

SFI Actions 2026

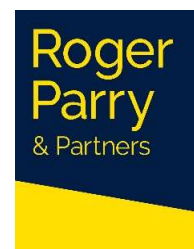
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SFI actions for agroforestry

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| AGF1 | Maintain very low density in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land | £248 per hectare |
| AGF2 | Maintain low density in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land | £385 per hectare |

SFI actions for boundary features

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| CHRW2 | Manage hedgerows | £13 per 100m for one side |
| BND1 | Maintain dry stone walls | £27 per 100m for both sides |
| BND2 | Maintain earth banks or stone-faced hedgebanks | £11 per 100m for one side |

SFI actions for buffer strips

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| CAHL4 | 4m to 12m grass buffer strip on arable and horticultural land | £515 per hectare |
| CIGL3 | 4m to 12m grass buffer strip on improved grassland | £235 per hectare |
| BFS1 | 12m to 24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land | £707 per hectare |
| BFS6 | 6m to 12m habitat strip next to watercourses | £742 per hectare |

SFI actions for farmland wildlife on arable and horticultural land

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| CAHL1 | Pollen and nectar flower mix | £739 per hectare |
| CAHL2 | Winter bird food on arable and horticultural land | £648 per hectare |
| CAHL3 | Grassy field corners or blocks | £590 per hectare |
| AHW2 | Supplementary winter bird food | £732 per tonne (maximum 1 tonne for every 2 hectares of CAHL2) |
| AHW3 | Beetle banks | £764 per hectare |
| AHW4 | Skylark plots | £11 per plot (minimum 2 plots) |
| AHW5 | Nesting plots for lapwing | £765 per hectare |
| AHW6 | Basic overwinter stubble | £58 per hectare |
| AHW7 | Enhanced overwinter stubble | £589 per hectare |
| AHW8 | Whole crop spring cereals and overwinter stubble | £596 per hectare |
| AHW9 | Unharvested cereal headland | £1,072 per hectare |

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| AHW10 | Low input harvested cereal crop | £354 per hectare |
| AHW11 | Cultivated areas for arable plants | £660 per hectare |

SFI actions for farmland wildlife and habitats on grassland

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| CIGL1 | Take grassland field corners or blocks out of management | £333 per hectare |
| CIGL2 | Winter bird food on improved grassland | £515 per hectare |
| CLIG3 | Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs | £151 per hectare |
| GRH7 | Supplement: Haymaking | £157 per hectare |
| GRH8 | Supplement: Haymaking (late cut) | £187 per hectare |
| GRH10 | Supplement: Lenient grazing | £28 per hectare |
| GRH12 | Manage rough grassland for upland breeding waders (instead of GRH1: Manage rough grazing for birds which was available in the SFI24 offer) | £203 per hectare |
| SCR1 | Create scrub and open habitat mosaics | £588 per hectare |
| SCR2 | Manage scrub and open habitat mosaics | £350 per hectare |

SFI actions for heritage

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| HEF1 | Maintain weatherproof traditional farm or forestry buildings | £5 per square metre |
| HEF6 | Manage historic and archaeological features on grassland | £55 per hectare |

SFI actions for integrated pest management

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| CIPM2 | Flower-rich grass margins, blocks or in-field strips | £798 per hectare |
| CIPM3 | Companion crop on arable and horticultural land | £55 per hectare |
| CIPM4 | No use of insecticide on arable crops and permanent crops | £45 per hectare |

SFI actions for moorland

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| UPL1 | Moderate livestock grazing on moorland | £35 per hectare |
| UPL2 | Low livestock grazing on moorland | £89 per hectare |
| UPL3 | Limited livestock grazing on moorland | £111 per hectare |
| UPL5 | Supplement: Keep cattle and ponies on moorland (minimum 70% GLU) | £18 per hectare |
| UPL6 | Supplement: Keep cattle and ponies on moorland (100% GLU) | £23 per hectare |
| UPL8 | Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 4 months) | £74 per hectare |
| UPL10 | Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 8 months) | £102 per hectare |

SFI actions for nutrient management

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| CNUM2 | Legumes on improved grassland | £102 per hectare |
| CNUM3 | Legume fallow | £532 per hectare |

SFI actions for organic farming

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| OFC1 | Organic conversion – improved permanent grassland (1 year (maximum of 2 consecutive years)) | £187 per hectare |
| OFC2 | Organic conversion – unimproved permanent grassland (1 year (maximum of 2 consecutive years)) | £96 per hectare |
| OFC3 | Organic conversion – rotational land (1 year (maximum of 2 consecutive years)) | £298 per hectare |
| OFC4 | Organic conversion – horticultural land (1 year (maximum of 2 consecutive years)) | £874 per hectare |
| OFC5 | Organic conversion – top fruit (1 year (maximum of 3 consecutive years)) | £1,920 per hectare |
| OFM1 | Organic land management – improved permanent grassland (3 years) | £20 per hectare |
| OFM2 | Organic land management – unimproved permanent grassland (3 years) | £41 per hectare |
| OFM3 | Organic land management – enclosed rough grazing (3 years) | £97 per hectare |
| OFM4 | Organic land management – rotational land (3 years) | £132 per hectare |
| OFM5 | Organic land management – horticultural land (3 years) | £707 per hectare |
| OFM6 | Organic land management – top fruit (3 years) | £1,920 per hectare |

SFI actions for precision farming

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| PRF1 | Variable rate application of nutrients | £27 per hectare |
| PRF2 | Camera or remote sensor guided herbicide spraying | £43 per hectare |
| PRF4 | Mechanical robotic weeding | £150 per hectare |

SFI actions for soil health

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| CSAM2 | Multi-species winter cover crop | £129 per hectare |
| CSAM3 | Herbal leys | £224 per hectare |
| SOH1 | No-till farming | £73 per hectare |
| SOH3 | Multi-species summer-sown cover crop | £163 per hectare |

SFI actions for species recovery and management

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| SPM3 | Supplement: Keep native breeds on grazed habitats (more than 80%) | £146 per hectare |
| SPM5 | Supplement: Keep native breeds on extensively managed habitats (more than 80%) | £11 per hectare |

SFI actions for waterbodies

| Code | Action | Annual payment |
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| WBD1 | Manage ponds | £257 per pond (maximum of 3 ponds per hectare) |
| WBD2 | Manage ditches | £4 per 100m for both sides |
| WBD3 | In-field grass strips | £765 per hectare |
| WBD4 | Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input | £489 per hectare |
| WBD6 | Remove livestock from intensive grassland during the autumn and winter (outside SDAs) | £115 per hectare |
| WBD7 | Remove livestock from grassland during the autumn and winter (SDAs) | £115 per hectare |