

Farming in Protected Landscapes (FIPL)

Information Session, 8 Sept 2026



Healthy hedgerows & bees, North Norfolk

We'd love to invite you to our **Farming in Protected Landscapes (FIPL)** information session at **East Ruston Village Hall, NR129JD on Tuesday 8 September 2026, from 3pm-6pm**. Come along to find out how FIPL funding could support your ideas for projects that deliver positive benefits for nature, climate, people and place.

FIPL is a **Defra-funded programme** open to farmers, landowners and land managers in or adjacent to a National Landscape. Grants can support projects that:

- Enhance and restore the local environment
- Help tackle climate change
- Protect cultural heritage
- Improve access to nature

What to expect

At the session, we'll share examples of some of the 71 projects we've supported since 2021, representing more than £1 million of investment across our Coast. There'll also be plenty of opportunity to:

- Ask questions about FIPL funding
- Discuss your project ideas
- Explore land management challenges you're facing
- Find out how we might be able to help And, of course, **tea and cake will be provided!**

Attendance is free, but please sign up in advance via www.eventbrite.co.uk: Farming in Protected Landscapes (FIPL) Information Session

You can find out more about the FIPL programme on [the www.norfolkcoast.org](http://the.norfolkcoast.org)

Protected Landscape website: www.norfolkcoast.org/our-work/farming-in-protected-landscapes/

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For more information about the Defra-funded programme, visit the GOV.UK guidance on funding for farmers in protected landscapes.

We look forward to meeting you, hearing about your ideas and offering free advice on potential projects.

Many thanks



Mobile grazing equipment, North Norfolk

Mobile grazing equipment that the North Norfolk Coastal Farmers Group can loan out to trainee graziers, supporting this career path and a collective approach to grazing, whereby livestock can be moved between adjoining land on different farms to graze.

£28,913



Deer management, Roughton and Felbrigg

Equipment to support a deer management plan to reduce the deer population and restore the ecological balance of farmland and woodland, as excessive deer numbers have led to vegetation loss, habitat degradation and a decline in biodiversity.

£5,462



Fencing, Langham Dome Military Museum

Installation of a replacement rail fence along the boundary, separating the dome from farmed fields, and a new gate enabling visitors to move freely between the dome site and the associated WW2 airfield on open days.

£4,746



Wildflower meadow, Warham

Expansion of a wildflower meadow on Northgate Hall Farm, with locally sourced diverse wildflowers and tall herbs (20ha of each). This connects to the 30ha area sown in spring 2025 that sits next to saltmarshes that house rare and protected species.

£36,000



Native oyster farming, Blakeney Harbour

Improvements in water quality and biodiversity in the harbour by Norfolk Seaweed using oysters, which filter water and provide shelter for marine species, by farming native seed oysters on 12 new trestles installed in existing oyster beds.

£2,445



Connected corridors, River Mun catchment

A collaboration of 10 farmers in the North Norfolk Coastal Farmers Group to create a 13-ha grassland corridor rich in wildflowers to attract the bee-eater bird to become a regular visitor, among other species, and to help soil and water quality.

£19,230



Mowing and cutting equipment, Holt

A battery-powered mower and cutting equipment to manage a semi-natural wet and dry meadow, to improve biodiversity and to keep paths mown to a suitable height for public access at Natural Surroundings, a wildlife-gardening centre.

£1,347



Nature recovery event, Morston Pond

A one-day training workshop by Sustainable Work Around Morston Pond (SWAMP) on the management and safe removal of non-native aquatic plants, with talks by an expert on non-native species and by a local conservationist.

£500