

Habitats

Field margins		
Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
AB1	Nectar flower mix	Mid
AB3	Beetle banks	Mid
AB8	Flower-rich margins and plots	Mid
AB11	Cultivated areas for arable plants	Mid
AB16	Autumn sown bumblebird mix	Mid
OP2	Wild bird seed mixture	Mid
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland	Mid
SW3	In-field grass strips	Mid
SW4	12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW11	Riparian management strip	Mid
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland	Mid
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land	Mid

Hedgerows		
Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid
BN5	Hedgerow laying	Mid
BN6	Hedgerow coppicing	Mid
BN7	Hedgerow gapping up	Mid
BN8	Hedgerow supplement - casting up	Mid
BN9	Hedgerow supplement - substantial pre-work	Higher
BN10	Hedgerow supplement - top binding and staking	Mid
BN11	Planting new hedges	Mid
TE1	Planting standard hedgerow tree	Mid

Woodland and scrub		
Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
BE1	Protection of in-field trees on arable land	Mid
BE2	Protection of in-field trees on intensive grassland	Mid
WD1	Woodland creation - maintenance payments	Higher
WD2	Woodland improvement	Higher
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land	Mid
WD4	Management of wood pasture and parkland	Higher
WD5	Restoration of wood pasture and parkland	Higher
WD6	Creation of wood pasture	Higher
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher
WD9	Livestock exclusion supplement - scrub and successional areas	Mid
TE4	Supply and plant tree	Higher

Crops		
Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
AB2	Basic overwinter stubble	Mid
AB4	Skylark plots	Mid
AB5	Nesting plots for lapwing and stone curlew	Mid
AB6	Enhanced overwinter stubble	Mid
AB7	Whole crop cereals	Mid
AB10	Unharvested cereal headland	Mid
AB13	Brassica fodder crop	Mid
AB14	Harvested low input cereal	Mid

OP1	Overwintered stubble	Mid
OP5	Undersown cereal	Mid
OR3	Organic conversion - rotational land	Mid
OT3	Organic land management - rotational land	Mid

Grasslands

Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
GS1	Take small areas out of management	Mid
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
GS3	Ryegrass seed-set as winter food for birds	Mid
GS4	Legume and herb-rich swards	Mid
GS15	Hay making supplement (in combination with specified options)	Mid
GS17	Lenient grazing supplement	Mid
OR1	Organic conversion - improved permanent grassland	Mid
OR2	Organic conversion - unimproved permanent grassland	Mid
OT1	Organic land management - improved permanent grassland	Mid
OT2	Organic land management - unimproved permanent grassland	Mid
SW7	Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input	Mid
GS6	Management of species-rich grassland	Higher
GS7	Restoration towards species-rich grassland	Higher
GS8	Creation of species-rich grassland	Higher
GS9	Management of wet grassland for breeding waders	Higher
GS10	Management of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl	Higher
GS11	Creation of wet grassland for breeding waders	Higher
GS12	Creation of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl	Higher
GS13	Management of grassland for target features	Higher
GS14	Creation of grassland for target features	Higher

Ponds

Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland	Mid
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land	Mid
WT4	Pond management - first 100 sq m	Higher
WT5	Pond management (areas more than 100 sq m)	Higher
WN5	Pond management - first 100 sq m	Mid
WN6	Pond management (areas greater than 100 sq m)	Mid

Ditches

Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland	Mid
SW4	12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW11	Riparian management strip	Mid
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland	Mid
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land	Mid
WT3	Management of ditches of high environmental value	Higher

Rivers and streams

Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strips on intensive grassland	Mid
SW4	12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW8	Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse	Mid
SW11	Riparian management strip	Mid
SW12	Making space for water	Higher

Wildlife

Plants		
Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
AB7	Whole crop cereals	Mid
AB10	Unharvested cereal headland	Mid
AB11	Cultivated areas for arable plants	Mid
AB14	Harvested low input cereal	Mid
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
GS5	Permanent grassland with very low inputs in SDA	Mid
GS6	Management of species-rich grassland	Higher
GS7	Restoration towards species-rich grassland	Higher
GS8	Creation of species-rich grassland	Higher
GS15	Haymaking supplement	Mid

Butterflies and moths		
Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
AB1	Nectar flower mix	Mid
AB8	Flower-rich margins and plots	Mid
AB16	Autumn sown bumblebird mix	Mid
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid
GS1	Take small areas out of management	Mid
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
GS4	Legume and herb-rich swards	Mid
GS6	Management of species-rich grassland	Higher
GS7	Restoration towards species-rich grassland	Higher
GS8	Creation of species-rich grassland	Higher
SW1	4-6m buffer strips on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strips on intensive grassland	Mid
TE1	Planting standard hedgerow tree	Mid
TE4	Supply and plant a tree	Higher
WD1	Woodland creation - maintenance payments	Higher
WD2	Woodland improvement	Higher
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher

