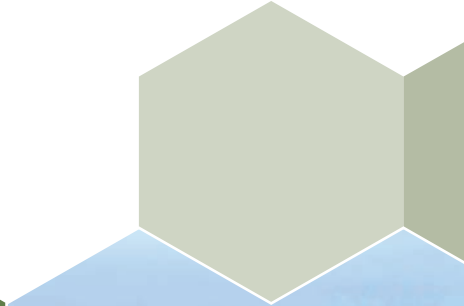




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Environmental Services





Understanding the environmental value of your farm

Our team of specialists provide a professional and practical agri-environmental service for you and your farming business. Our specialist areas include Countryside Stewardship, the Sustainable Farming Incentive, the Environmental Land Management Scheme, seed mix advice and bespoke on-farm projects.





An agri-environmental scheme on your farm will provide a reliable source of income as we progress through the Agricultural Transition Period.

Options within the schemes can be used to improve infrastructure, enhance your soil health and complement existing practices.

Your new scheme can be managed through our industry leading Omnia software, which enables you to manage options in detail and ensure every decision suits you and your farm.

We understand the practical needs of your farm business and can design tailor-made agreements that align with both your business objectives and the environmental priorities for your farm.





Agri-Environmental Schemes

Countryside Stewardship Scheme

Countryside Stewardship Schemes are open to all eligible farmers, woodland owners and land managers. The scheme seeks to provide financial incentives in return for the management of a five-to-ten-year agreement.

Our specialists can help you evaluate whether countryside stewardship is suitable for your farm business. We can help you to ensure the right option is in the right place for maximum financial and environmental output and efficiency.



Agri-Environmental Schemes Countryside Stewardship Capital Grant Scheme

The Capital Grant Scheme is a 3-year grant for capital works to deliver specific environmental benefits, such as planting new hedges to increase biodiversity, watercourse fencing and yard infrastructure improvements.

There are many Capital Grant options available. Our specialists can help you to assess and implement the correct options for your farm.





Agri-Environmental Schemes

Environmental Land Management (ELMs)

The Environmental Land Management Scheme consists of three new schemes and rewards sustainable environmental land management.

These include:

- Sustainable Farming Incentive
- Countryside Stewardship Plus
- Landscape Recovery

We have the expertise to help you apply, manage, and implement these schemes across arable, livestock and horticultural farm businesses.





Agri-Environmental Schemes

Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)

The Sustainable Farming Incentive pays growers to maintain sustainable farming practices which go above and beyond basic regulatory requirements. The scheme can protect and enhance the natural environment alongside food production whilst supporting farm productivity.

The SFI scheme has been broken down into themes which create a menu of 23 actions in a 'pick and mix' approach, some of which can be rotated and moved around the farmed area.

The themes available are:

- Soils
- Moorland
- Hedgerows
- Integrated Pest Management
- Nutrient Management
- Farmland wildlife on arable and horticultural land
- Farmland wildlife on improved grassland
- Buffer strips
- Low input grassland

Additional payments are also available for common land and SFI management.



Bespoke Agri-Environmental Advice

Our team are able to provide industry leading bespoke agri-environmental advice to suit your farm business. If you are interested in learning more, please contact us.



Visit the website for up-to-date information and key dates

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