration through a programme of rush management and meadow seed in conjunction with the YDMT Bowland Hay Time project (FB030). To provide an important habitat for invertebrates, pollinators and small mammals, providing a good source and shelter. To improve carbon sequestration and filtration rates.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £2,884.76

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB053 - Wood End Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Regenerative Agriculture

Total Grant Award = £1,406.00

Project Start Date = 7th July 2022

Project Summary = To stitch in 15 hectares of herbal ley to start the farms regenerative journey with James Bretherton. To improve the soil health, productivity and animal nutrition, to help and increase water infiltration through a dynamic root depth and to improve the biodiversity in the soil and above ground.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £3,515.00

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB054 - Duchy of Lancaster, Whitewell Estate

Hedgerow Restoration for Gapping-Up Hedges across the Whitewell Estate

Total Grant Award = £70,254.40

Total Project Cost = £70,254.40

Project Start Date = 30th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = This is a collaborative farmer application conducted by the landowner, Duchy of Lancaster, to work with 6 tenanted farms on the Whitewell Estate to restore 3,355 metres of hedgerow (a mixture of new hedgerow planting and gapping-up), together with 5,895 metres of associated sheep netting fencing and the installation of 14 metal field gates.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB055 - Fober Farm, Newton In Bowland

Habitat Creation, Improving Water Quality, Footpath Improvement, Dry Stone Walling and Rush Control

Total Grant Award = £43,915.59

Total Project Cost = £48,045.59

Project Start Date = 11th July 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To plant 870 metres of new hedgerow with 2,035 metres of associated sheep netting fencing where some will be fencing off water courses therefore install 3 livestock watering troughs. To restore 119 metres of dry stone walling, replace 6 kissing gates, install a small sleeper bridge footbridge and resurface 6 gateways. To install 2 wooden field gates and plant 45 standard woodland trees. To carry out rush infestation control on 16.2 hectares on the farm by contributing to the purchase of a topper.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB056 - Whins House, Sabden

Restoration and Biodiversity Study of Whins House Lodge Pond

Total Grant Award = £4,044.00

Total Project Cost = £4,044.00

Project Start Date = 19th July 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To prepare and conduct a habitat and ecological survey and to use this to prepare a restoration and biodiversity plan. Spring Lodge is a former mill pond occupying a site of 3.5 hectares. It is overgrown and dangerous with sludge deposited from the run off from Pendle Hill. It is proposed the project will restore the area and create a more diverse environment for a number of species. The initial project is a study and plan which can be used to inform a further application of works that will help improve the habitat for the species identified.

Outcomes = Nature - People - Place

FB057 - New Page Fold Farm, Waddington

New Page Fold Farm Hedgerows and Orchard Management

Total Grant Award = £7,900.40

Total Project Cost = £7,900.40

Project Start Date = 6th September 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To restore 145 metres of roadside hedgerow along Cross Lane, which has several mature oak, Ash and Alder species, together with 145 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To plant a 90 metre new hedgerow against a track linked to an existing woodland, together with 90 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To replace 100 metres of sheep fencing around the orchard trees.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB058 - Ray Head Farm, Bolton By Bowland

Hedge Laying and Rush Control

Total Grant Award = £6,200.10

Total Project Cost = £9,110.10

Project Start Date = 7th July 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To lay 301 metres of hedge to encourage rejuvenation, to continue to provide an important habitat for a variety of species. To contribute to the purchase of a weed wiper and mower to control heavily infested rush fields on rotation, using the cut rush as bedding for the cows over winter. To support the cost of a dry stone walling and hedge laying course.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB059 - Myttons and Raingill Farm, Slaidburn

Boundary Management of SSSI Hay Meadows and Boundary / Rush Management of Breeding Wader Habitat

Total Grant Award = £10,715.50

Total Project Cost = £14,813.20

Project Start Date = 16th August 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To keep livestock out of the SSSI meadow by fencing 350 metres of sheep netting fencing and 300 metres of wall top wiring. To stop neighbours sheep jumping over into designated lapwing areas and to manage the rushes better for wading birds to nest and rear their young by carrying out rush management on 92 hectares of the farm across 2 years.