Beneficial invertebrates		
Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
AB1	Nectar flower mix	Mid
AB3	Beetle banks	Mid
AB6	Enhanced overwinter stubble	Mid
AB7	Whole crop cereals	Mid
AB8	Flower-rich margins and plots	Mid
AB10	Unharvested cereal headland	Mid
AB11	Cultivated areas for arable plants	Mid
AB14	Harvested low input cereal	Mid
AB15	Two year sown legume fallow	Mid
AB16	Autumn sown bumblebird mix	Mid
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid
GS1	Take small areas out of management	Mid
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
GS4	Legume and herb-rich swards	Mid
GS17	Lenient grazing supplement	Mid
OR1	Organic conversion - improved grassland	Mid
OR2	Organic conversion - unimproved grassland	Mid

OR3	Organic conversion - rotational land	Mid
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher

Amphibians and reptiles

Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland	Mid
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land	Mid
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher
WN5	Pond management - first 100 sq m	Mid
WN6	Pond management (areas more than 100 sq m)	Mid
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland	Mid
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land	Mid
WT3	Management of ditches of high environmental value	Higher
WT4	Pond management - first 100 sq m	Higher
WT5	Pond management (areas more than 100 sq m)	Higher

Small mammals

Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
AB2	Basic overwinter stubble	Mid
AB3	Beetle banks	Mid
AB7	Whole crop cereals	Mid
AB10	Unharvested cereal headland	Mid
AB14	Harvested low input cereal	Mid
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid
GS1	Take small areas out of management	Mid
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
OP5	Undersown cereal	Mid
OR3	Organic conversion - rotational land	Mid
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland	Mid
SW11	Riparian management strip	Mid
WD1	Woodland creation - maintenance payments	Higher
WD2	Woodland improvement	Higher
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land	Mid
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher

Water voles and otters

Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
SW1	4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW2	4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland	Mid
SW4	12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land	Mid
SW8	Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse	Mid
SW11	Riparian management strip	Mid
SW12	Making space for water	Higher
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland	Mid
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land	Mid
WT3	Management of ditches of high environmental value	Higher

Brown hare		
Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
AB2	Basic overwinter stubble	Mid
AB3	Beetle banks	Mid
AB5	Nesting plots for lapwing and stone curlew	Mid
AB6	Enhanced overwinter stubble	Mid
AB7	Whole crop cereals	Mid
AB10	Unharvested cereal headland	Mid
AB11	Cultivated areas for arable plants	Mid
AB14	Harvested low input cereal	Mid
AB16	Autumn sown bumblebird mix	Mid
GS1	Take small areas out of management	Mid
OP1	Overwintered stubble	Mid
OP2	Wild bird seed mixture	Mid
OP5	Undersown cereal	Mid

Bats		
Code	Countryside stewardship options / capital items	Tier
BE1	Protection of in-field trees on arable land	Mid
BE2	Protection of in-field trees on intensive grassland	Mid
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid
BN11	Planting new hedges	Mid
GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
GS17	Lenient grazing supplement	Mid
SW11	Riparian management strip	Mid
SW12	Making space for water	Higher
WD1	Woodland creation - maintenance payments	Higher
WD2	Woodland improvement	Higher
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land	Mid
WD4	Management of wood pasture and parkland	Higher
WD5	Restoration of wood pasture and parkland	Higher
WD6	Creation of wood pasture	Higher
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher
WT1	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland	Mid
WT2	Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land	Mid
WT3	Management of ditches of high environmental value	Higher
WT4	Pond management - first 100 sq m	Higher
WT5	Pond management - (areas more than 100 sq m)	Higher

Birds		
Code	Countryside stewardship options	Tier
AB2	Basic overwinter stubble	Mid
AB4	Skylark plots	Mid
AB5	Nesting plots for lapwing and stone curlew	Mid
AB6	Enhanced overwinter stubble	Mid
AB7	Whole crop cereals	Mid
AB8	Flower-rich margins and plots	Mid
AB9	Winter bird food	Mid
AB10	Unharvested cereal headland	Mid
AB12	Supplementary winter feeding for farmland birds	Mid
AB13	Brassica fodder crop	Mid
AB14	Harvested low input cereal	Mid
AB16	Autumn sown bumblebird mix	Mid
BE3	Management of hedgerows	Mid

GS2	Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs)	Mid
GS3	Ryegrass seed-set as winter food for birds	Mid
GS9	Management of wet grassland for breeding waders	Higher
GS10	Management of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl	Higher
GS11	Creation of wet grassland for breeding waders	Higher
GS12	Creation of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl	Higher
OP1	Overwintered stubble	Mid
OP2	Wild bird seed mixture	Mid
OP3	Supplementary feeding for farmland birds	Mid
WD1	Woodland creation - maintenance payments	Higher
WD2	Woodland improvement	Higher
WD3	Woodland edges on arable land	Mid
WD7	Management of successional areas and scrub	Mid
WD8	Creation of successional areas and scrub	Higher
