



## Farming in Protected Landscapes : New Forest National Park : Year 2

**22 projects supported**

**6 projects completed**

**819.1 ha land supported**

Our Local Assessment Panel met 6 times during 22/23.

The Panel has included representatives from:

*Natural England, New Forest Commons Defence Association, RSPB, Access Forum, NFU and the farming community*

Projects delivering for place

Including:

- 4 projects increasing the resilience of nature friendly sustainable farm businesses, contributing a more thriving local economy
- 2 projects where investment in machinery will help protect historic features by reducing disturbance of underground archaeological sites

Projects delivering for people

Including:

- 71 volunteers engaged through programme
- 1 project making landscape more inclusive for visitors

Projects delivering for climate

Including:

- 7 projects to improve soil quality
- 6 projects helping to reduce flood risk
- 10 projects to help increase carbon storage

Projects delivering for nature

Including:

- 2161 metres of hedgerows planted
- 819.1 ha of habitat improvement for biodiversity
- 137 trees planted
- 8 wildlife boxes installed
- 4 ponds created

Our main stakeholders include:  
NPA members (Parish council, local authority and Sec of State appointees), parent bodies of Panel representatives, farming and land managing community

We have been able to do this by working with a range of partners.

- 67 farmers
- 2 farmers who have not engaged with agri-environment schemes before
- 2 farmers who the Protected Landscape bodies have not engaged with before