Outcomes = Nature - Place

FB060 - Little Middop Farm, Gisburn

Woodland Restoration, Wild Flower Meadow Creation and Sustainable Tourism Promotion at Little Middop Farm

Total Grant Award = £17,930.75

Total Project Cost = £36,214.43

Project Start Date = 16th August 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To fence 337 metres around an existing ancient woodland to allow restoration of native species allowing them to thrive. To create a 110 metre wildlife corridor through hedgerow planting and sheep netting fencing. To convert 2 hectares of grazing land into a wild flower meadow. To contribute to the purchase of 2 camping pods to promote sustainable off-grid tourism.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB061 - Wood End Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Access and Education Facility Improvement and Pond Restoration

Total Grant Award = £11,870.38

Total Project Cost = £14,643.38

Project Start Date = 2nd August 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To construct a cloakroom for visiting schools, a lockable storage base for trampers and education equipment, to purchase a microscope for use in the education visits and to carry out a restoration project on a pond in the forest school area. To further improve the educational and access facilities to allow more groups the opportunity to visit. To provide the best opportunity for groups to gain a better understanding of farming, an appreciation for nature and so much more.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB062 - Pendleton Valley Farm, Roughlee

Footpath Improvements - Pendle Hill Route from Barley

Total Grant Award = £45,400.00

Total Project Cost = £45,400.00

Project Start Date = 17th August 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To improve the footpath which crosses the land owned by Pendle Valley Farm, focusing on 3 sections which totals 330 metres. The path is used by the majority of the 300,000 people who visit the summit of Pendle Hill every year. To improve the drainage infrastructure by reducing surface run off into water courses but increase infiltration rates. To improve access to make the route safer, prevent slips, trips and falls to enable more people access to use the popular route.

Outcomes = Climate - People

FB063 - Swainshead Hall Farm, Over Wyresdale

Rewild the Child

Total Grant Award = £3,650.00

Total Project Cost = £3,650.00

Project Start Date = 8th September 2022

Project End Date = 30th September 2023

Project Summary = To cover the cost of NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Forest School Programme Leadership (RQF), which will enhance the applicants educational visit provision, broadening the range of activities that can be delivered under the Rewild the Child project. To supply a twin composting toilet which will provide additional capacity at low impact on the environment, the unit will have a urine separator which will be collected and used in the composting bins. The solid composted waste will be added to the farm midden.

Outcomes = Climate - People

FB064 - Northwood Farm, Higham

Northwood Farm Farming, and Wildlife Project

Total Grant Award = £35,615.34

Total Project Cost = £39,065.34

Project Start Date = 10th October 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To top wire 220 metres of newly restored stone wall, to gap up 110 metres of hedgerow with associated fencing, to fence off 161 metres of streamside from grazing, to restore 1.3 hectares of species rich pasture within Fir Trees Brook Pasture BHS and to manage 4.3 hectares of very low input grassland. To establish 14 hectares of herbal leys. To support 54 educational access visits along with the purchase of education materials to be used during the visits. .

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB065 - Field Head Farm, Slaidburn

Meadow Restoration, Habitat Creation and Water Quality Improvement at Field Head Farm, Slaidburn

Total Grant Award = £4,756.70

Total Project Cost = £4,756.70

Project Start Date = 20th September 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To carry out 110 metres of sheep netting fencing, of which 100 metres will be with new hedgerow planting, to install 4 new field gates to allow for wider machinery access, to carry out 1.4 hectares of meadow restoration using Bowland contingency seed with a hay making supplement. To plant 1 infield tree and install 10 small nest boxes. To carry out an ecological pond survey of existing and potential ponds. To improve habitat connectivity, biodiversity and wading bird habitats through a range of measures to improve habitat, soil condition and water quality.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB066 - The Country Trust

Educational Farm Visits for Disadvantage Children with The Country Trust

Total Grant Award = £115,786.03

Total Project Cost = £115,786.03

Project Start Date = 3rd October 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To work with 8 farmers within the Forest of Bowland AONB to provide 135 inspiring, hands-on day visits to their farms for over 3,000 children, and in some cases their families too, from disadvantage communities in and around the AONB.

