

SFI offer for 2023



SFI 2022 standard	Action	New action or variation of CS option	SFI payment rate	CS payment rate
Arable & horticultural soils	Soil assesment/ plan & tests, boost soil organic matter and maintain over winter soil cover	New	- £22/ha (introductory) - £40/ha (intermediate)	NA
Improved grassland soils	Soil assesment, plan & tests, boost soil organic matter and maintain over winter cover	New	- £28/ha (introductory) - £58/ha (intermediate)	NA
Moorland	Map and record habitat condition	New	£10.30/ha (introductory)	NA
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Hedgerows	Assess & record hedgerow condition	New	£3/100m (one side)	NA
	Maintain hedgerows so there's a range of different heights & widths	BE3 variation	£10/100m (one side)	Same
	Maintain existing hedgerow trees, or establish new ones, so there's average of at least 1 hedgerow tree/ 100m	New	£10/100m (both sides)	NA
Integrated Pest Management	Complete an integrated pest management (IPM) assessment and produce an IPM plan	New	£989/ year	NA
	Establish and maintain flower-rich grass margins, blocks or in field strips	AB8 variation	£673/ha	
	Establish a companion crop	New	£55/ha	NA
	No use of insecticide	New	£45/ha	NA
Nutrient Management	Complete a nutrient management (NM) assessment and produce a NM review report	New	£589/ year	NA
	Establish and maintain legumes (improved grassland)	GS4 variation	£102/ha	£382/ha
Arable and horticultural land	Establish and maintain legume fallow (arable)	AB15 variation	£593/ha	Same
	Establish and maintain blocks or strips of pollen and nectar flower mix	AB1 variation	£614/ha	Same
	Establish and maintain blocks or strips of winter bird food	AB9 variation	£732/ha	Same
	Establish and maintain grassy field corners and blocks	New	£590/ha	NA
Improved grassland	Establish and maintain a 4-12m buffer strip on arable/ horticultural land	SW1 variation	£451/ha	Same
	Take grassland field corners and blocks out of management	GS1 variation	£333/ha	Same
	Maintain improved grassland to provide winter bird food	GS3 variation	£474/ha	Same
Low input grassland	Establish and maintain a 4-12m buffer strip on grassland	SW2 variation	£235/ha	Same
	Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs (outside SDAs)	GS2 variation	£151/ha (indicative)	Same
	Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs (SDAs)	GS5 variation	£98/ha (indicative)	Same