

Code	SFI action	Annual payment		
Actions for soil	s			
SAM1	Assess soil, test soil organic matter and produce a soil management plan	£6.00 per hectare (ha) and an additional payment of £97 per agreement		
SAM2	Multi-species winter cover crops	£129 per ha		
SAM3	Herbal leys	£382 per ha		
Actions for moorland				
MOR1	Assess moorland and produce a written record	£10.60 per ha and an additional payment of £272 per agreement		
Actions for hedgerows				
HRW1	Assess and record hedgerow condition	£5 per 100 metres (m) – one side		
HRW2	Manage hedgerows	£13 per 100m – one side		
HRW3	Maintain or establish hedgerow trees	£10 per 100m – both sides		
Actions for integrated pest management				
IPM1	Assess integrated pest management and produce a plan	£1,129 per year		
IPM2	Flower-rich grass margins, blocks, or in-field strips	£798 per ha		
IPM3	Companion crop on arable and horticultural land	£55 per ha		
IPM4	No use of insecticide on arable crops and permanent crops	£45 per ha		
Actions for nutrient management				
NUM1	Assess nutrient management and produce a review report	£652 per year		
NUM2	Legumes on improved grassland	£102 per ha		
NUM3	Legume fallow	£593 per ha		
Actions for farmland wildlife on arable and horticultural land				
AHL1	Pollen and nectar flower mix	£739 per ha		
AHL2	Winter bird food on arable and horticultural land	£853 per ha		
AHL3	Grassy field corners and blocks	£590 per ha		
Actions for farmland wildlife on improved grassland				
IGL1	Take improved grassland field corners or blocks out of management	£333 per ha		
IGL2	Winter bird food on improved grassland	£515 per ha		
Actions for buffer strips				
AHL4	4m to 12m grass buffer strip on arable and horticultural land	£515 per ha		
IGL3	4m to 12m grass buffer strip on improved grassland	£235 per hectare		
Actions for low input grassland				
LIG1	Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs (outside SDAs)	£151 per ha		
LIG2	Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs (SDAs)	£151 per ha		
Additional payments				
Additional common land payment (*if a group of 2 or more people apply for an SFI agreement on common land)		£6.15 per ha*		
SFI management payment		£20 per ha (£1000 max)		



Some of the new Actions being introduced from Summer 2024. There will be 50 new Actions in total and we are awaiting full details. The new Actions can be added into existing SFI agreements.

Theme	Action	2024 payment rate with premium (per ha)
Arable	Nesting plots for lapwing	£765
Lowland heath	Create lowland heathland	£711
Lowland Peat	Raise water levels in cropped or arable peat soils to near the land surface	£1,409
Lowland Peat	Raise water levels in permanent grassland peat soils to near the land surface	£1,381
Agroforestry	Maintain very low density in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land	£248
Agroforestry	Maintain very low density in-field agroforestry on more sensitive land	£248
Agroforestry	Maintain low density in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land	£385
Agroforestry	Maintain low density in-field agroforestry on more sensitive land	£385
Agroforestry	Maintain medium density in-field agroforestry	£595
Agroforestry	Maintain high density in-field agroforestry	£849
Grassland	Manage species-rich floodplain meadows	£1,070
Moorland	Low grazing on moorland	£53
Moorland	Limited grazing on moorland	£66
Water	6 metre to 24 metre 3-dimensional (3D) waterbody buffer strip	£1,182
Water	Supplement: enhanced floodplain storage	£366
Water	Manage features on arable land flood and drought resilience and water quality	£1,241
Water	Manage grassland for flood and drought resilience and water quality	£938
Water	Connect river and floodplain habitats	£1,242
Water	Manage riparian and water edge habitats	£1,186
Water	Make room for a river to move	£1,489
Species	Create scrub and open habitat mosaics	£588

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