Outcomes = Climate - People

FB067 - Brackenhurst Farm, Wigglesworth

Habitat Creation (Leaky Dams) and Flood Management Improvements

Total Grant Award = £3,195.00

Total Project Cost = £3,195.00

Project Start Date = 20th September 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To undertake bat and otter surveys with an aim to create 170 metres of leaky dams and a section of bank protection using trees from the area. Phase one of the project will carry out the bat and otter surveys to identify which trees can be felled to produce the material for the leaky dams and bank revetments. Phase 2 of the project will be the physical undertaking of felling and creation of leaky dams and bank revetment.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB068- Lower Lythe Farm, Low Gill

Addressing Barriers to Access for Nature and Well-being Engagement with Diverse Communities: Pilot and Feasibility

Total Grant Award = £4,770.00

Total Project Cost = £4,770.00

Project Start Date = 3rd October 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To carry out walling and well-being pilot workshops which will encompass consultation visits and visiting potential groups, exploring and booking cost effective transport, planning facilitation days, and to deliver walling and well-being engagement days with a review of the pilot once complete. To carry out a welfare facility feasibility study to determine accessible welfare facilities at Lower Lythe Farm.

Outcomes = People - Place

FB069 - Black House Farm, Slaidburn

Dry Stone Wall Restoration and Wall Top Netting with Water Gate over Stream at Black House Farm

Total Grant Award = £23,763.20

Total Project Cost = £23,763.20

Project Start Date = 29th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To carry out 674 metres of dry stone wall restoration, including the purchase of the stone to replace missing stone. To top net the completed 674 metres of stone wall restoration. To purchase and install a water gate over the stream at the farm. To restore the wall which is visible to the public footpath which will enhance the natural beauty and heritage of the local area, as well as restoring the wildlife corridor network created for wildlife within wall-lines.

Outcomes = Nature - Place

FB070 - Seedalls Farm, Waddington

Habitat Creation and Water Quality Improvement at Seedalls Farm

Total Grant Award = £22,879.32

Total Project Cost = £22,879.32

Project Start Date = 22nd November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 351 metres of new hedgerow, to lay 180 metres of hedgerow, to restore 217 metres of existing hedgerow and to plant 105 in hedgerow standard trees with tree guards, together with 2,104 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To install 6 wooden field gates and 1 pond creation under 100 square metres. To contribute to the purchase of an electric fencing package to enable rotational grazing on the farm.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB071 - Lower Salter Farm, Roeburndale West

Lower Salter Habitat and Boundary Restoration

Total Grant Award = £18,167.00

Total Project Cost = £18,167.00

Project Start Date = 15th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 240 metres of native hedgerow, to lay 195 metres of existing overgrown hedgerow, to top wire 825 metres of stone wall and to fence 810 metres between fields to prevent overgrazing and manage stock numbers during breeding wader season. To install 2 large wildlife boxes within field barns. To increase carbon storage, reduce flood risk, restore boundaries and create and improve wildlife corridors, together with providing habitats for birds and nesting waders.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB072 - Croasdale House Farm, Slaidburn

Improving Habitat Enhancement and Ecological Resilience by Employing Environmentally Friendly Upland Farming Practices at Croasdale House Farm

Total Grant Award = £69,566.45

Total Project Cost = £127,141.81

Project Start Date = 15th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 480 metres of new hedgerow, lay 500 metres, plant 1.67 hectares of new small native woodland and increase the number of trees in 1.25 hectares of existing woodland and to carry out management of older hedgerows by sympathetic trimming. To carry out work on hay meadows and the Bowland Fells SSSI moorland which includes bracken bruising to reduce the spread, to maintain and improve the hay meadows and species rich grassland To carry out moorland surveys to assess areas suitable for mechanical bracken and heather management. To supply equipment to carry out these objectives, together with equipment for student and other educational access visits.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB073 - New Laund Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Access and Nature for All in the Forest of Bowland AONB

