



Forest of Bowland National Landscape Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme Headline Figures

HEADLINE	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26	TOTAL
Projects to reduce flood risk (no.) hedge planting, tree planting, herbal ley seed & meadow restoration	8	54	45	52	24	106
Projects targeted to protect and enhance rivers, streams and other water bodies (no.) Fencing off watercourses & watergates, Rev items for	5	35	33	38	22	83
Rivers, streams, and water bodies supported through FiPL activities (no.)	4	27	32	31	22	68
Ponds created or restored (no.)	0	0	3	0	0	3
Projects to improve understanding of carbon storage, carbon emissions and climate change impacts (no.)	4	18	19	24	20	47
Projects increasing water storage and flooding / drought resilience (no.)	3	16	19	25	18	48
Area covered by projects to improve agricultural soil health (ha) Including area of habitat restoration and project areas covered by regen ag infrastructure eg water pipe/electric fence kit	0	145.96	350.07	424.74	414.29	889.67
Woodland' area created	0	0.23	0	3.18	2.49	5.9
"Tree canopy cover" and "Trees outside Woodland" area created (ha)	0.53	0.9	0.2	1.9	2.24	5.77
Existing Ancient and Native Woodlands supported through FiPL (ha)	0	18.5	0	0	21	39.5
Trees planted (no.)	408	865	169	3430	4400	9272
Hedgerows planted	1055	9073	5111	3284	1481	20004
Existing hedgerows restored (metres)	467	6782	2110	1893	698	11950



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Wildlife-rich habitat created or restored for biodiversity <u>outside</u> of Protected Sites (ha)	0.75	40.27	79.28	69.8112	63.994	147.0782
Area of new wetland created or restored <u>outside</u> of Protected Sites (ha)	0	0.54	0.2	0.9075	0.4	1.7475
Wildlife-rich habitat managed for biodiversity <u>outside</u> of Protected Sites (ha)	9.4	213.71	271.72	104.96	66.925	308.085
Area of existing wetland managed <u>outside</u> of Protected Sites (ha)	0	0.5	0.2	0	0.3	1
Wildlife-rich habitat created or restored for biodiversity <u>inside</u> of Protected Sites	0	0	0	13.79	0	13.79
Wildlife-rich habitat managed for biodiversity <u>inside</u> of Protected Sites	18.5	15	25	13.79	36	93.29
Area of favourable management in SSSIs supported through FiPL	18.5	15	34.07	13.86	88.68	141.36
No. of SSSIs with actions supporting favourable management through FiPL (no.)	1	1	3	2	4	7
Projects targeted at recovery of threatened species (no.)	2	16	20	23	22	52
Threatened species supported through FiPL	0	50	57	60	39	115
Permissive access: new paths created (no.)	1	0	0	1	0	3
Permissive access: new paths created (metres)	200	470	0	61	0	730
Permissive access: existing paths improved or better managed (no.)	0	3	3	2	2	4
Permissive access: existing paths improved or better managed (metres)	0	3190	4070	4090	3860	6220
Educational visits (no. of days)	18	177	297	411	284	1187



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Number of schools engaged (primary and secondary) inside the Protected Landscape	0	2	3	4	2	8
Number of schools engaged (primary and secondary) outside the Protected Landscape	0	38	75	114	71	273
Volunteers engaged through the programme	25	351	728	634	385	2080
Volunteer days (no.)	5	295	555	503	92	1433
Projects making landscape more inclusive for visitors (no.)	3	23	20	27	18	60
Accessible toilets and rest stops created & accessible birdhide (no.)	1	1	8	11	2	23
Accessible gates and gaps created (no.)	13	36	15	69	63	196
Projects increasing resilience of nature friendly sustainable farm business	9	41	43	63	58	140
Dry-stone walling restored (metres)	0	725	1424	739	139	2977
Listed buildings (Grade I or II*)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other heritage features not included in SHINE or Heritage at Risk Register supported through FiPL	0	1	0	7	11	18
Total Farmers participating in programme (no.)	34	118	201	285	214	489
Farmers in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs) participating in programme (no.)	17	75	127	166	116	303
Tenant Farmers participating in programme (no.)	14	55	85	120	110	208