

SFI Expanded Actions from July 2024



Code	SFI actions for agroforestry	Annual payment	Duration
AGF1	Maintain very low density in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land	£248 per hectare	3 years
AGF2	Maintain low density in-field agroforestry on less sensitive land	£385 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for boundary features	Annual payment	Duration
CHRW1	Assess and record hedgerow condition	£5 per 100 metres for one side	3 years
CHRW2	Manage hedgerows	£13 per 100 metres for one side	3 years
CHRW3	Maintain or establish hedgerow trees	£10 per 100 metres for both sides	3 years
BND1	Maintain dry stone walls	£27 per 100 metres for both sides	3 years
BND2	Maintain earth banks or stone-faced hedgebanks	£11 per 100 metres for one side	3 years
Code	SFI actions for buffer strips	Annual payment	Duration
CAHL4	4m to 12m grass buffer strip on arable and horticultural land	£515 per hectare	3 years
CIGL3	4m to 12m grass buffer strip on improved grassland	£235 per hectare	3 years
BFS1	12m to 24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land	£707 per hectare	3 years
BFS2	Buffer in-field ponds on arable land	£681 per hectare	3 years
BFS3	Buffer in-field ponds on improved grassland	£311 per hectare	3 years
BFS4	Protect in-field trees on arable land	£553 per hectare	3 years
BFS5	Protect in-field trees on intensive grassland	£295 per hectare	3 years
BFS6	6m to 12m habitat strip next to watercourses	£742 per hectare	5 years
Code	SFI actions for farmland wildlife on arable and horticultural land	Annual payment	Duration
CAHL1	Pollen and nectar flower mix	£739 per hectare	3 years
CAHL2	Winter bird food on arable and horticultural land	£853 per hectare	3 years
CAHL3	Grassy field corners or blocks	£590 per hectare	3 years
AHW1	Bumblebird mix	£747 per hectare	3 years
AHW2	Supplementary winter bird food (*maximum 1 tonne for every 2 hectares of CAHL2)	£732 per tonne*	3 years
AHW3	Beetle banks	£764 per hectare	3 years
AHW4	Skylark plots (*minimum 2 plots)	£11 per plot*	3 years
AHW5	Nesting plots for lapwing	£765 per hectare	3 years
AHW6	Basic overwinter stubble	£58 per hectare	3 years
AHW7	Enhanced overwinter stubble	£589 per hectare	3 years

AHW8	Whole crop spring cereals and overwinter stubble	£596 per hectare	3 years
AHW9	Unharvested cereal headland	£1,072 per hectare	3 years
AHW10	Low input harvested cereal crop	£354 per hectare	3 years
AHW11	Cultivated areas for arable plants	£660 per hectare	3 years
AHW12	Manage woodland edges on arable land	£428 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for farmland wildlife and habitats on grassland	Annual payment	Duration
CIGL1	Take grassland field corners or blocks out of management	£333 per hectare	3 years
CIGL2	Winter bird food on improved grassland	£515 per hectare	3 years
CLIG3	Manage grassland with very low nutrient inputs	£151 per hectare	3 years
GRH1	Manage rough grazing for birds	£121 per hectare	3 years
GRH6	Manage priority habitat species-rich grassland (endorsed)	£646 per hectare	5 years
GRH7	Supplement: Haymaking	£157 per hectare	Same as base action
GRH8	Supplement: Haymaking (late cut)	£187 per hectare	Same as base action
GRH10	Supplement: Lenient grazing	£28 per hectare	Same as base action
GRH11	Supplement: Cattle grazing (non-moorland)	£59 per hectare	Same as base action
SCR1	Create scrub and open habitat mosaics	£588 per hectare	5 years
SCR2	Manage scrub and open habitat mosaics	£350 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for heritage	Annual payment	Duration
HEF1	Maintain weatherproof traditional farm or forestry buildings	£5 per square metre	3 years
HEF2	Maintain weatherproof traditional farm or forestry buildings in remote areas	£8 per square metre	3 years
HEF5	Control scrub on historic and archaeological features	£215 per hectare	5 years
HEF6	Manage historic and archaeological features on grassland	£55 per hectare	5 years
HEF8	Maintain designed or engineered waterbodies	£2,512 per hectare	5 years
Code	SFI actions for integrated pest management	Annual payment	Duration
CIPM1	Assess integrated pest management and produce a plan	£1,129 for the assessment and plan	3 years
CIPM2	Flower-rich grass margins, blocks or in-field strips	£798 per hectare	3 years
CIPM3	Companion crop on arable and horticultural land	£55 per hectare	3 years
CIPM4	No use of insecticide on arable crops and permanent crops	£45 per hectare	3 years