Total Grant Award = £52,548.89

Total Project Cost = £55,908.89

Project Start Date = 8th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To purchase two terrain-hopper overlanders, with a custom kit to adapt for a child, to purchase a trailer to transport the terrain-hopper together with a secure steel door to store the terrain-hopper. To contribute to the purchase of a topper to carry out rush management, to plant 199 metres of new hedgerow together with associated sheep netting fencing and the installation of two wooden field gates. To provide, improve and encourage access to the countryside for all demographics.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB074 - Cobble Hey Farm, Claughton-on-Brock

Educational Access Visits at Cobble Hey Farm

Total Grant Award = £7,851.00

Total Project Cost = £7,851.00

Project Start Date = 15th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To deliver an additional 25 educational access visits between November 2022 and March 2023, as demand and capacity to carry out the visits at Cobble Hey Farm has increased. To provide the visits in conjunction with a wide and diverse range of groups including schools, The Country Trust, disabled groups and Myerscough college.

Outcomes = Climate - People

FB075 - Hare Appletree House, Quernmore

Restoring Boundary Stone Wall

Total Grant Award = £4,327.80

Total Project Cost = £4,327.80

Project Start Date = 17th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To restore 120 metres of stone wall together with associated stock-proof top wiring. To use a local stone wall restorer who is sensitive to maintaining the landscape heritage boundaries and carries out work to a very high standard and quality. To conserve and enhance the historical boundary features within the landscape which in turn will reinforce and enhance the quality and character of the landscape.

Outcomes = Place

FB076 - Hole House Farm, Claughton-on-Brock

Continuation of Hole House Hedge Restoration

Total Grant Award = £42,402.30

Total Project Cost = £42,402.30

Project Start Date = 15th November 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To lay 1,550 metres of existing hedgerow, to plant 170 metres of new hedgerow, together with the associated double sheep netting fencing. To install 1 kissing gate. To continue the hedgerow restoration project at Hole House Farm to preserve and enhance the traditional boundaries together with providing environmental benefits which include increasing wildlife connectivity through the creation of wildlife corridors, reducing flood risk and increasing carbon storage.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB077 - Lower Gazegill Farm, Rimington

Rewilding Project

Total Grant Award = £3,600.00

Total Project Cost = £3,600.00

Project Start Date = 6th December 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = This is phase 2 of the rewilding project at Lower Gazegill Farm. To fund the completion of a wetland creation feasibility study with the aim to diversify the number and type of habitats within the project area, act as a demonstration site with a range of different habitats represented in a relatively small area, but with good public access and interpretation and be used by farmer groups to be able to come and see what could be achieved in a small area on their own farms.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB078 - Sabden Fold Farm, Sabden

Traditional Building Restoration Planning - Phase 2

Total Grant Award = £3,198.00

Total Project Cost = £3,198.00

Project Start Date = 8th December 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To carry out an additional survey to assess the work needed to make the buildings weatherproof to ensure their continued agricultural use. To produce an appropriate repair specification, and receive tenders for suitable qualified local contractors. This will build on the work already completed in FB014 which comprised of a structural survey, ecology report, photographic record, restoration specification and tender documents and tender return analysis.

Outcomes = Place

FB079 - Pasture For Life, Collaborative Farmer Project

Pasture and Profit in Protected Landscapes (Forest of Bowland AONB)

Total Grant Award = £38,000.88

Total Project Cost = £38,000.88

Project Start Date = 16th January 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = A farmer to farmer knowledge exchange project to match mentors with livestock farmers with the aim to encourage high nature value farming methods which will build farm resilience. To work with 9 farmers (mentees) to either move towards or actually design new fencing and livestock management system and help them to make farmer-led FiPL and other grant applications to support their changes.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB080 - Brock Cottage, Keasden

Restoration, Conservation and habitat Creation at Brock Cottage

Total Grant Award = £34,950.08

Total Project Cost = £35,772.08

Project Start Date = 21st December 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To restore 85 metres of dry stone walls across the land holding, to plant 280 metres of new hedgerow, to ley 190 metres of existing hedgerow, coppice 170 metres and gap up 314 metres of hedgerow, together with 1,331 metres of associated sheep netting fencing, 6 field gates and 5 stone gate posts. To increase and restore habitat biodiversity, increase the opportunity for access to the landscape and reinforce the character of the landscape.

