



**RURAL STEWARDSHIP SCHEME
CAPITAL PAYMENTS***

Capital Item	Rate
1. Bracken Treatment – payment for primary treatment in year 1 or year 2 of a 5 year Bracken Eradication Programme.	£120.00/ha
2. Rhododendron Control	£250.00/ha
3. Erection of:	
a. Stock fence	£3.00/m
b. Gate and posts	£25.00/m
c. Single stile	£25.00/ea
d. Double stile	£45.00/ea
e. Convert stock fence to deer fence	£2.50/m
f. Scare, temporary or rabbit fence	£1.50/m
g. Deer fence	£6.00/m
h. Deer fence marked to reduce bird collision	£6.50/m
i. Marking of deer fences to reduce bird collision	£0.50/m
j. Dismantling deer fences	£0.75/m
k. Post and rail for guarding trees/water gates etc	£7.00/m
l. Sand blow fencing	£7.00/m
4. Building or restoring drystone or flagstone dykes or walls (including mortared walls)	£16.00/m ² **
5. Native-species tree planting	£1.50/ea (small) £7.50/ea (standard)
6. Tree guard and stake	£1.10 ea
Self supporting guard for hedge plants	£0.50/ea
7. Planting of marram grass	£4.00/m ²
8 a. Water trough	£200/trough
b. Water pipe and trench	£2.00/m (track)
9. Planting, replanting, coppicing or laying of hedge (minimum: 6 plants/metre)	£4.00/m
10. Creation or restoration of a pond (max area 2,000m ²)	£3.00/m ² (up to 100m ²) £1.50/m ² (over 100m ²)
11. Sowing of Species-rich grassland	£400.00/ha

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Additional items for Designed Landscapes only	
12. Restoration of parkland gate piers and/or Ha Has	£17.50/m ²
13. Amenity tree planting (exotic trees/standard trees)	£9.00/ea
14. Post and rail fencing to protect parkland trees	£9.00/m
15. Environmental Audit	i) Small unit (up to 10 ha) 75% of actual cost with minimum £150 and maximum £225 ii) Other units (> 10 ha) 50% of actual cost with maximum £300
16. Moorland Management Plan	£1 for every hectare of moorland included in the plan subject to a minimum payment of £50 and a maximum of £500. Maximum increases to £600 when MMP applies to Common Grazings

* Please refer to the Explanatory Booklet for the arrangement of payment for Capital Items.

** Total payments for dyking in any single application will be restricted to 35% of the total cost of the applicant's approved Scheme proposals (excluding stock disposal).