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National
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Farming in Protected Landscapes programme

Kent Downs National Landscape Farming in Protected Landscapes
Approved Projects 2023-2024

Application number	Business Name	Location	Description	FiPL Grant Awarded	Total Project Cost	Start Date	End Date
KD 12 SE	Kent Country Parks	Kent Downs National Landscape	Strengthening connections between children and the landscape by providing educational visits through the changing seasons, giving teacher training and forest school training to school staff.	£7341	£109,819	01/04/2024	31/03/2025
KD 030 SE	Out to the Woods CIC	Gorham and Admirals wood	Access project hosted in ancient woodlands, to enable a greater diversity of groups – young children, older people and those with mobility requirements to gain a better connection to nature.	£5032	£18387	01/02/2024	28/02/2025
KD 037 SE	Tree of Life Veganics	Boughton-under-Blean	Planting of thick native woodland/shelterbelt, hedgerows and trees to existing shelterbelts to improve biodiversity, increase wildlife habitat and forage, improve woodland and hedgerow connectivity.	£3869	£3869	01/04/2024	28/02/2025
KD 048 SE	Stockbury Parish Council	Stockbury	Habitat restoration of traditional cherry orchard. Replacement of fruit trees, livestock guards, gapping up of hedgerows and interpretation.	£3282	£16916	01/12/2024	31/03/2025

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KD 084 TO	WorldWild CIC	Petham	Forager in Residence. Bi-weekly foraging workshops, involving nature contact time, exploring the site in search of edible, medicinal, fibrous and other useful plants and fungi, teaching children from skills towards identification and harvesting.	£9,400	£9,400	13/03/2024	28/02/2025

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KD 090 KS	Castle Farm	Shoreham	Purchase of an interrow mower to provide corridors of diversity and reduce soil erosion, reduce herbicide use and carbon capture.	£16340	£22851	01/04/2024	28/02/2025

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KD 094 IS	Turner Contemporary	Kent Downs National Landscape	Project offering primary school children from deprived areas access and opportunities to explore, enjoy and understand the significance of the Kent Downs. A learning project coinciding with an exhibition of artist Anya Gallacio.	£26169	£36169	01/03/2024	01/03/2025

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KD 095 KS	Nonnington Farm	Nonnington	Educational access at Church Farm, Nonington, including provision of an Education Officer, educational access, a permitted access information path, mobile kitchen equipment to enable development of educational programmes and workshops around food and farming in the Kent Downs on a carbon negative farm.	£60443	£66605	01/04/2024	31/03/2025
KD 098 TO	Elmstead Court	Elmstead	Light restoration of an 18 th Century Cart Lodge. This includes the production of a project management plan as well as some lime mortar repointing, roof structure repairs and the construction of brick buttresses	£11956	£24420	01/10/2024	28/02/2025
KD 100 TO	Fabric Society	Chartham	Guided wellbeing sessions and public events, building a therapeutic refuge with marginalised women from refugee communities, utilising land-based fibre production and traditional craft skills.	£28130	£49983	01/05/2024	31/03/2025
KD 101 IS	Homestart Shepway	Folkestone	Creating a nature-based offer for families supported by Home-Start Shepway, empowering them to access their local green and blue spaces in a supported environment, encouraging learning about their local communities and improving health and well-being for both parents and their children.	£30535	£35365	01/04/2024	15/03/2025

KD 102 IS	Pasture For Life	Kent Downs National Landscape	Farm Mentoring program providing farmer to farmer learning, support and development in the Kent Downs National Landscape.	£37317	£40709	01/04/2024	31/03/2025
KD 103 IS	Wild with Wheels	Folkestone	Creation of a toolkit and training for interactive nature walks for adults and children with disabilities and impairments in a variety of carefully chosen locations through the Kent Downs National Landscape.	£37427	£37427	01/04/2024	31/03/2025

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KD 104 IS	Explore Kent (KCC)	Kent Downs National Landscape	Development of a marketing campaign focussing on connecting residents in urban communities, encouraging them to visit the Kent Downs using rail. The project will highlight the use of the Kent Downs Line for accessing countryside walks near key train stations, in collaboration with the Kent Community Rail Partnership (KRCF).	£9033	£16425	01/06/2024	31/03/2025
KD 105 IS	ShivaNova Ltd	Postling	Community farming project delivering educational workshops, developing a comprehensive education pack and erecting an educational shelter for the Nepalese community.	£22,504	£31,555	13/03/2024	20/03/2025
KD 106 KS	Heart's Delight Farm	Kingston	Supplementing machinery at Heart's Delight Farm with walk-behind equipment of a scale enabling enhanced bio-diversification through mosaic meadow management, green hay transfer meadow creation projects, more ambitious woodland glade and orchard IPM transition.	£18220	£18220	01/05/2024	28/02/2025
KD 108 SM	Archbishops Palace	Oxford	Extension of the Oxford Heritage Orchard with 13 additional trees and the provision of access and interpretation improvements.	£2009	£7600	21/05/2024	31/03/2025
KD 109 TO	Birling Farms	Birling	Provision of 1.8m Flail Mower/Collector for maintenance/restoration of SSSI Chalk Grassland and restoration of modified grassland to species-rich meadows.	£14718	£18195	14/10/2024	28/02/2025

