



## Forest of Bowland National Landscape

### Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme Headline Figures

| HEADLINE   | FY21/22 | FY22/23 | FY23/24 | TOTAL  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Projects to reduce flood risk (no.)<br>Incl. new hedge planting, tree planting, herbal ley seed & meadow restoration   | 9       | 51      | 33      | 70     |
| Projects targeted to protect and enhance rivers, streams and other water bodies (no.)<br>Fencing off watercourses & watergates, Rev items for no inputs  | 1       | 23      | 17      | 31     |
| Ponds created or restored (no.). <i>includes scrapes</i>   | 0       | 27      | 9       | 36     |
| Projects to improve understanding of carbon storage, carbon emissions and climate change impacts (no.)   | 5       | 17      | 15      | 24     |
| Area covered by projects to improve agricultural soil health (ha)<br>Including area of habitat restoration and project areas covered by regen ag infrastructure eg water pipe/electric fence kit | 7.25    | 191.44  | 333.8   | 394.49 |
| Tree canopy and woodland cover created (ha)  | 0.53    | 0.83    | 0.19    | 1.55   |
| Trees planted (no.)  | 408     | 859     | 169     | 1436   |
| Hedgerows planted (metres)   | 1055    | 9073    | 5367    | 15495  |
| Existing hedgerows restored (metres)   | 467     | 6782    | 1854    | 9103   |
| Area of peatland to be restored <b>outside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Area of peatland to be restored <b>inside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Wildlife-rich habitat created or restored for biodiversity <b>outside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)  | 0.75    | 40.61   | 64.51   | 76.91  |
| Area of new wetland created or restored <b>outside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)   | 0       | 0       | 0.2     | 0.2    |
| Wildlife-rich habitat managed for biodiversity <b>outside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)  | 9.4     | 311.26  | 336.51  | 382.98 |
| Area of existing wetland managed <b>outside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)  | 0       | 0.5     | 0       | 0.5    |
| Wildlife-rich habitat created or restored for biodiversity <b>inside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Area of new wetland created or restored <b>inside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Wildlife-rich habitat managed for biodiversity <b>inside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)   | 18.5    | 41.5    | 60.57   | 60.57  |



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| Area of existing wetland managed <b>inside</b> of Protected Sites (ha)   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| Favourable management in SSSIs (ha)  | 18.5    | 33.5    | 52.57   | 52.57 |
| No. of SSSIs under favourable management through FiPL (no.)  | 1       | 2       | 4       | 4     |
| Land managed for invasive non-native species to preserve landscape features (ha)   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| Projects targeted at recovery of threatened species (no.)  | 3       | 12      | 17      | 22    |
| Permissive access: new paths created (no.)   | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1     |
| Permissive access: new paths created (metres)  | 200     | 470     | 0       | 670   |
| Permissive access: proportion of metres of new path created that are accessible (%)  | 100     | 100     | 0       | 200   |
| Permissive access: existing paths improved or better managed (no.)   | 0       | 3       | 0       | 3     |
| Permissive access: existing paths improved or better managed (metres)  | 0       | 3190    | 2860    | 3190  |
| Projects delivering educational visits, care farming or related activities (no.)   | 2       | 18      | 15      | 23    |
| Educational visits (no. of days)   | 18      | 177     | 280     | 454   |
| Number of visits facilitated by new equipment through FiPL only<br>Incl. trampers, mobility aids, benches, interpretation boards, wayfinders, dedicated trailers for site visits, handwashing and other educational resources. | 0       | 135     | 204     | 339   |
| Number of schools engaged (primary and secondary) <b>inside</b> the Protected Landscape boundary   | 0       | 2       | 3       | 4     |
| Number of schools engaged (primary and secondary) <b>outside</b> the Protected Landscape boundary  | 0       | 38      | 75      | 97    |
| Volunteers engaged through the programme (no.)   | 25      | 338     | 717     | 1060  |
| Volunteer days (no.)   | 5       | 295     | 561     | 843   |
| Number of volunteer days facilitated by new equipment through FiPL only  | 0       | 121     | 183     | 304   |
| Projects making landscape more inclusive for visitors (no.)  | 3       | 23      | 16      | 33    |
| Accessible toilets and rest stops created (no.)  | 1       | 1       | 8       | 10    |



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| Disability accessible parking spaces created (no.)   | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Accessible gates and gaps created (no.)  | 16      | 36         | 15        | 67         |
| Accessible or easy access routes for which wayfinding has been created or improved through FiPL (no.)                      | 0       | 9          | 0         | 9          |
| Projects increasing resilience of nature friendly sustainable farm business (no.)  | 7       | 30         | 25        | 47         |
| New dry-stone walling created (metres)   | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Dry-stone walling restored (metres)  | 0       | 808        | 1341      | 2149       |
| No. of SHINE features maintained or improved   | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Nationally designated heritage assets in Protected Landscapes to be deemed at risk which are being supported by FiPL (no.) | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Scheduled monuments  | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Registered parks and gardens   | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Registered battlefields  | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Listed buildings (Grade I or II*)  | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Protected wreck sites  | 0       | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Total Farmers participating in programme (no.)   | 33      | 100        | 142       | 225        |
| Farmers in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs) participating in programme (no.)  | 16      | 73         | 120       | 172        |
| Tenant Farmers participating in programme (no.)  | 12      | 49         | 80        | 116        |
| Applicants (Farmers) who have not participated in an agri-environment scheme before (no.)                                  | 1       | 27         | 40        | 59         |
| Applicants (Farmers) whom the PLs have not engaged with before (no.)   | 23      | 42         | 60        | 112        |
| New Farm Clusters created (no.)  | 0       | 2          | 1         | 2          |
| Existing Farm Clusters supported (no.)   | 0       | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Total Match Funding (£)  | £0.00   | £39,916.00 | £9,978.50 | £49,894.50 |
| Total Projects supported (no.)   | 17      | 74         | 60        | 151        |
| Projects supported in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs) (no.)  | 8       | 58         | 45        | 78         |
| Total Land supported (ha)  | 44.59   | 668.99     | 608.98    | 890.98     |
| Land supported in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs) (ha)   | 19.59   | 579.48     | 561.34    | 767.42     |
| Small Wildlife boxes installed   | 30      | 55         | 10        | 95         |
| Medium Wildlife boxes installed  | 5       | 0          | 4         | 9          |
| Large Wildlife boxes installed   | 3       | 5          | 3         | 11         |