

Woodland Creation in the Peak District

The Grow Back Greener Programme

Farmers and landowners in the National Park can apply for 100% of the actual costs of woodland creation including the cost of additional fencing, and receive a generous maintenance payment for aftercare.

All applications are fully supported with advice and assistance to ensure a good quality woodland is created.

This is a partnership between the National Park and Woodland Trust to help deliver the Northern Forest and is supported by the Government's Nature for Climate Fund. Funding is available until March 2025.

Interested in creating new woodland?

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What would new woodland do for me?

- Protect livestock from heat stress. Trees provide shade and the evaporation from their leaves cools the air.
- Cold winds increase the feed required of livestock to keep warm and can affect survival rates in young animals
- Provide wood fuel and timber for personal use or sale
- Reduce health risks faced by livestock
- Shelters fields to reduce evaporation and water stress.
- Reduce soil erosion and lower the risk of flooding
- Create natural habitats for birds and other wildlife
- Add to the beauty of the landscape and create areas that could be used for recreational pursuits.

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