



Countryside Stewardship options for grey long-eared bats

Option code	Option title	Mid tier	Higher tier	Wild Pollinator and Farm Wildlife Package	Payment rate
AB	Arable				
AB1	Nectar flower mix				£511/ha
AB8	Flower rich margins and plots				£539/ha
AB16	Autumn sown bumblebird mix				£550/ha
BE/BN	Boundaries, trees and orchards				
BE1	Protection of in-field trees on arable land				£420/ha
BE2	Protection of in-field trees on intensive grassland				£190/ha
BE3	Management of hedgerows				£8/100m (one side)
BE4	Management of traditional orchards				£212/ha
BE5	Creation of traditional orchards				£281/ha
BN5	Hedgerow laying				£9.40/m
BN6	Hedgerow coppicing				£4/m
BN7	Hedgerow gapping up				£9.50/m
BN8	Hedgerow supplement – casting up				£3/m
BN10	Hedgerow supplement – top binding and staking				£3.40/m
BN11	Planting new hedges				£11.60/m
GS	Grassland				
GS1	Take field corners out of management				£365/ha
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)				£95/ha
GS4	Legume and herb rich swards				£309/ha
GS6	Management of species- rich grassland				£182/ha
GS7	Restoration of species-rich grassland				£145/ha
GS8	Creation of species-rich grassland				£267/ha
GS17	Lenient grazing supplement				£44/ha

HS	Historic environment and landscape				
HS1	Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings				£3.25/sq.m
HS8	Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings in remote areas				£6.73/sq.m
SW	Soil and water				
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land				£353/ha
SW2	4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland				£170/ha
SW4	12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land				£512/ha
SW7	Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser inputs				£311/ha
SW8	Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse				£202/ha
SW11	Riparian management strip				£440/ha
WD	Woodland and scrub				
WD2	Woodland improvement				£100/ha
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land				£323/ha
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub				£74/ha
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub				£87/ha
WD9	Livestock exclusion supplement – scrub and successional areas				£121/ha
WT	Wetlands				
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland				£201/ha
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in arable land				£501/ha
WT8	Management of fen				£39/ha
WT9	Creation of fen				£446/ha
WT12	Wetland grazing supplement				£304/ha