Cannock Chase NL Farming in Protected Landscapes

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| Ref. | Business | Location | Project Description | Project | Project | Project |
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| | | | | start date | end date | award |
| CC025 | Sheepwash Farm | Slitting Mill | Planting 260m of new hedgerow, 6 hedgerow trees, access gates and protective fencing. | 01/06/2023 | 31/03/2024 | £9,008.56 |
| CC026 | Staffordshire County Council | Marquis Drive | Planting of 262m of native hedgerow | 01/06/2023 | 28/02/2024 | £6,018.14 |
| CC027 | Coalpit Fields | Brereton | Planting 520m of new hedgerow, 14 hedgerow trees. Installing 856m of protective stock fencing, and 5 kissing gates. | 01/06/2023 | 31/03/2024 | £22,033.36 |
| CC028 | Staffordshire County Council | Furnace Coppice | Removal of scrub and bramble on grassland. Improve habitat for skylarks, bees and orchids. Encourage recolonisation of heather on previous amenity area by adjusting mowing and spreading heather seed. | 01/06/2023 | 30/03/2025 | £10,728.77 |
| CC029 | Staffordshire Wildlife Trust | Across Cannock Chase | Establishing, reinforcing and protecting Three White-clawed Crayfish Ark Sites at Cannock Chase through appropriate translocation, licensed by Natural England and carried out in partnership with Staffordshire County Council and Forestry England. | 12/07/2023 | 30/10/2023 | £2,963.42 |
| CC030 | Cannock Chase Council | Castle Ring | Cut back vegetation directly adjacent to either side of the existing path. Top up 762 linear metres of footpaths with local stone to ensure a consistent minimum width of 1.5m and provide an even surface to walk on. | 11/09/2023 | 31/03/2023 | £16,212.00 |
| CC031 | New Hayes Farm | Cannock Wood | Planting 723m of new hedgerows, gapping 26m of existing hedgerows, planting 6 hedgerow trees. 613m of stockproof fencing to protect hedgerows from grazing stock. | 01/09/2023 | 31/03/2025 | £21,772.20 |

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| CC032 | Teddesley Park Farm | Bednall | Planting 2,448m of hedgerow, gap up 80m of existing hedgerow and 94 Hedgerow Trees. Plant 21 successional parkland Oaks and 1 Sweet Chestnut. Plant 24 pollinator trees & 12 in field corner. Install 3,168m of protective deer netting. | 01/09/2023 | 31/03/2024 | £99,800.24 |
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| CC033 | Amphibian and Reptile Group UK | Across Cannock Chase | Co-ordinating a baseline survey for adder and other reptiles across Cannock Chase AONB, to support and inform conservation tasks including: habitat improvement and improving connectivity, for the species by land managers. | 01/12/2023 | 31/05/2024 | £10,432.11 |
| CC034 | Berkswich Parish Council | Berkswich | Planting 88m of hedgerow around Walton Coppice annex to improve habitat and define woodland edge. Selective felling exercise in both parts of coppice to improve resilience and health of remaining trees. Additional planting of smaller tree species to develop a species rich woodland edge. | 01/01/2024 | 31/03/2024 | £9,192.02 |
| CC035 | Coppice Farm | Bednall | Planting of 511m new hedgerow with native species and 90m gapping up, with 495m of protective fencing. | 01/01/2024 | 31/03/2024 | £16,425.77 |
| CC036 | Bogmoor Fields | Bednall | Planting new hedgerow, gapping up and creating shelter belt | 01/01/2024 | 31/03/2024 | £4,944.86 |
| CC037 | Badger Brook Farm | Longdon | 158m of hedgerow planting to connect and enhance habitats, 4 hedgerow trees within new hedge, 224m of stock fencing to protect hedgerow from stock, new copse of 100 trees, one new field gate, 8 additional hedgerow trees | 31/01/2024 | 31/03/2024 | £6,299.48 |
| CC038 | Square House Farm | Mansty | Planting 1286m of new hedgerow, 45m gapping up and 30 hedgerow trees, together with the formation of a new copse (90 trees) and a wetland area. Installation of bird boxes. | 29/01/2024 | 31/03/2025 | £47,165.90 |
| CC039 | Trent Meadows | Little Haywood | 240m of new hedging, 438m new fence, 3 hedgerow trees, new copse (15 trees), 4 small and 2 medium wildlife/nest boxes, 2 gates to improve management. | 01/02/2024 | 31/03/2024 | £11,742.60 |

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| CC041 | Hazelmoor Farm | Slitting Mill | Plant new copse of 20 trees. Coppice ('chop n drop') | 04/03/2024 | 31/03/2025 | £16,878.28 |
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| | | | selected trees along Stony Brook to create woody debris | | | |
| | | | 'leaky dams' for White-clawed Crayfish habitat. Plant new | | | |
| | | | hedgerows and install fencing along Stony Brook, with wide | | | |
| | | | margins away from the brook, plus hedgerow and fence | | | |
| | | | along roadside (total hedgerow 255m, total fencing 444m). | | | |
| | | | Two new gates to enable access to wet woodland and | | | |
| | | | brook, and to scrape/wetland area. Reprofile derelict pond | | | |
| | | | to create wetland scrape area . | | | |