Outcomes = Nature - People - Place

FB081 - Forest of Bowland AONB, Forest of Bowland Farmer Group Project

Forest of Bowland Farmers Group - Contacts Database, Newsletter and Farm Events

Total Grant Award = £18,995.00

Total Project Cost = £18,995.00

Project Start Date = 24th January 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To develop a Bowland Farmers Group to act as a contact group for the Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership during the Agricultural Transition. To establish a GDPR compliant contacts database, to produce quarterly e-newsletters and regular social media updates of local and national developments within agricultural and environmental policy, to hold a series of themed farmer - led events and demonstrations and to signpost farmers to relevant information and support.

Outcomes = Climate - People - Place

FB082 - Lunesdale View Farm,

Hedge / Orchard restorations and Creation of a New Woodland Area at Lunesdale View

Total Grant Award = £6,082.60

Total Project Cost = £6,082.6

Project Start Date = 21st December 2022

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To lay 100 metres of hedgerow, to gap up 20 metres, to plant 65 metres of new hedgerow and to coppice 10 metres, together with 420 metres of associated sheep netting fencing. To install 3 wooden field gates, to plant 10 local variety fruit trees, 10 standard and 20 scrubby corner planting trees, with 30 tree tubes and stakes. To conserve the hedgerow which enhances the habitat for wildlife and provides shelter to livestock.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People

FB084 - Burholme Farm, Whitewell

Burholme Farm Boundary Regeneration Project

Total Grant Award = £30,169.00

Total Project Cost = £30,169.00

Project Start Date = 27th February 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 725 metres of new hedgerow with associated sheep netting fencing and field gates. To secure 1,035 metres of restored and well maintained drystone walling through top wiring. To install 2 kissing gates along a popular Public Right of Way that passes through 2 new hedgerows included within this application. To provide enhanced wildlife habitats and connectivity between habitats through wildlife corridors, together with providing shelter belts for the livestock.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB085 - RSPB, Alston Reservoir

Predator Exclusion Fence at Alston Wetland

Total Grant Award = £12,584.00

Project Start Date = 6th March 2023

Project Summary = To install a new ground predator exclusion fence and remove the old fence at Alston Wetland. The site is a haven for breeding, wintering and passage of migrant birds and is under increasing pressure from disturbance and predators. To install a fence which will provide security to the birds when roosting and increase breeding success, in particular its assemblage of breeding wading birds such as Lapwing, Redshank and Little Ringed Plover. The fence will also allow cattle grazing to be reintroduced to the site so the wetland grassland can be managed to benefit these birds and a range of other wildlife.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature

Total Project Cost = £12,584.00

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB086 - Lawkland Hall, Settle

Constructed Wetland Design for 2 Reed Beds at Lawkland Hall Farm - Phase 1

Total Grant Award = £1,496.50

Project Start Date = 24th January 2023

Project Summary = The aim of the whole project is to install two sustainable drainage constructed wetlands, "reed bed" structures that will filter clean yard water run-off. This Phase 1 application is for a Constructed Wetland (CW) specialist to come up with the final constructed wetland design.

Outcomes = Climate

Total Project Cost = £1,496.50

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

FB087 - Brackenhurst Farm, Wigglesworth

Leaky Dam Project - Phase 2

Total Grant Award = £26,729.04

Project Start Date = 23rd January 2023

Project Summary = To use professional arborists and a project manager with the aim of creating a 300 metre stretch of leaky dam and a section of bank protection utilising trees at the location which have been surveyed in the previous application for bats and otters.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £26,729.04

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB088 - Birks Farm, Thornley

Habitat Creation and Traditional Boundary Restoration

Total Grant Award = £5,238.05

Project Start Date = 10th January 2023

Project Summary = To plant 34 metres of replacement hedgerow with hedgerow trees and 245 metres of protective sheep netting fencing. To carry out 80 metres of hedgerow restoration together with associated sheep netting fencing, to restore 30 metres of stone walling and top wire the wall for protection. To plant 25 in field native trees with protective tree guards and carry out 3.53 hectares of management of rough grazing for birds.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

