



This sets out the proposed payment rates for land management options and capital items under new Countryside Stewardship. These payments are subject to approval by the European Commission.



** Two asterisks mean that this has been corrected from the previous version of this document, which was published on GOV.UK.

Arable

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
AB1	<i>Nectar flower mix</i>	511
AB2	<i>Basic overwinter stubble</i>	84
AB3	<i>Beetle banks</i>	573
AB4	<i>Skylark plots</i>	18 (£9 per plot, minimum 2 plots)**
AB5	<i>Nesting plots for lapwing and stone curlew</i>	524
AB6	<i>Enhanced overwinter stubble</i>	436
AB7	<i>Whole crop cereals</i>	495
AB8	<i>Flower-rich margins and plots</i>	539
AB9	<i>Winter bird food</i>	640
AB10	<i>Unharvested cereal headland</i>	640
AB11	<i>Cultivated areas for arable plants</i>	532
AB12	<i>Supplementary winter feeding for farmland birds</i>	316
AB13	<i>Brassica fodder crop</i>	100
AB14	<i>Harvested low input cereal</i>	266
AB15	<i>Two-year sown legume fallow</i>	522
AB16	<i>Autumn-sown Bumblebird mix</i>	550

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Boundaries, trees and orchards

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
BE1	<i>Protection of in-field trees on arable land</i>	420
BE2	<i>Protection of in-field trees on intensive grassland</i>	190
BE3	<i>Management of hedgerows</i>	16/100m 8/100m
BE4	<i>Management of traditional orchards</i>	212
BE5	<i>Creation of traditional orchards</i>	281
BE6	<i>Veteran tree surgery</i>	221/tree
BE7	<i>Supplement for restorative pruning of fruit trees</i>	62/tree

Coastal

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
CT1	<i>Management of coastal sand dunes and vegetated shingle</i>	217
CT2	<i>Creation of coastal sand dunes and vegetated shingle on arable land and improved grassland</i>	314
CT3	<i>Management of coastal saltmarsh</i>	77
CT4	<i>Creation of inter-tidal and saline habitat on arable land</i>	442
CT5	<i>Creation of inter-tidal and saline habitat by non-intervention</i>	271
CT6	<i>Coastal vegetation management supplement</i>	117
CT7	<i>Creation of inter-tidal habitat on intensive grassland</i>	276

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Grassland

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
GS1	<i>Take field corners out of management</i>	365
GS2	<i>Permanent grassland with very low inputs outside Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs)</i>	95
GS3	<i>Ryegrass seed-set as winter food for birds</i>	331
GS4	<i>Legume and herb-rich swards</i>	309
GS5	<i>Permanent grassland with very low inputs in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs)</i>	16
GS6	<i>Management of species-rich grassland</i>	182
GS7	<i>Restoration towards species-rich grassland</i>	145
GS8	<i>Creation of species-rich grassland</i>	267
GS9	<i>Management of wet grassland for breeding waders</i>	264
GS10	<i>Management of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl</i>	157
GS11	<i>Creation of wet grassland for breeding waders</i>	406
GS12	<i>Creation of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl</i>	310
GS13	<i>Management of grassland for target features</i>	90
GS14	<i>Creation of grassland for target features</i>	253
GS15	<i>Haymaking supplement</i>	85
GS16	<i>Rush infestation control supplement</i>	73
GS17	<i>Lenient grazing supplement</i>	44

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Historic environment and landscape

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
HS1	<i>Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings</i>	3.25/sq m
HS2	<i>Take historic and archaeological features out of cultivation</i>	425
HS3	<i>Reduced-depth, non-inversion cultivation on historic and archaeological features</i>	79
HS4	<i>Scrub control on historic and archaeological features</i>	137
HS5	<i>Management of historic and archaeological features on grassland</i>	30
HS6	<i>Maintenance of designed/engineered water bodies</i>	440
HS7	<i>Management of historic water meadows through traditional irrigation</i>	440
HS8	<i>Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings in remote areas</i>	6.73/sq m
HS9	<i>Restricted depth crop establishment to protect archaeology under an arable rotation</i>	174

Lowland heathland

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
LH1	<i>Management of lowland heathland</i>	274
LH2	<i>Restoration of forestry and woodland to lowland heathland</i>	184
LH3	<i>Creation of heathland from arable or improved grassland</i>	517

