

Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

West Penwith ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the West Penwith 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 West Penwith ESA.

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Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1 – All Land	£85 per ha	Tier 2 – Winter Stubbles	£170 per ha
Field Margin Supplement	£7 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
5	Creation of New Ponds	–	50
6	Restoration of Ponds	–	50
7	Management of Scrub – 25% density – 25% to 75% density – over 75% density	£228/ha £376/ha £583/ha	50
	A single payment is available for management of scrub on small free-standing features of archaeological interest	£50	
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 Rebuilding of Stone and Cornish Hedges – £30/m supplement payable where significant quantities of stone need to be brought in	£16/m £34/m	80
10	Renovation of Traditional Farm Buildings using Traditional Materials	–	80
17	Provision of Stone Walls	£52/m	80
18	Provision of Cornish Hedges	£52/m	80
23	Control of Bracken – mechanical – chemical	£50/ha £112/ha	50
24	Reversion to, or Environmental Improvement of, 'rough' land	–	80
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
46	Provision and restoration of traditional gates and gate posts – wrought iron gate – timber gate – granite gate posts	£13.50/30cm £149 per gate £96/post	80
47	Provision of cattle grids – classified road – non classified road	– £750/grid	60
50	Other works for the restoration or enhancement of wildlife habitats	–	80