

## Cannock Chase AONB Farming in Protected Landscapes

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Ref.	Business	Location	Project Description	Project start date	Project end date	Project award
CC001	Badger Brook Farm	Longdon	Improve the quality of an established hedgerow network with fencing and field gates. Wildlife pond created. Watercourse protection to maintain White-clawed crayfish habitat.	22/12/2021	31/3/2022	£18,968.70
CC002	New Hayes Farm	Cannock Wood	Installation of 25 bird and bat wildlife boxes along woodland edge. Fencing to secure field boundary.	14/12/2021	31/09/2022	£1,251.50
CC005	Four Oaks Farm	Penkridge Bank, Rugeley	Management and improvement of hedgerows through gapping, fencing and planting of hedgerow trees. Planting of new hedgerow to connect existing hedgerows. Installation of field gates. Improvement of small mixed plantations by planting of native trees and shrubs. Establishment of an orchard.	27/01/2022	31/03/2024	£12,182.30
CC006	Beau Desert Golf Club	Hazelslade, Cannock	Site clearance after removal of coniferous plantations. Scraping and vegetation removal to allow heathland to develop through seed bank and addition of heather brash. Management of existing heathland through cutting to create diverse age structure and conditions for Cannock Chase berry. Control of invasive species including bracken, Japanese knotweed and Himalayan balsam.	01/04/2022	31/03/2024	£26,985.40
CC007	Beaudesert Park Farm	Upper Longdon	Creation of 3.64Ha of herbal ley to increase biodiversity and assist in stock health management. Introduction of rotational grazing with associated infrastructure	01/04/2022	31/03/2024	£11,968.44

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			including bowser, shelters for stock and temporary electric fencing.			
CC008	Staffordshire County Council	RAF Hednesford	Restoration and management of 8.2Ha of heathland. Creation of 0.5ha of species rich wildflower meadow to identify locations of former RAF buildings. Interpretation panel to explain the importance of the site and biodiversity.	20/05/2022	31/03/2024	£9,174.76
CC010	Bogmoor Fields	Bednall	Installation of fencing, field gates and hedge planting with hedgerow trees to increase habitats and enable more effective grazing management. Small groups of native trees to provide additional habitats and create shade. Installation of nest boxes to attract additional wildlife.	11/07/2022	31/03/2023	£8,714.45
CC011	Gentleshaw Meadows	Gentleshaw	Gapping of hedgerows and installation of stock fencing to enable reintroduction of grazing. Installation of kissing gate on public footpath.	11/07/2022	31/03/2023	£32,341.29
CC012	Staffordshire Wildlife Trust	Etching Hill	Remove invading scrub in existing heathland. Control bracken through rolling. Creation of bare ground scrapes to provide invertebrate habitat and allow recolonisation of heathland species. Involve local community to develop skills. Replace and update interpretation	16/09/2022	31/03/2024	£6,489.52
CC013	Badger Brook Farm	Longdon	Installation of willow tit and tree sparrow nest boxes. Fencing to protect hedgerow from stock damage. Planting of new hedgerow trees to restore traditional landscape. Installation of kissing gates to replace stiles	30/08/2022	31/03/2023	£13,596.37

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			on public footpath. Installation of ford along Shropshire Brook to prevent cattle from polluting stream.			
CC015	Staffordshire Wildlife Trust	Gentleshaw Common	Creation of bare earth scrapes as invertebrate habitats and allow heathland restoration. Walks and talks for the general public. Activities for families and schools. Support and development of the volunteer group and recruitment of new volunteers.	30/10/2022	31/03/2024	£8,605.00
CC017	Beaudesert Park Farm	Upper Longdon	Cold store, shelving and scales to store and process deer culled on the farm for sale locally. New signage Wildlife boxes to suit tree sparrow, barn owl, swallow and swift.	04/01/2023	31/03/2023	£4,410.89
CC018	LEAF Education, Beaudesert Park Farm	Upper Longdon	Delivery of on farm session for school staff. Post session specific teacher pack linked to event. 20 sessions for school classes to learn more about farming and Cannock Chase AONB. Follow up teacher pack after class sessions.	08/02/2023	31/03/2024	£13,016.00
CC020	Teddesley Park Farm	Bednall	Survey of veteran, ancient or significant trees located in an arable and pastoral setting with a view to protecting them from future farming activities.	02/02/2023	31/03/2023	£650.00
CC021	Cannock Chase Council	Castle Ring, Cannock Wood	Removal of invasive scrub across the Scheduled Ancient Monument to prevent deterioration of the structure.	08/02/2023	28/02/2023	£9,917.60
CC022	Brook Farm	Chorley	Planting of new hedgerows on old field boundaries.	08/02/2023	31/03/2023	£19,133.85

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			Plant new hedgerow trees. Protect Maple Brook from stock damage by installation of new fencing. Install water supply and trough to provide water to stock excluded from Maple Brook.			
CC023	Berkswich Parish Council	Berkswich	Planting of new hedgerows woodland edge to create and connect habitats.	14/02/2023	22/03/2023	£10,910.75