

## Woodland Creation Scheme

Countryside Stewardship is a Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) grant scheme. It will contribute around £900 million over six years to help farmers and woodland managers look after the environment.

Woodland is one of the schemes priorities and funding is available to:

- Create new woodland (*round open 16 February – 31 March 2016*)
- Support the preparation of management plans (*open year-round*)
- Address tree health issues (*open year-round*)
- Improve existing woodlands (*open until 31 May 2016*)

The grant scheme is competitive and applications will be scored against priority targets.

Further information is available on the attached Countryside Stewardship Funding for Woodlands leaflet.

Natural England will handle all initial Countryside Stewardship enquiries and they can be contacted on 0300 060 3900 or by email [enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk)

**For further information and details of eligibility regarding the above grant, please speak to Liz Smith on 01769 572404.**

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