

Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

Pennine Dales ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the Pennine Dales 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 Pennine Dales ESA.

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Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1A – Arable and Improved Grassland	£20 per ha	Tier 2B – Herb-Rich Pastures and Allotments	£145 per ha
Tier 1B – Meadows, Pastures and Allotments		Tier 2C – Woodland	£200 per ha
Meadow land	£150 per ha	Wall Renovation Supplement	£15 per m
Other grassland	£82 per ha	Public Access Tier	£350 per ha
Tier 2A – Herb-Rich Meadows	£250 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
	A single payment is available for management of scrub on small free-standing features of archaeological interest	£50	
2	Tree Planting – spiral rabbit guard – tree tube	£1.60 each £0.20 each £0.50 each	80
3	Hedge Planting – protective fencing: sheep fencing post and wire fencing	£5/m £1.80/m £1.20/m	50
4	Hedge Laying – protective fencing: sheep fencing post and wire fencing	£5/m £1.80/m £1.20/m	80
8	Provision and Repair of Stiles – timber stile – ladder stile – step-over stile in stone wall – step-through stile in stone wall	£100 each £125 each £115 each £85 each	80
9	Rebuilding of Stone Walls – £30/m supplement payable where significant quantities of stone need to be brought in	£16/m	80
10	Renovation of Traditional Farm Buildings	–	80
11	Hedge Coppicing – protective fencing: sheep fencing post and wire fencing	£5/m £1.80/m £1.20/m	80
15	Re-creation of Herb-Rich Meadows	–	100
17	Provision of Stone Walls – £30/m supplement payable where significant quantities of stone need to be brought in	£16/m	80
23	Control of Bracken – mechanical – chemical	– £50/ha £112/ha	50
40	Provision and restoration of gates for public access – bridle gate – kissing gate – kissing gate for the disabled	£220 each £245 each £290 each	80
41	Provision and restoration of stiles for public access – timber stile – ladder stile – step-over stile in stone wall – step-through stile in stone wall	£100 each £125 each £115 each £85 each	80
42	Provision and restoration of footbridges for public access	£315 each	80
50	Other works for the restoration or enhancement of wildlife habitats	–	80