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Application Reference	Title	Who	When	FiPL Grant Awarded	Summary
<b>MH016</b>	Woodland Track at Mathon Court	Private individual	Approved 12/07/2023	£5,124.21	FiPL supported the creation of a natural stone track to gain access to two large blocks of woodland to facilitate effective woodland management
<b>MH037</b>	Hope End Park Restoration – Phase 2	Private Individual	12/07/2023	£6,158.80	Working on the actions of the MH006 Hope End Management Plan, this project sees the planting of 10 native parkland trees and guards, along with fencing to facilitate conservation grazing across the park.
<b>MH038</b>	Dingwood Parkland (Re)creation – Phase 2	Farming Business	Approved 20/04/2023	£38,160.68	The project is the second phase of the recreation of Parkland at Dingwood. The project will feature the restoration of a traditional Water pump, interpretation signage, the planting of an orchard with fencing and tree guards for the orchard’s protection.
<b>MH039</b>	COG TOFI 2023/24 and 2024/25	Colwall Orchard Group	Approved 12/07/2023	£70,158.53	Following on from the success of MH002 and MH014, this is a continuation of the “Traditional Orchards for the Future Initiative”, which will see the planting of 350 traditional fruit trees planted across the parish, with guards. Additionally, the project will also support maintenance and formative pruning, along with a water bowser for the health of the newly planted trees.
<b>MH041</b>	Two Beacons Vineyard Expansion	Private Individual	Approved 12/07/2023	£7,183.65	Supporting the expansion of a conservation orientated vineyard, by funding hedge laying, hedgerow coppicing and hedgerow gapping up across two financial years.
<b>MH043</b>	Restoration of 4 Wildflower Meadows	Malvern Hills AONB	Approved 21/06/2023	£9,508.00	4 Meadows across the AONB will be restored. The project will see the harvesting of 6 wildflower meadows owned by local landowners and Wildlife Trusts using the MH013 Brush Seed Harvester, and the purchasing of top-up seed to restore these traditional habitats.
<b>MH044</b>	Making great of two fields in Evendine	Malvern Hills Trust	Approved 21/06/2023	£11,811.74	A newly acquired block of land will have fencing and both field and pedestrian gates to support conservation grazing and permissive access. Additionally, the project supported the purchase of a water bowser for cattle grazing across the Malvern Hills.

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<b>MH045</b>	Forest School development and biodiversity improvement and education at the Elms Farm	The Elms School	Approved 12/07/2023	£8,597.71	FiPL is supporting agricultural and environmental education, with funding towards interpretation boards for the school's farm and the addition of shelters to support the on-site forest school. The project also includes a fruit and nut hedge for the children too.
<b>MH047</b>	Hawthorns Farmyard refurbishment and permissive access	Bromesberrow Estate	Approved 20/09/2023	£12,728.94	The project supports the restoration of the medieval on-site moat and dry-stone wall restoration near the farmyard of a Grade 11 listed house, along with wildflower area and the creation of a permissive access walk along with interpretation signage.
<b>MH048</b>	Livestock infrastructure and conservation enhancements at Mill Farm	Farming Business	Approved 31/08/2023	£35,472.24	Following a large CS scheme and a move from arable to regenerative grazing, FiPL is supporting the applicants with water pipe and livestock drinking troughs, additional fencing for habitat protection and the planting of native hedgerow trees.
<b>MH049</b>	Pasture for Profit in Protected Landscapes	Pasture for Life	Approved 31/08/2023	£24,917.20	Joining up with the Shropshire Hills and Wye Valley AONB's/Protected Landscapes, the Pasture for Life programme applied and received funding for a Pasture for Profit in Protected Landscape grant.
<b>MH052</b>	BASIS Carbon Training	MH AONB	Approved 20/09/2023	£2,408.00	The AONB gained approval for both them and the Malvern Hills Trust to undertake BASIS courses in Carbon and Net Zero training along with the Soil Health Series that BASIS offers.
<b>MH053</b>	Hedge laying and orchard pruning at the Town House	Private Individual	Approved 22/11/2023	£10,860.10	Following on from a Year two project, this FiPL project will continue with hedge laying and see the maintenance and formative pruning of the traditional and recently expanded orchard.
<b>MH054</b>	Woodland Management at Dove Barn, Phase 2	Private Individual	Approved 20/09/2023	£3,616.00	Continuing with woodland management, the project supports regenerative restocking of the one woodland, along with management in a further two small woodland areas and mistletoe pruning in the traditional cider orchard.
<b>MH055</b>	Wildgoose Hill Farm – Hedgerow Works	Farming Business	Approved 22/11/2023	£21,597.89	After taking a block of land back in to in house management, the applicant has received funding for hedge planting, hedgerow gapping up and fencing to facilitate herbal lays and livestock grazing on this site.
<b>MH057</b>	Meadow Infrastructure and orchard creation at The Hollands	Private Individual	Approved 01/11/2023	£2,064.00	The project supports the additional of a 12'ft gate to support effective wildflower meadow management as well as the addition of 13 fruit trees and guards to the existing orchard.

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<b>MH058</b>	Natural Flood Management at Goose Farm	Private Individual	Approved 08/11/2023	£4,825.50	With 50% match from NFM, this project is one for the first Malvern Hills AONB FiPL Projects to look at Nature Flood management, as well as habitat creation with a planted and fenced extension to the woodland.
<b>MH061</b>	Natural flood management at Storridge Farm	Private Individual	Approved 11/01/2024	£2,320.80	Continuing with Natural Flood Management this project supports the creation of 15 small and medium Leaky Dam structures on one of the headwater tributaries leading towards the Teme river.
<b>MH064</b>	Hope End Park restoration – Phase 2	Private Individual	Approved 22/11/2023	£2,180.08	This project consists of further tree planting in Hope End Park, following the MH006 Hope End Park Management Plan recommendations.
<b>MH065</b>	Orchard Pruning and hedge restoration of the Old Orchards at the Winnings	Private Individual	Approved 14/12/2023	£11,408.41	This project looks to recondition a hedge back into health as well as a two-year programme to remove mistletoe from an old perry orchard and maintenance prune in a traditional apple orchard.
<b>MH066</b>	Website development and purchase of cactus guards at Baston Hall	Farming Business	Approved 22/11/2023	£2,410.70	FiPL gave a contribution towards the redevelopment of the farms regenerative grazing website and supported the purchasing of cactus guards for home grown tree saplings.
<b>MH067</b>	Orchard Creation at Vinesend House	Private Individual	Approved 20/11/2023	£2,320.00	This project supported the planting of 24 traditional Fruit trees with livestock guards, along with the addition of an Owl Box.
<b>MH069</b>	Orchard creation and infrastructure to facilitate grazing at Blackmore Park Farm	Farming Business	Approved 06/12/2023	£5,770.00	The creation of a new, mixed variety traditional orchard will be supported by FiPL, including guards. Additionally, a cattle handling system has been purchased to support conservation grazing on herbal lays and wildflower meadows.
<b>MH070</b>	Deer High seats for deer and woodland management at Ravenshill Woodland Reserve	Private Individual	Approved 08/12/2023	£530.00	The purchasing of 2 deer high seats to facilitate deer management in woodlands.
<b>MH071</b>	Equipment to facilitate woodland management at Old Colwall House	Private Individual	Approved 12/01/2024	£1,014.09	FiPL has supported the purchasing of Deer High seats, wildlife cameras and bait stations to monitor squirrel and deer numbers and to facilitate management in several woodland blocks near Hope End Park.