

## Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

### Broads ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the Broads ESA. It should be read in conjunction with the booklet *Guidelines for Farmers*.

You will need to refer to this information when making an application for a Management Agreement or Conservation Plan (Forms ERDP/GEN1 and ERDP/ESA1) in the Broads ESA.

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#### Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1 – Permanent Grassland	£130 per ha	Fen Tier	£150 per ha
Tier 2 – Extensive Grassland	£225 per ha	Tier 4A – Arable reversion to Permanent Grassland	£260 per ha
Tier 3 – Wet Grassland	£310 per ha	Tier 4B – Arable grassland margins	£500 per ha
Water Level Supplement	£70 per ha	Public Access Tier	£350 per ha



## Conservation Plans (Rates as from 1 January 2004)

For those items with a Standard Payment Rate, payment at the corresponding percentage of actual costs may be given at the Department's discretion where the necessary costs of the work are exceptionally high.

Defra Work Code	Eligible Item	Standard Payment Rates	Percentage Grant
1	Protection of Historic Features	–	80
2	Tree Planting	£1.60 each	60
3	Hedge Planting	£5/m	40
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
4	Hedge laying	£5/m	40
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
5	Creation of New Ponds	–	50
6	Restoration of Ponds	–	50
7	Management of Scrub		50
	– 25% density	£228/ha	
	– 25% to 75% density	£376/ha	
	– over 75% density	£583/ha	
	A single payment is available for management of scrub on small free-standing features of archaeological interest	£50	
11	Hedge Coppicing	£5/m	40
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
12	Creation of Scrapes	–	50
13	Creation, reinstatement or re-profiling of dykes, ditches and footdrains	–	80
14	Construction of water penning structures (bunds, sluices and other works)	–	80
15	Re-creation of herb-rich meadows	–	50
16	Creation of reedbeds (including Sedgebeds)	–	50
19	The provision of wooden gates and associated wing fencing	–	50
20	Provision of liggers and bridges for marsh access to enable normal land management in wetland areas where access may prove difficult	–	50
21	Fen restoration to enable a return to Broadland fen management	–	50
22	Provision of fencing associated with the introduction or re-introduction of grazing		40
	– sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	– post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
25	Re-introduction of pollarding of trees	£89 each	80
40	Provision and restoration of gates for public access		80
	– bridle gate	£220 each	
	– kissing gate	£245 each	
	– kissing gate for the disabled	£290 each	
41	Provision and restoration of stiles for public access		80
	– timber stile	£100 each	
	– ladder stile	£125 each	
	– step-over stile in stone wall	£115 each	
	– step-through stile in stone wall	£85 each	
42	Provision and restoration of footbridges for public access	£315 each	80
43	Wind pumps for water level management	–	80
44	Provision of silt traps in water courses	–	80
50	Other works for the restoration or enhancement of wildlife habitats	–	80