Total Project Cost = £5,238.05

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB089 - Wood End Farm, Dunsop Bridge

Access and Education Facility Improvements and Herbal Ley Establishment at Wood End Farm

Total Grant Award = £22,929.62

Project Start Date = 13th February 2023

Project Summary = To improve the access of footpaths across the farm by replacing existing styles with 8 kissing gates. To contribute to the purchase of two wigwams (teepee) to provide a unique learning environment for the educational access visits. To contribute to the purchase of a Gutler Greenmaster 3, to enable the farm to stitch in herbal ley seed allowing them to develop the regenerative farming techniques and practices.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

Total Project Cost = £45,986.60

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

FB090 - Bellhurst Farm, Roeburndale East

Bellhurst Traditional Boundaries and Wildlife Boxes

Total Grant Award = £20,514.55

Total Project Cost = £20,514.55

Project Start Date = 7th February 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To ley 485 metres of existing hedgerow and create 300 metres of new hedgerow, to restore 69 metres of dry stone wall across several boundaries on the farm and install 2 barn owl boxes within barns. To secure the longevity of the traditional field boundaries whilst also preserving and enhancing the wildlife corridors and habitats the boundaries create, whilst also providing new habitats and corridors through the creation of new hedgerows and installing wildlife boxes.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB091 - Thwaite Moss Farm, Tatham Fells

Woodland Planting and Hedging Reforestation at Thwaite Moss Farm

Total Grant Award = £3,809.62

Total Project Cost = £3,809.62

Project Start Date = 7th February 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To plant 200 trees for woodland creation, including surrounding low-level planting which will consist of 180 x 30 - 60cm saplings and 20 larger trees. To replace 4 tree cages in permanent pasture grassland and each to be planted with 5 native tree species. To reinstate 10 metres of hawthorn hedging along a field boundary and to restore an area of grassland towards a species rich meadow. To reinstate a footpath finger post.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB092 - Pendleside Farm, Barley

Woodland Planting and Hedging Reforestation at Thwaite Moss Farm

Total Grant Award = £1,895.50

Total Project Cost = £1,895.50

Project Start Date = 31st January 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To create 50 metres of new hedgerow planting together with 100 metres of associated sheep netting fencing to ensure the new hedgerow is protected from livestock. To provide environmental benefits such as increasing wildlife connectivity through the creation of the wildlife corridor, reducing flood risk and increasing carbon storage.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature

FB093 - Armitstead Hall Farm, Giggleswick

Armitstead Hall Farm Wading Bird Management, Drystone Walling and In-Field Trees

Total Grant Award = £10,563.34

Total Project Cost = £10,563.34

Project Start Date = 20th March 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To manage 13 hectares of breeding wader bird habitat, including cattle grazing supplement, rush management and the creation of 3 new scrapes. To restore 180 metres of dry stone wall and to plant 8 in-field parkland trees within guards. To better manage and create new habitat for wading birds and to restore and enhance the local landscape through restoring the local areas traditional boundaries.

Outcomes = Nature - Place

FB094 - Fober Farm, Newton in Bowland

Hydrum and Water Pipe Restoration at Fober Farm

Total Grant Award = £2,608.04

Total Project Cost = £4,346.72

Project Start Date = 27th February 2023

Project End Date = 30th September 2023

Project Summary = To disassemble the Hydrum located on Fober Farm, to replace any worn parts such as clacks and gaskets, to clean the reservoir tank and hydrum pit from sand. To replace the drive pipe, to repair and replace if necessary the source pipe and fit a new waste pipe. It is thought that the Hydrum was installed in the 1950s (earliest record that can be found with it), but has not been running for approx 20 years. To restore the Hydrum and bring it back to working condition to provide water to the grazing land which are currently supplied with water via tractor and IBC.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB095 - Lodge Farm, Bolton by Bowland

Lodge Farm Hedgelaying Phase 2

Total Grant Award = £4,224.60

Total Project Cost = £4,224.60

Project Start Date = 14th March 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2023

Project Summary = To lay 240 metres of existing hedge row and install 2 wooden field gates, to continue the longevity of the hedge and encourage it to rejuvenate to provide fresh regrowth which will improve the habitat for pollinators and thick growth in the bottom of the hedge which will provide shelter for small mammals and other wildlife.

