

Applicant Name, Location	Total Project Cost	F IPL Grant Claimed	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Description
Coast Care	£8,500.00	£8,149.00	1 st April 2023	31 st March 2024	The 3 rd year of this multiyear project to provide specifically designed owl sheds and nest boxes to encourage nesting Barn Owls on farmland, and aiming to address the issue of declining nesting and roosting sites in the area. The owl population will be monitored by volunteers, providing participation, training and increased awareness about Barn Owls and their conservation.
Howick Bridge, Longhoughton Parish Council.	£25,901.00	25,784.78	1 st April 2023	1 st March 2024	The final part of this multiyear project involving the building of a new bridge to cross the Howick Burn which has provided a safe route from Longhoughton village to the Coastal Path. In addition, trees have been cut back, new gates and stiles installed, and a leaflet has been produced promoting this route. This is part of a larger circular walk to allow people to experience the coastal and farm-landscapes of the Parish. It is hoped that this attractive route will encourage people to walk as opposed to visiting the area by car.
A.Brigham, Coombs Farm, Holy Island.	£4,035.00	£4,035.00	1 st April 2023	31 st March 2024	A multiyear project involving restoration of 1.84 ha of wildflower species rich grassland. Replacement of culvert on the Straight Lonnen to improve visitor accessibility along this route that frequently gets waterlogged.
G.Douglas, Southfield Farm, North Sunderland	£47,135.66	£36,183.65	1 st April 2023	31 st March 2024	The second year of a project involving the creation of new native mixed hedgerows, lines and groups of native trees and shrubs and a new apple, pear, plum and damson orchard. Providing bigger and more connected habitat and wildlife corridors for a range of species across this farm.
M.Frater, Lookout Farm, Lesbury.	£8,186.95	£4,798.20	1 st April 2023	31 st March 2024	Turning a redundant area of land into a pollinator patch and planting of parkland trees in pasture, plus some additional fencing.
J.Baker-Cresswell, Newlands, Belford.	£12,750.00	£7,750.00	13 th April 2023	31 st March 2024	Field trials into the effect of exogenous bio stimulants on cereal crops in order to produce data investigating the potential of these bio stimulants to create a functional food web - to improve farm productivity and profitability while reducing the use of chemical inputs such as fertiliser and fungicides. Dissemination of results via presentation to farmers and report.
K.Park, Buston Barns Farm, Warkworth.	£411.66?	£355.47	1 st June 2023	31 st March 2024	Conservation and enhancement of an old orchard by planting more fruit trees including apple, plum and blackcurrant.
P.Kerr, Northumberland Rivers Trust, Farmer Facilitation.	£12,400.00	£12,400.00	7 th August 2023	31 st March 2024	Setting up of a Farmer Cluster Group in the North and South Low area. Delivery of five farmer events including site visits and speaker events.
J.Baker-Cresswell, Newlands, Belford.	£5,391.75	£4,313.40	19 th October 2023	31 st March 2024	Deer fencing of 1.2 ha of broadleaved woodland to encourage woodland ground flora to develop and woodland regeneration to occur for diversity, longevity and species benefits.

Coastal Grains, Belford Silos, Belford.	£9,900.00	£9,900.00	8 th November 2023	31 st March 2024	Coastal Grains hosted and organised a series of talks and demonstrations attended by 100+ farmers/landowners who listened to a number of experts and practitioners in the fields of nature recovery, regenerative agriculture, funding and ecology. Bringing farmers together to learn and then actively engage in Nature Recovery on their farms within the National Landscape.
A.Reed, East Ancroft Farm, Berwick-upon-Tweed	£3,444.00	£3,444.00	6 th December 2023	31 st March 2024	200m of hedging gapped up with mixed and native hedgerow plants.
A.Weddell, Boulmer Hall Farm, Alnwick.	£6,905.35	£6,905.35	8 th December 2023	31 st March 2024	Repair and restoration of collapsed and deteriorating old stone walls around the farm. Additional hedgerow planting.
H.Baker-Cresswell. Preston Tower, Chathill.	£6,575.56	£5,260.45	1 st January 2024	20 th March 2024	Development of an improved arrival point and information boards for visitors to the Grade 2 Listed Tower House which is open to the public. Also, an extension to the website which explains about the history of the site and the significance of the Tower to life in 1500's northeast Northumberland. Improved access for diverse members of the public to enjoy the tower and its role in the history of the area.
The Burgage Holders of Alnmouth Common, Alnmouth.	£11,970.00	£5860.00	9 th January 2024	31 st March 2025	Multi-year project to restore Alnmouth pond, by clearing half the pond of invasive reedmace to open up the area and create open water areas for amphibians, other plants and invertebrates.
G.Douglas, Southfield Farm, North Sunderland	£13,400.00	£13,400.00	10 th January 2024	31 st March 2025	Funding to make 3 bespoke wormeries to create Bokashi compost that will be used as a dressing on fields and manure to improve soil condition & fauna, plant health. Benefits include reducing inputs and recycling local waste.
National Trust, Low Newton, Alnwick.	£53,495.00	£45,996.00	1 st February 2024	31 st March 2024	Funding supported the purchase of a Roboflail- a specialist habitat management, remote controlled machine, to allow habitat management in areas that are difficult to access conventionally. These include SSSIs and SACs. The Roboflail can be used by partner organisations and farmers with similar management issues.
F.Burn, Fenham-Le-Moor, Belford.	£2834.10	£2834.10	28 th February 2024	4 th March 2024	Restoration of a former pond that had been colonised by reedmace swamp. Restoration has allowed an open water habitat to be created, benefitting wildlife in the area such as aquatic plants, invertebrates, amphibians, and birds.
A.Weddell, Boulmer Hall Farm, Alnwick.	£2,871.90	£2,871.90	18 th March 2024	31 st March 2024	To complement previous projects on the farm, the restoration of another deteriorating stone walls that are an important feature of this farmed landscape.