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Soil and water

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
SW1	<i>4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land</i>	353
SW2	<i>4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland</i>	170
SW3	<i>In-field grass strips</i>	557
SW4	<i>12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land</i>	512
SW5	<i>Enhanced management of maize crops</i>	133
SW6	<i>Winter cover crops</i>	114
SW7	<i>Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input</i>	311
SW8	<i>Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse</i>	202
SW9	<i>Seasonal livestock removal on intensive grassland</i>	88
SW10	<i>Seasonal livestock removal on grassland in SDAs next to streams, rivers and lakes.</i>	36
SW11	<i>Riparian management strip</i>	440
SW12	<i>Making space for water</i>	640
SW13	<i>Very low nitrogen inputs to groundwaters</i>	251
SW14	<i>Nil fertiliser supplement</i>	131

Uplands

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
UP1	<i>Enclosed rough grazing</i>	39
UP2	<i>Management of rough grazing for birds</i>	88
UP3	<i>Management of moorland</i>	43
UP4	<i>Management of moorland vegetation supplement</i>	10
UP5	<i>Moorland re-wetting supplement</i>	18
UP6	<i>Upland livestock exclusion supplement</i>	16

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Woodland and scrub

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
WD1	<i>Woodland creation – maintenance payments</i>	200
WD2	<i>Woodland improvement</i>	100
WD3	<i>Woodland edges on arable land</i>	323
WD4	<i>Management of wood pasture and parkland</i>	46
WD5	<i>Restoration of wood pasture and parkland</i>	244
WD6	<i>Creation of wood pasture</i>	409
WD7	<i>Management of successional areas and scrub</i>	74
WD8	<i>Creation of successional areas and scrub</i>	87
WD9	<i>Livestock exclusion supplement – scrub and successional areas</i>	121

Wetlands

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
WT1	<i>Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland</i>	201
WT2	<i>Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land</i>	501
WT3	<i>Management of ditches of high environmental value</i>	37/100m
WT4	<i>Management of ponds of high wildlife value (100 sq m or less)</i>	103/per pond
WT5	<i>Management of ponds of high wildlife value (more than 100 sq m)</i>	183/per pond
WT6	<i>Management of reedbed</i>	78
WT7	<i>Creation of reedbed</i>	323
WT8	<i>Management of fen</i>	39
WT9	<i>Creation of fen</i>	446
WT10	<i>Management of lowland raised bog</i>	164
WT11	<i>Wetland cutting supplement</i>	440
WT12	<i>Wetland grazing supplement</i>	304

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Options exclusive to organic land

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
OP1	<i>Overwintered stubble</i>	116
OP2	<i>Wild bird seed mixture</i>	640
OP3	<i>Supplementary feeding for farmland birds</i>	247
OP4	<i>Multi-species ley</i>	115
OP5	<i>Undersown cereal</i>	86

Organic conversion

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
OR1	<i>Organic conversion – improved permanent grassland</i>	75
OR2	<i>Organic conversion – unimproved permanent grassland</i>	50
OR3	<i>Organic conversion – rotational land</i>	175
OR4	<i>Organic conversion – horticulture</i>	400
OR5	<i>Organic conversion – top fruit</i>	450

Organic maintenance

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
OT1	<i>Organic land management – improved permanent grassland</i>	40
OT2	<i>Organic land management – unimproved permanent grassland</i>	20
OT3	<i>Organic land management – rotational land</i>	70
OT4	<i>Organic land management – horticulture</i>	200
OT5	<i>Organic land management – top fruit</i>	300
OT6	<i>Organic land management – enclosed rough grazing</i>	8

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Additional supplements

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
SP1	<i>Difficult sites supplement</i>	62
SP2	<i>Raised water level supplement</i>	127
SP3	<i>Bracken control supplement</i>	153
SP4	<i>Control of invasive plant species supplement</i>	324
SP5	<i>Shepherding supplement</i>	7
SP6	<i>Cattle grazing supplement</i>	45
SP7	<i>Introduction of cattle grazing on the Scilly Isles</i>	279
SP8	<i>Native Breeds at Risk supplement</i>	94
SP9	<i>Threatened species supplement</i>	120
SP10	<i>Administration of group managed agreements supplement</i>	6

Educational access

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
ED1	<i>Educational access</i>	290/per visit

