



Devon
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Upstream Thinking

What's On Offer

Confidential farm advice: Free visit from a farm advisor to offer advice on management of nutrients, soil, pesticides, yard infrastructure, natural flood management, and habitat creation/management.

Countryside Stewardship applications: Free advice and full support with applications to the Countryside Stewardship Scheme, Mid and Higher Tiers.

Sustainable Farming Incentive: Free advice and support with applications.

Capital grants: We can provide 50% rate of support for grants up to 10k, for infrastructure works that improve water quality. These include items such as watercourse fencing, improved slurry and manure storage, roofing feed yards, and track improvements.

Soil Testing: Up to 20 subsidised complete soil tests (£10/parcel), and bespoke soil management plan.

Soil Aerator: A soil slitter and sub-soiler are available for loan free of charge. Aeration can improve drainage, soil structure and productivity on grazing and/or silage ground.

Habitat creation and restoration: Advice and capital grants to help create, restore and manage natural habitats, including meadows, wetlands and woodlands.

Woodland Management grants: Advice and support with grant applications for hedgerow and woodland creation and management, and annual free tree offer.



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Upstream Thinking is a project funded by South West Water that aims to improve water quality and water resource management and improve natural habitats.

Devon Wildlife Trust and Westcountry Rivers Trust farm advisors will be working with landowners and managers to tackle issues including **soil compaction and erosion, nutrient and pesticide run-off, and flooding**. Addressing these issues not only has benefits to water quality, but they also provide many on-farm benefits too, such as improved grass productivity and animal health, and economic savings.

All holdings within the Dartmoor National Park are eligible



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