

Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

Blackdown Hills ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the Blackdown Hills 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 Blackdown Hills ESA.

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Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1A – All Land	£20 per ha	Grassland Field Margins Supplement	£100 per ha
Tier 1B – Improved Long Term Grassland	£35 per ha	Hedge & Hedgebank Restoration Supplement	£11/m
Tier 1C – Low-Input Permanent Grassland	£40 per ha	Hedgerow Management Supplement	£0.23/m
Tier 1D – Unimproved Pasture and Rough Land	£80 per ha	Woodland Tier	£100 per ha
Tier 2 – Species-Rich Hay Meadows	£160 per ha	Public Access Tier	£350 per ha
Tier 3 – Re-creation of Heathland	£260 per ha		