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Payment rates for capital items

Access and engagement

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £
AC1	<i>Access capital items</i>	Actual costs
AC2	<i>Countryside Educational Access Visits Accreditation</i>	175

Boundaries

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £
BN1	<i>Stone-faced bank repair</i>	31/m
BN2	<i>Stone-faced bank restoration/m</i>	86/m
BN3	<i>Earth bank creation</i>	13.5/m
BN4	<i>Earth bank restoration</i>	7/m
BN5	<i>Hedgerow laying</i>	9.4/m
BN6	<i>Hedgerow coppicing</i>	4/m
BN7	<i>Hedgerow gapping-up</i>	9.5/m
BN8	<i>Hedgerow supplement – casting up</i>	3/m
BN9	<i>Hedgerow supplement – substantial pre-work</i>	4.1/m
BN10	<i>Hedgerow supplement – top binding and staking</i>	3.4/m
BN11	<i>Planting new hedges</i>	11.6/m
BN12	<i>Stone wall restoration</i>	25/m
BN13	<i>Stone wall supplement – top wiring</i>	3.6/m
BN14	<i>Stone wall supplement – stone from quarry</i>	44/m
BN15	<i>Stone wall supplement – difficult sites</i>	7.9/m

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Feature management

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
FM1	<i>Management of geodiversity features</i>	Actual costs
FM2	<i>Major preparatory works for Priority Habitat (creation and restoration) and for Priority Species</i>	Actual costs

Fencing and gates

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
FG1	<i>Fencing</i>	4/m
FG2	<i>Sheep netting</i>	4.9/m
FG3	<i>Permanent electric fencing</i>	4.9/m
FG4	<i>Rabbit fencing supplement</i>	2.5/m
FG5	<i>Fencing supplement – difficult sites</i>	1.24/m
FG6	<i>Invisible fencing system</i>	1.8/m
FG7	<i>Anti-predator combination fencing</i>	11.1/m
FG8	<i>Anti-predator temporary electric fencing</i>	2.85/m
FG9	<i>Deer fencing</i>	7.2/m
FG10	<i>Temporary deer fencing</i>	5.2/m
FG11	<i>Deer enclosure</i>	136 per plot/unit
FG12	<i>Wooden field gate</i>	390/gate
FG13	<i>Stone gate post</i>	280/post
FG14	<i>Badger gate</i>	135/unit
FG15	<i>Water gates</i>	240/gate

Forestry

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
FY1	<i>Deer high seat</i>	300/unit
FY2	<i>Woodland infrastructure</i>	40% of actual costs**

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Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
HE1	<i>Historic and archaeological feature protection</i>	Actual costs
HE2	<i>Historic building restoration</i>	Actual costs
HE3	<i>Removal of eyesore</i>	290/unit

Livestock

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
LV1	<i>Cattle grid</i>	835/grid
LV2	<i>Livestock handling facilities</i>	Actual costs
LV3	<i>Hard bases for livestock drinkers</i>	110/hard base
LV4	<i>Hard bases for livestock feeders</i>	170/hard base
LV5	<i>Pasture pumps and associated pipework</i>	220/unit
LV6	<i>Ram pumps and associated pipework</i>	1,480/unit
LV7	<i>Livestock troughs</i>	110/unit
LV8	<i>Pipework associated with livestock troughs</i>	2.65/m

Payment for advice

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
PA1	<i>Implementation plan</i>	1,100/unit
PA2	<i>Feasibility study</i>	Actual costs
PA3	<i>Woodland management plan</i>	10-20/per ha

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Scrub, tree and bracken control

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
SB1	<i>Scrub control and felling of diseased trees</i>	260 to 1680/ha
SB2	<i>Scrub control – difficult sites</i>	Actual costs
SB3	<i>Tree removal</i>	144/per tree
SB4	<i>Chemical bracken control</i>	170/ha
SB5	<i>Mechanical bracken control</i>	240/ha
SB6	<i>Rhododendron control – small</i>	2,800/ha
SB7	<i>Rhododendron control – medium</i>	3,200/ha
SB8	<i>Rhododendron control – large</i>	4,400/ha
SB9	<i>Plant health supplement</i>	920/ha

