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Application Reference	Title	Who	When	FiPL Grant Awarded	Summary
<b>MH007</b>	Donkey Shed Restoration	Malvern Hills Trust	Approved 12/12/2021	£14,456.00	In the Victorian era, the upper echelons of society would take a Donkey to the top of the Malvern's so save their legs! The Donkey shed was the last of its kind left in the AONB, and the grant supported restoration of this feature along with a bat hibernaculum.
<b>MH008</b>	Alfrick Orchard Restoration	Private Individual	Approved 12/12/2021	£2,556.00	24 TE3 Fruit trees of local and heritage varieties were planted into this old orchard, using TE8 Tree guards.
<b>MH010</b>	The Tup Paddock at Ledbury South	Farm Business	Approved 13/02/2022	£2,754.50	100m of Native hedge and 200m of FG2 fencing, along with 15 native trees and tree guards have been planted for this project. The fencing and trees will act as both a shelter belt to the farms lagoon and improve the aesthetics of the AONB
<b>MH011</b>	Conservation enhancement at Upper Colwall	Private Individual	Approved 31/03/2022	£19,042.46	This project has seen the creation of 2ha of wildflower meadow, along with new hedge planting, hedgerow gapping up, laying of waterpipe and appropriate livestock fencing. Project received volunteer involvement with the meadow restoration.
<b>MH012</b>	Conservation enhancement at Colwall	Private Individual	Approved 26/09/2022	£4,341.20	FiPL Funding is supporting the planting of 10 native trees with tree guards and the creation of a species rich pastureland.
<b>MH014</b>	COG TOFI 2022/23	Colwall Orchard Group	Approved 19/05/2022	£25,798.50	This year's COG TOFI application saw the planting of 155 local and heritage variety TE3 Fruit trees planted across 8 different sites. Additionally, a further 80 trees received orchard pruning and the project included volunteer involvement and watering infrastructure.
<b>MH015</b>	Alfrick Orchard Restoration	Private Individual	Approved 19/05/2022	£19,596.00	The project supported the planting of 184 TE3 fruit trees and guard into an existing orchard to enhance and expand the important habitat, with the Noble Chafer Beetle known to reside locally.
<b>MH017</b>	Woodshed improvements at Eastnor Castle Estates	Eastnor Castle Estates	Approved 28/07/2022	£31,275.92	The project includes support towards a disabled toilet, the addition of Eastnor's Deer Park Walk to the Malvern Hills Walking App, a woodland playground, the planting of 20 TE2 Parkland trees and tree guards along with interpretation in the parkland.

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<b>MH018</b>	Increasing meadow biodiversity for education and as a local seed bank	Private Individual	Approved 16/08/2022	£4,040.00	This project is planting up to 4,000 rare wildflower meadow plants with a view to planting them in existing meadows. Once established, the plants can then be used for seed for other local meadows as well as creating an education resource.
<b>MH020</b>	Meadow Restoration at Mathon	Private Individual	Approved 26/09/2022	£1,951.80	This project has restored 1.9ha of traditional wildflower meadow and will also see the planting of 45m of native hedgerow and fencing to protect the hedge.
<b>MH021</b>	Hedge Laying and Fruit tree planting at Castlemorton	Private Individual	Approved 12/01/2023	£1,416.56	This project has supported the planting of 8 local variety fruit trees with guards and will also support the laying of 60m of native hedging.
<b>MH022</b>	Hedgerow creation and pond restoration at Alfrick	Private Individual	Approved 03/11/2022	£17,310.07	The one site pond has been restored thanks to this FiPL grant, and the second year of the project will support hedge plating and electric fencing to protect the new hedging.
<b>MH023</b>	Pond and orchard creation at Storridge	Farming Business	Approved 28/09/2022	£7,717.18	The creation of a farm pond was supported with this FiPL grant, along with the planting of 33 local and traditional variety TE3 Fruit trees.
<b>MH024</b>	All Saints Wood	Malvern Hills Trust	Approved 18/11/2022	£5,692.20	This project has seen the removal of invasive Laurel, and the appropriate felling of the woodland. The area will be replanted with native trees and shrubs and will also include benched for the neighbouring primary school to have a forest school area.
<b>MH026</b>	Hedge laying at Alfrick	Private Individual	Approved 06/10/2022	£1,817.60	This project supported the laying of 142m of native hedging, to bring the hedge back into good condition.
<b>MH028</b>	Hedgerow (re)creation at Lower Moors	Private Individual	Approved 17/10/2022	£2,765.15	This project supported the planting of 145m of native hedging to an existing hedgerow, in need of rejuvenation. The project also supported the appropriate fencing.
<b>MH029</b>	Woodland Management at Alfrick	Private Individual	Approved 18/11/2022	£6,228.65	Woodland Management and coppicing was supported by FiPL for this project – the woodland in question was immediately next to a SSSI woodland. Additionally, the project also supported the planting of 13 fruit trees and the appropriate fencing.

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<b>MH030</b>	Hedgerow and Orchard Creation at Storridge	Farming Business	Approved 03/11/2022	£17,761.20	This project saw the planting of 43 local variety fruit trees and 810m of native hedging to restore the local landscape and improve habitat connectivity. Fencing and tree guards were used where appropriate.
<b>MH031</b>	Dingwood Parkland (Re)creation – Phase 1	Farming Business	Approved 03/11/2022	£29,375.19	Dingwood Park is a parkland of local significance. This first stage of the restoration saw pond and tree works, as well as shelter belt fencing and the planting of 30 parkland trees with guards.
<b>MH033</b>	Hope End Park restoration – Phase 1	Private Individual	Approved 03/11/2022	£9,241.60	Following the MH006 Management Plan, work to restore Hope End Park has begun with this project, with the planting of 6 parkland trees, 6 in hedge trees, hedge planting and fencing to protect a woodland coppice.
<b>MH034</b>	Hedgerow improvements at Colwall	Private Individual	Approved 01/11/2022	£1,775.22	This project funded hedge planting and hedge laying, along with fencing to restore hedge quality of this small holding.
<b>MH035</b>	Shelter belt creation in Mathon	Private Individual	Approved 18/11/2022	£4,969.22	This project supported the planning of 0.75ha of shelter belt using native species, fencing for the shelter belt and the planting of an additional 10 local variety fruit trees.
<b>MH036</b>	Hedgerow creation at Colwall	Private Individual	Approved 11/01/2023	£918.00	This project supported the planting of 40m of native hedgerow for habitat connection.