

## Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

### North Kent Marshes ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the North Kent Marshes 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 North Kent Marshes ESA.

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#### Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1 – Grassland	£120 per ha	Tier 2 – Arable Reversion to Permanent Grassland	£275 per ha
Former Tier 1A – Wet Grassland Supplement (for existing agreement holders only)	£50 per ha	Buffer Strips	£400 per ha
		Woodland	£17 per ha
Tier 1B – Water Management	£290 per ha	Public Access Tier	£350 per ha



