

# Traditional Hedge Laying Grants 2024/25



The Brecon Beacons Local Nature Partnership (LNP) invites farmers and landowners who live and work within Bannau Brycheiniog National Park to help restore hedgerows by laying them in the ‘traditional’ style with cut stems, stakes and binding.

Hedge laying promotes regrowth from ground level and a well laid hedge will form a stock proof barrier for years to come. A well laid hedge will provide food & refuge and act as a wildlife corridor in the landscape. The partnership wants to maintain the traditional skills and craft of hedge laying in the style appropriate to the area within the National Park whether that be ‘Brecknock’, ‘Monmouth’ or ‘Carmarthenshire’ style’

By maintaining these traditional skills and well managed hedgerows the landscape, people and biodiversity of the park will all benefit.



## Requirements:

Funding for this scheme is through the ‘Connecting people and landscapes across Bannau Brycheiniog’ project. To achieve this connection applicants will need to demonstrate that their hedges are adjacent to or on land within 50m of a Public Right of Way, including roads, footpaths and bridleways. Applicants should be active farmers in the National Park with a farm customer reference number and main holding number.

## Offer:

Hedge laying in the ‘traditional style’ in accordance with standards set out in Glastir Small Grants Capital Works Technical Guidance Booklet: Landscape and Pollinator 2021, Section 902 Hedge laying. (Further guidance and standards available in guidance notes).

The grant will offer payment at a set rate of £15 per metre, capped at a maximum of 300 metres. Laid hedges must be protected from potential damage and the landowner must be willing to commit to long-term maintenance (10+ years) of their hedges. Only one application per farmer/farm holding.

If you have any questions before submitting an application or need assistance with the form, please contact us on [hedgerowgrant@beacons-npa.gov.uk](mailto:hedgerowgrant@beacons-npa.gov.uk)

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