

Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

Dartmoor ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the Dartmoor 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 Dartmoor ESA.

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Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1A – All Land	£20 per ha	Winter Livestock Removal Supplement on Tier 2B	£12 per ha
Tier 1B – Improved Permanent Grassland	£30 per ha	Tier 2C – Moorland Re-creation	£250 per ha
Tier 1C – Low-Input Permanent Grassland	£37 per ha	Early Winter Stocking Level Supplement (on Tier 1E)	£8.50 per ha
Tier 1D – Unimproved Pasture and Enclosed Rough Land	£45 per ha	Winter Cattle Removal Supplement (on Tier 1E)	£15 per ha
Winter Livestock Removal Supplement (on Tier 1D)	£50 per ha	Summer Purple Moor-Grass Grazing Supplement (on Tiers 1E and 2B)	£25 per ha
Tier 1E – Moorland	£60 per ha	Commons Supplement	£10 per ha
Tier 2A – Species-Rich Hay Meadows	£160 per ha	Stone Walls-Banks Supplement	£18/m
Tier 2B – Moorland Enhancement	£105 per ha	Traditional Hedge Management Supplement	£0.23/m
Former Tier 2B – Heather Moorland (for existing agreement holders only)	£78 per ha	Woodland Tier	£170 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 and Archaeological Features	–	80
2	Tree Planting	£1.60 each	80
	– spiral rabbit guard	£0.20 each	
	– tree tube	£0.50 each	
	– protective fencing for individual trees	£64/tree	
3	Hedge Planting and restoration of non-stockproof hedges and hedgebanks		80
	– hedge planting	£5/m	
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
4	Hedge laying	£5/m	80
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
5	Creation of Ponds	–	50
6	Restoration of Ponds	–	50
7	Control of Scrub	–	50
	– 25% density	£228/ha	
	– 25% to 75% density	£376/ha	
	– over 75% density	£583/ha	
9	Rebuilding of Walls using Traditional Materials	£16/m	80
	– £30/m supplement payable where significant quantities of stone need to be brought in		
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
10	Renovation of Farm Buildings using Traditional Materials	–	80
11	Hedge Coppicing	£5/m	80
	– protective fencing: sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
22	Provision of water supplies and fencing associated with the reintroduction of grazing, including provision of off-heath feeding areas		50
	– supply	£2/m	
	– trough	£85 each	
	– post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
	– sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
23	Control of Bracken		50
	– mechanical	£50/ha	
	– chemical	£112/ha	
24	Reversion to, or Environmental improvement of, Moorland	–	80
31	Regeneration of suppressed heather	–	80
37	Restoration and replanting of traditional orchards		80
	– tree surgery	£89/tree	
	– frameworking	£43/tree	
	– maiden fruit trees	} £17 each	
	– standard fruit trees		
	– orchard tree guards		£3.30 each
39	Fencing associated with the exclusion of stock in Woodland		80
	– sheep fencing	£1.80/m	
	– post and wire fencing	£1.20/m	
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
46	Provision or restoration of timber gates and gate posts (including granite posts)		60
	– timber gates	£149 each	
	– granite gate posts	£96/post	
47	Provision of cattle grids		60
	– classified road	–	
	– non classified road	£750/grid	
50	Other works for the restoration or enhancement of wildlife habitats	–	80