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**Kent Downs**  
National  
Landscape

## Farming in Protected Landscapes programme

**Kent Downs National Landscape Farming in Protected Landscapes  
Approved Projects 2025-2026**

Application number	Business Name	Location	Description	FiPL Grant Awarded	Total Project Cost	Start Date	End Date
KD 128 IS	Bees and Refugees	Sevenoaks	Enhancing biodiversity and visitor access through habitat and infrastructure improvements.	£17,990	£29,498	14/07/2025	28/02/2026
KD 129 SE	Kent Downs NL	Kent Downs NL	Equip, train, and empower Geopark Ambassadors and volunteers to run their own activities, events, and initiatives in the landscape.	£42,862	£42,862	09/06/2025	28/02/2026
KD 130 IS	Kent Downs NL	Kent Downs NL	Wildlife and archaeological surveys of Heritage Ponds to enable future pond restorations.	£88,475	£102,756	09/06/2025	28/02/2026
KD 131 KS	K Farmer	Adisham	Purchase of tractor arm-mounted flail mower to establish new glades and rides, allowing regeneration and increased biodiversity in Adisham Woods SSSI.	£2,614	£6,187	28/07/2025	28/02/2026
KD 132 KS	National Trust	North Kent Woods and Downs NNR	Ring haloing and mulching, to enhance the health and lifespan of 184 nationally important veteran trees.	£73,448	£73,448	11/08/2025	28/02/2026
KD 137 KS	National Trust	Cobham	Purchase of grazing E-collars to enable targeted grazing of Cobham Woods SSSI.	£11,161	£16,587	09/06/2025	28/02/2026
KD 138 KS	National Trust	Ightham	Installation of a new permissive footpath and pond restoration, improving access and connectivity around Ightham Moat.	£37,011	£57,498	22/09/2025	28/02/2026

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KD 139 TO	Waterlife Recovery Trust	Kent Downs NL	Removal of invasive species to improve the survival prospects for native water-linked wildlife.	£62,206	£87,825	09/06/2025	28/02/2026
KD 140 SE	Wye Community Farm	Wye	Enhancement of educational facilities to provide expanded learning opportunities.	£8,442	£9,612	24/06/2025	28/02/2026
KD 141 KS	Vineyard Farms	Luddesdown	Monitoring biodiversity and wildlife ringing, providing data for university studies.	£2,479	£6,042	10/08/2025	28/02/2026
KD 142 IS	Kent Downs NL	Kent Downs NL	Equip, train and empower North Downs Way/Putting Down Routes Ambassadors and volunteers to run their own activities, events and initiatives to further encourage a greater diversity using the North Downs Way.	£20,697	£35,251	14/07/2025	28/02/2026
KD 144 KS	Vineyard Farms	Luddesdown	Purchase of grazing E-collars to enable organic, conservation grazing of previously inaccessible areas.	£4,404	£8,100	08/08/2025	28/02/2026
KD 146 TO	Hatch Park	Hampton Woods	Hazel dormouse monitoring at Hampton Wood including footprint tunnels, monitoring time and drone survey.	£4739	£4,739	09/07/2025	28/02/2026

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KD 147 IS	Chalk to Coast	Birling/KDNL	Farm Cluster management - Provision of Visioning Report and Nature Recovery Delivery Plan for early stage pilot projects and a Project Manager to lead and coordinate delivery for a 7-month period.	£59,516	£59,516	14/07/2025	28/02/2026
KD 149 SE	Tree of Life Veganics	Faversham	Construction of a barn to allow for drying, storage and processing of produce as well as providing a space for workshops and community activities.	£24,724	£40,888	11/08/2025	28/02/2026
KD 151 NJ	Kent Downs NL	KDNL	Monitoring of Asian Hornets. Public information campaign, establishment of Hornet Hubs for monitoring trap distribution, and liaising with the wider National Landscape network	£23,443	£23,443	14/07/2025	28/02/2026
KD 152 IS	Bore Place	Edenbridge	Creation of a growing space for the local community and volunteers to grow nutritious and sustainable food whilst better understanding farming and nature.	£50,399	£78,371	09/09/2025	28/02/2026
KD 153 SE	Brookwood Farm	Hastingleigh	Planting of hedgerows and erection of fencing to re-establish a traditional grazing landscape, enabling grazing of native breed sheep and cattle in smaller grassland parcels	£22,080	£22,080	11/08/2025	28/02/2026

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KD 154 SE	Newgate Farm	Brook	Hedge coppicing, infilling and hedge planting to reinstate a boundary and counteract deer damage.	£8,331	£9,777	14/08/2025	28/02/2026
KD 156 SE	Kingsmill Downs	Hastingleigh	Access improvements. Hedge planting and stock fencing.	£39,507	£42,914	28/10/2025	28/02/2026
KD 158 FJ	Postling Orchard	Postling	Creation of a new community orchard and meadow providing a new local green space and opportunities for volunteering.	£6168	£6,488	10/09/2025	28/02/2026
KD 159 SE	Oink and Udder	Chartham	Provision of grazing infrastructure to enable the grazing of chalk arable to chalk grassland reversion.	£4,695	£4,699	21/01/2026	28/02/2026
KD 160 NJ	KDNL	KDNL	Engagement and convening of partnership to establish best environmental practice guidance and standards for viticulture.	£10,000	£10,000	17/09/2025	28/02/2026
KD 161 SE	Wye Community Farm	Wye	Hosting educational sessions on traditional charcoal production and associated skills.	£5,956.00	£7,156	1/10/2025	28/02/2026

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KD 162 TO	Shrubs Wood Trust	Shrubs Wood	Invasive scrub clearance and infrastructure improvements to enhance management of the Shrubs Wood oval barrow and adjacent woodland pasture.	£9,569	£9,569	05/11/2025	28/02/2026
KD 163 TO	Measday House	West Brabourne	Infrastructure improvements to aid conservation grazing and restoration of a neutral grassland habitat	£7,636	£7,636	02/12/2025	28/02/2026