Outcomes = Nature - Place

FB096 - Ray Head Farm, Bolton By Bowland

Ray Head Habitat, Landscape and Water Quality Improvements

Total Grant Award = £61,640.15

Total Project Cost = £61,640.15

Project Start Date = 14th August 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 1,240 metres of new hedgerow, to lay 330 metres of existing hedgerow and to install 11 field gates and 8 kissing gates together with associated sheep netting fencing along public footpaths to improve access. To reinstate the hedgerows on the farm to improve biodiversity and increase connectivity between existing habitats by providing the wildlife corridors.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB097 - Thornley Hall Farm, Longridge

Barn Restoration

Total Grant Award = £102,521.33

Total Project Cost = £127,851.66

Project Start Date = 8th August 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To use the feasibility study produced in FiPL project FB016 to carry out the restoration of the old stone barn by repairing the slate roof to continue its use as an agricultural farm building for the foreseeable whilst also enhancing the local area.

Outcomes = Place

FB098 - The Middlewood Trust, Backsbottom Farm, Roeburndale

Reviving the Middlewood Trust Post Covid-19 Restrictions

Total Grant Award = £15,211.59

Total Project Cost = £28,831.42

Project Start Date = 24th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To enhance volunteer and visitor experience when attending course, events and other opportunities by re-covering and adding watering systems to two existing polytunnel structures to enable the Trust to supply salads to attendees at events. To erect a storage shed that utilises an existing multi-use space to be used to its fully capacity and potential. To increase access and learning experiences for volunteers and visitors to the Middlewood trust.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB100 - Higher Lees Farm, Cowark

Higher Lees Hedgerow

Total Grant Award = £3,362.00

Total Project Cost = £3,362.00

Project Start Date = 15th March 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To plant 100 metres of new hedgerow together with associated sheep netting fencing and the installation of a metal field track, along an access track. To link up a pond alongside the track to the existing roadside hedgerow. To improve wildlife connectivity together with providing shelter and shade for livestock.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB101 - Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, various meadow sites within the Forest of Bowland AONB

Bowland Hay Time Project 2

Total Grant Award = £38,974.46

Total Project Cost = £48,952.96

Project Start Date = 4th April 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To facilitate the restoration of 33ha of traditional species rich meadow across a series of sites within the FoB AONB through management advice and guidance and the addition of locally brush harvested seed from a series of donor meadow sites within the Upper Hodder Valley. To deliver a series of public events aimed at increasing the public's understanding of this important habitat, enabling people to connect with the associated health and wellbeing benefits of spending time in nature - this part of the project is being match funded by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT).

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB102 - Holmes Farm Low Bentham

Hedgerow Restoration and Grazing for Soil Health

Total Grant Award = £4,156.66

Total Project Cost = £4,989.26

Project Start Date = 25th May 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To restore biodiversity and soil health by restoring a 150 metre old hedgerow through gapping up, laying and coppicing together associated fencing. To implement rotational grazing to restore soil health and species richness. To conduct soil analysis to establish a baseline before the management changes are commenced and to invest in equipment to enable ongoing soil testing and grazing management practices.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB103 - Greaves Farm, Bolton by Bowland

Greaves Farm Habitat Corridors and Improved Public Access

Total Grant Award = £37,233.55

Total Project Cost = £37,233.55

Project Start Date = 9th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To plant and restore 550 metres of native hedgerow with associated sheep netting fencing and 2 gates. To create habitat corridors, stockproof boundaries and shade and shelter for livestock. To replace 1,040 metres of sheep netting fencing along a buffer strip alongside Bleara Syke with 3 associated water gates and 5 field gates and install 3 small leaky woody dams to help with natural flood management. To create a short permissive footpath to avoid farmyard