KD 111 KS	Holmstead Wood	Dover	Hedgerow planting and habitat creation; ringfencing of site comprising 517m of hedgerows to enhance habitat and discourage antisocial behaviour.	£11875	£11875	19/07/2024	28/02/2025
KD 112 SE	Wye Community Farm	Wye	An education focused project providing a year of volunteering and training opportunities with wool, coinciding with key dates from the shepherding calendar, aimed at under-represented groups from deprived areas of Kent.	£7260	£8620	20/10/2023	31/03/2025
KD 113 SE	Ansdore Farm	Petham	Provision of grazing infrastructure to improve public access and enable grazing of chalk grassland.	£1479	£3099	29/08/2024	28/02/2025
KD 114 SE	Big Allington Farm	Allington	Pond creation for the purposes of habitat creation and natural flood management at Big Allington Farm	£2799	£3299	29/08/2024	28/02/2025
KD 115 IS	Maplescombe Farm	West Kingsdown	Landscape character improvements. Laying and gapping up of 120m hedgerow. Improving and enhancing original 100m heritage feature flint wall.	£7494	£9133	21/08/2024	28/02/2025
KD 116 SE	NWKCP	Wouldham	Ecological surveys and management plan for a 3ha site in Wouldham- including a year's habitat management and establishment of a volunteer group.	£20375	£22761	01/09/2023	01/09/2024

KD 118 IS	Future Foundary	Dover	An exciting, week-long festival created by and for young people in Dover, integrating natural landscapes, environmental learning, outdoor activities, creativity and heritage, encouraging Dover's marginalised communities to engage with the natural landscapes surrounding them.	£19837	£38074	11/09/2024	31/03/2025
KD 120 SE	Elham Valley Events	Barham	Restoration and reprofiling of the existing lined farm pond, to create a varied habitat for wildlife and thriving ecological feature.	£19970	£21855	18/09/2024	28/02/2025
KD 121 KS	Mote Farm	Ightham	Purchase of a portable toilet trailer to provide essential toilet and handwashing facilities, and a marquee to offer a safe, sheltered area for hosting both educational and charity events.	£13789	£19699	03/09/2024	28/02/2025
KD 122 IS	WCCP	Kent Downs National Landscape	Purchase of eight NoFence collars to facilitate the reintroduction of cattle conservation grazing to Folkestone Warren.	£5175	£7160	18/09/2024	28/02/2025
KD 123 KS	Hawes Farm	Elham	Biodiversity Improvements comprising arable reversion to grassland, planting of 200m new hedgerow, a shelter belt comprising 60 native trees and a small orchard.	£9983	£10367	18/10/2024	28/02/2025
KD 124 IS	Birling Estate	Birling	Chalk to Coast is an ambitious project to create a land-manager led project for Kent, creating a continuous green corridor from the North Kent chalk downland to the Coast. This project establishes the initial branding, illustrative mapping and website.	£12400	£21354	16/10/2024	28/02/2025

KD 125 SE	RSPB	Kent Downs National Landscape	Providing supplementary seed at multiple sites within and around the Kent Downs NL in spring and early summer to support development of good breeding condition of returning birds. Purchase of remotely operated monitoring trail cameras and provision of additional adviser time through the Nature Friendly Farming Network to support engagement with landowners to provide longer-term foraging and nesting habitat for Turtle Doves.	£16513	£30912	04/12/2024	31/03/2025
KD 126 KS	Ottinge Court Farm	Ottinge	Concreting of approximately 840 m2 of yard area to form base for new silage clamp store as part of reconfigured dairy yard layout. This has been devised as a solution to sustain a viable dairy enterprise following the need to decommission the existing slurry lagoon due to very challenging groundwater conditions.	£19982	£221982	22/11/2024	28/02/2025
KD 127 KS	Nonington Farm	Goodnestone	Provision of two funded hedgelaying course places to teach young, new entrants to farming transferrable rural skills.	£500	£2335	13/02/2025	28/02/2025