Code	SFI actions for moorland	Annual payment	Duration
CMOR1	Assess moorland and produce a written record	£10.60 per hectare and £272 per agreement	3 years
UPL1	Moderate livestock grazing on moorland	£20 per hectare	3 years
UPL2	Low livestock grazing on moorland	£53 per hectare	3 years
UPL3	Limited livestock grazing on moorland	£66 per hectare	3 years
UPL4	Supplement: Keep cattle and ponies on moorland (minimum 30% GLU)	£7 per hectare	Same as base action
UPL5	Supplement: Keep cattle and ponies on moorland (minimum 70% GLU)	£18 per hectare	Same as base action
UPL6	Supplement: Keep cattle and ponies on moorland (100% GLU)	£23 per hectare	Same as base action
UPL7	Shepherding livestock on moorland (no required stock removal period)	£33 per hectare	3 years
UPL8	Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 4 months)	£43 per hectare	3 years
UPL9	Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 6 months)	£45 per hectare	3 years
UPL10	Shepherding livestock on moorland (remove stock for at least 8 months)	£48 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for nutrient management	Annual payment	Duration
CNUM1	Assess nutrient management and produce a review report	£652 per hectare for the assessment and report	3 years
CNUM2	Legumes on improved grassland	£102 per hectare	3 years
CNUM3	Legume fallow	£593 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for organic farming	Annual payment	Duration
OFC1	Organic conversion – improved permanent grassland (*maximum of 2 consecutive years)	£187 per hectare	1 year*
OFC2	Organic conversion – unimproved permanent grassland (*maximum of 2 consecutive years)	£96 per hectare	1 year*
OFC3	Organic conversion – rotational land (*maximum of 2 consecutive years)	£298 per hectare	1 year*
OFC4	Organic conversion – horticultural land (*maximum of 2 consecutive years)	£874 per hectare	1 year*
OFC5	Organic conversion – top fruit (*maximum of 3 consecutive years)	£1,920 per hectare	1 year*
OFM1	Organic land management – improved permanent grassland	£20 per hectare	3 years
OFM2	Organic land management – unimproved permanent grassland	£41 per hectare	3 years
OFM3	Organic land management – enclosed rough grazing	£97 per hectare	3 years
OFM4	Organic land management – rotational land	£132 per hectare	3 years

OFM5	Organic land management – horticultural land	£707 per hectare	3 years
OFM6	Organic land management – top fruit	£1,920 per hectare	3 years
OFA1	Overwinter stubble (organic land)	£264 per hectare	3 years
OFA3	Supplementary winter bird food (organic land) (*maximum 1 tonne for every 2 hectares of CALH2)	£732 per tonne*	3 years
OFA6	Undersown cereal crop (organic land)	£380 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for precision farming	Annual payment	Duration
PRF1	Variable rate application of nutrients	£27 per hectare	3 years
PRF2	Camera or remote sensor guided herbicide spraying	£43 per hectare	3 years
PRF3	Non-mechanical robotic weeding	£101 per hectare	3 years
PRF4	Mechanical robotic weeding	£150 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for species recovery and management	Annual payment	Duration
SPM2	Supplement: Keep native breeds on grazed habitats (50-80%)	£92 per hectare	Same as base action
SPM3	Supplement: Keep native breeds on grazed habitats (more than 80%)	£146 per hectare	Same as base action
SPM4	Supplement: Keep native breeds on extensively managed habitats (50-80%)	£7 per hectare	Same as base action
SPM5	Supplement: Keep native breeds on extensively managed habitats (more than 80%)	£11 per hectare	Same as base action
Code	SFI actions for soil health	Annual payment	Duration
CSAM1	Assess soil, produce a soil management plan and test soil organic matter	£6 per hectare and an additional payment of £97 per agreement	3 years
CSAM2	Multi-species winter cover crop	£129 per hectare	3 years
CSAM3	Herbal leys	£382 per hectare	3 years
SOH1	No-till farming	£73 per hectare	3 years
SOH2	Multi-species spring-sown cover crop	£163 per hectare	3 years
SOH3	Multi-species summer-sown cover crop	£163 per hectare	3 years
SOH4	Winter cover following maize crops	£203 per hectare	3 years
Code	SFI actions for waterbodies	Annual payment	Duration
WBD1	Manage ditches	£4 per 100m for both sides	3 years
WBD2	Manage ponds (*maximum of 3 ponds per hectare)	£257 per pond*	3 years
WBD3	In-field grass strips	£765 per hectare	3 years
WBD4	Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input	£489 per hectare	5 years
WBD5	Manage intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse	£311 per hectare	5 years
WBD6	Remove livestock from intensive grassland during the autumn and winter (outside SDAs)	£115 per hectare	3 years

WBD7	Remove livestock from grassland during the autumn and winter (SDAs)	£115 per hectare	3 years
WBD8	Manage grassland to reduce nutrient levels in groundwater	£396 per hectare	3 years
WBD9	Supplement: Nil fertiliser	£156 per hectare	Same as base action
Additional payments	Annual payment	Duration	
Additional common land payment (*if a group of 2 or more people apply for an SFI agreement on common land)	£7 per hectare*	Not applicable	
SFI management payment (*up to the first 50 hectares entered into the relevant SFI actions, per SBI)	£40 per hectare* for the first agreement year, £20 per ha* for each subsequent agreement year	Not applicable	