

# Farming in Protected Landscapes

## Peak District

### 44 projects delivering for climate

Including:

- 6 ha of wood- pasture creation and 7ha enhancement
- 1 ha woodland management
- 3.2 ha of land being managed with regenerative farming techniques
- 1 information gathering project to inform regenerative agriculture
- 507 in-field and boundary trees planted
- 1 project to pilot a strategic approach to moorland wildfire prevention and mitigation; with a second project to protect moorland habitats from fire damage

### 25 projects delivering for people

Including:

- 4 new permissive paths supported accessing features of interest and land supported through FiPL
- 6 projects to make the landscape more inclusive for visitors
- 4 projects to support greater public engagement in land management
- 2 projects delivering farmer-farmer training for environmental land management

We've been able to do this by **working with a range of partners.**

- 65 farmers/land managers plus the National Trust, Wildlife Trusts & Farming Life Centre
- 19 farmers who have not engaged with agri-environment schemes before
- 9 farmers who the Protected Landscape bodies have not engaged with before
- 1 new farm cluster created and 1 existing informal cluster supported

Our **Local Assessment Panel** has met 6 times in the first year of the programme. The Panel includes representatives from:

- Natural England
- National Farmers Union
- Country Land & Business Association
- Environmental Non-Government Organisations
- The Farming Community
- National Park Authority

### 68 projects delivering for nature

Including:

- 2511 metres of hedgerows planted and 996m restored
- 36 ha of positive management on SSSIs
- 106 ha of habitat improvement for biodiversity
- 6 projects delivering enhanced water quality in River Hamps SAC river catchment
- 620m riverbank protected delivering enhanced water and habitat quality, targeted in one location at the protection of a native crayfish refuge
- 13 pond restoration projects for great crested newts

### 60 projects delivering for place

Including:

- 5 historic structures/features where the restoration project has been initiated
- 10 projects increasing the resilience of nature friendly sustainable farm businesses, through diversification projects or support for the existing business
- 135 meters of dry-stone walling restored
- 3 SHINE features maintained or improved
- 5 archaeology/ecology/bird surveys to inform sustainable nature-friendly farm businesses

Our main stakeholders are our farmers and other land managers

**72 projects supported**

**12 projects completed**

**158.2 ha of land supported**

**1,793 ha of high-quality moorland and species rich grassland including SSSIs also supported through projects**

**59 projects in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs)**