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB105 - Lawkland Hall Farm, Settle

Constructed Wetland at Lawkland Hall Farm - Phase 2

Total Grant Award = £21,044.52

Total Project Cost = £34,402.02

Project Start Date = 14th July 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To support the construction and material costs of a constructed wetland 'reed bed' structure that will filter clean yard water run-off, using the feasibility study provided from FiPL application FBO86. To improve water quality by a minimum of 50% reduction in phosphorus into Fen Beck, to improve biodiversity by providing a native hedgerow and wetland habitat.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB106 - Middle Lee Farm, Abbeystead

Traditional Boundary, Meadow and Pasture Restoration at Middle Lee Farm

Total Grant Award = £10,383.71

Total Project Cost = £10,383.71

Project Start Date = 9th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To restore 437 metres of hedgerow through laying and gapping up with the installation of one wooden field gate. To carry out restoration on 6.27 hectares of pasture and 3.48 hectares of meadow in conjunction with the YDMT Haytime project. To improve existing habitat and wildlife corridors to increase biodiversity.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - Place

FB107 - Lawkland Hall Farm, Settle

Lawkland Hall Farm Rewetting for Waders Feasibility Study (Phase 1)

Total Grant Award = £13,914.82

Total Project Cost = £13,914.82

Project Start Date = 5th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To support a feasibility study to appoint a wetland consultant to carry out a scoping exercise to include water level monitoring in the ditch via gauge boards, water level monitoring in the peat soils via dipwells and surveys to determine the extent and depth of the peat soils. The second phase, guided by this feasibility study aim is to reverse approximately 1km of historic drainage in order to retain water on 24ha of land to substantially improve the habitat quality for breeding waders.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB108 - Sabden Fold Farm, Sabden

Sabden Fold Barn Restoration

Total Grant Award = £125,130.98

Total Project Cost = £156,344.78

Project Start Date = 9th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To carry out a restoration project using the feasibility study produced in FBO14 and FBO78 to repair the roofs of two historic agricultural stone barns in order to preserve their unique character and enhance the picturesque landscape of the Sabden Fold Conservation Area which is frequented by many visitors each year, and to ensure that the buildings can continue to be used by the traditional upland farm for generations to come

Outcomes = Place

FB109 - Lower Lythe Farm, Low Gill

Hay Meadow Development and Scrubland Habitat Creation

Total Grant Award = £16,166.34

Total Project Cost = £16,166.34

Project Start Date = 11th September 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To create scrubland habitat corridors to prevent soil erosion of hillside boundary and increase biosecurity with neighbouring livestock. To re-fence hay meadow in preparation for wildflower meadow restoration and to restore stone wall next to Resting Place seat created in FBO40 project alongside public footpath. To increase habitat connectivity and increase habitat and biodiversity.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB110 - Hansons Farm, West Bradford

Habitat Creation and Water Quality Improvement

Total Grant Award = £14,997.84

Total Project Cost = £14,997.84

Project Start Date = 17th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2024

Project Summary = To double fence 588.50 metres of water course from livestock, to install 3 leaky dams in a stream, to create 2 scrapes and to plant 11 standard hedgerow trees. To improve water quality by fencing the water courses from livestock, slow the flow by installing the leaky dams and to improve biodiversity and habitat creation from the scrapes and tree planting.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place

FB112 - Pennine Lancashire Community Farm, Burnley

Briercliffe Farm Foraging Hedgerow

Total Grant Award = £15,033.35

Total Project Cost = £15,033.35

Project Start Date = 10th October 2023

Project End Date = 31st March 2025

Project Summary = To plant 51 metres of hedgerow with fruiting and flowering hedgerow trees together with 150 metres of hedgerow restoration and 422 metres of associated sheep netting fencing, 3 wooden field gates and 2 oak benches. To carry out 24 volunteer days to enable diverse community engagement with the restoration work and wider project looking at hedgerow diversity and foraging foods.

Outcomes = Climate - Nature - People - Place