



Environment  
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## Tree planting options

### Tree planting options available

Item Code	Description			
NFM11	Tree Planting	Applications will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.		
NFM12	Hedge Planting			

**Objective:** Tree and hedge planting helps to reduce soil erosion and runoff.

### NFM11: Tree planting

#### Benefits of tree planting funding:

- Land doesn't need to be registered
- Limited bureaucracy / form-filling / red tape
- All stock UK sourced and grown
- Flexibility on species choice / planting density
- Savings from bulk buying passed straight on to applicant

### NFM12: Planting new hedgerows

#### Specifications of hedgerow creation:

- Carry out work between 1 November and 31 March
- Prevent livestock and grazing animals from damaging the hedge by setting fencing at least 1.2m from the centre of the hedge, or, if there is a bank, as close to the base of the bank as possible.

### Woodland Trust Ancient Woodland management advice

If you require advice on managing your existing woodland(s), please contact the Dartmoor Headwaters NFM Project Officer who will put you in contact with the Woodland Trust's ancient woodland advisor. They will check your wood to see if it is on the ancient woodland inventory map and discuss its history and appearance which could indicate if it is of ecological importance.

**For woodlands that we think are ancient (or potentially ancient), the Woodland Trust is able to offer:**

- Free site visit(s) and a woodland report detailing ancient woodland features and management recommendations. This will be confidential between owner and the Woodland Trust and there will be no commitment for owners to act on any content of the report. Should owners wish to implement recommendations further advice can be given on regulations and appointing contractors.