Soil and water

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
RP1	<i>Resurfacing of gateways</i>	92/unit
RP2	<i>Gateway relocation</i>	340/unit
RP3	<i>Watercourse crossings</i>	300/unit
RP4	<i>Livestock and machinery hardcore tracks</i>	33/m
RP5	<i>Cross drains</i>	245/unit
RP6	<i>Installation of piped culverts in ditches</i>	340/unit
RP7	<i>Sediment ponds and traps</i>	10/sq m
RP8	<i>Constructed wetlands for the treatment of pollution</i>	Actual costs
RP9	<i>Earth banks and soil bunds</i>	155/unit
RP10	<i>Silt filtration dams/seepage barriers</i>	75/unit
RP11	<i>Swales</i>	5.95/sq m
RP12	<i>Check dams</i>	42/unit
RP13	<i>Yard – underground drainage pipework</i>	5.5/m
RP14	<i>Yard inspection pit</i>	200/unit
RP15	<i>Concrete yard renewal</i>	27.14/sq m
RP16	<i>Rainwater goods/m</i>	11.4

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RP17	<i>Storage tanks underground</i>	350/cu m
RP18	<i>Above ground tanks</i>	100/cu m
RP19	<i>First flush rainwater diverters/ downpipe filters</i>	125/unit
RP20	<i>Relocation of sheep dips and pens</i>	3,675/unit
RP21	<i>Relocation of sheep pens only</i>	1830/unit
RP22	<i>Sheep dip drainage aprons and sumps</i>	18.25/sq m
RP23	<i>Installation of livestock drinking troughs (in draining pens for freshly dipped sheep)</i>	68/ unit
RP24	<i>Lined biobed plus pesticide loading and washdown area</i>	118/sq m
RP25	<i>Lined biobed with existing washdown area</i>	77/sq m
RP26	<i>Biofilters</i>	990/unit
RP27	<i>Sprayer or applicator load and washdown area</i>	40/sq m
RP28	<i>Roofing (sprayer washdown area, manure storage area, livestock gathering area, slurry stores, silage stores)</i>	62/sq m
RP29	<i>Self-supporting covers for slurry stores</i>	30.5/sq m
RP30	<i>Floating covers (slurry stores, lagoons)</i>	5.6/sq m
RP31	<i>Equipment to disrupt tramlines in arable areas</i>	1,500

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Trees and orchards

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
TE1	<i>Planting standard hedgerow tree</i>	8.8/unit
TE2	<i>Planting standard parkland tree</i>	24.5/tree
TE3	<i>Planting fruit trees</i>	22.5/tree
TE4	<i>Supply and plant tree</i>	1.28/tree
TE5	<i>Supplement for use of individual tree-shelters</i>	1.6/unit
TE6	<i>Tree guard (tube and mesh)</i>	4/tree
TE7	<i>Tree guard (wood post and rail)/ tree</i>	59.5
TE8	<i>Tree guard (wood post and wire)</i>	84/ tree
TE9	<i>Parkland tree guard – welded steel</i>	170/tree
TE10	<i>Coppicing bankside trees</i>	65/tree
TE11	<i>Tree surgery</i>	100 - 200/tree
TE12	<i>Stump grinding</i>	24/unit
TE13	<i>Creation of dead wood habitat on trees</i>	175/unit
TE14	<i>Identification of orchard fruit tree varieties</i>	29/variety

Wetlands

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
WN1	<i>Grip blocking drainage channels</i>	14.8/ per block
WN2	<i>Creation of scrapes and gutters</i>	3.75/sq m
WN3	<i>Ditch, dyke and rhine restoration</i>	7.3/m
WN4	<i>Ditch, dyke and rhine creation</i>	7.3/m
WN5	<i>Pond management – first 100 sq m</i>	270/100 sq m
WN6	<i>Pond management (areas more than 100 sq m)</i>	170/100 sq m
WN7	<i>Restoration of large water bodies</i>	Actual costs
WN8	<i>Timber sluice</i>	315/unit
WN9	<i>Brick, stone or concrete sluice</i>	2480/unit
WN10	<i>Construction of water penning structures</i>	Actual costs

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Wildlife boxes

Option code	Option title	Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified)
WB1	<i>Small wildlife box</i>	28.5/unit
WB2	<i>Medium wildlife box</i>	39/unit
WB3	<i>Large wildlife box</i>	100/unit

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