

Linking The Lizard - Projects

Collective List of projects delivering for the Lizard



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Wetland creation and expansion – Rose in valley	A landscape-scale partnership project, led by Cornwall National Landscape, to create and expand wetland areas around Grade Marsh.	 National Trust	Cornwall National Landscape	2026 - ongoing	 
Volunteering project	Developing a volunteering, community and participation offer across the National Nature Reserve to enable positive and inclusive action for nature, climate, people and place	 NATURAL ENGLAND	Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2025 - ongoing	  
Mullion Cove & harbour climate adaptation pathway planning View Website	Working with Mullion Cove Harbour Group, residents, stakeholders and statutory bodies to develop a Climate Adaptation Pathway Plan for Mullion Cove and Harbour	 National Trust	Mullion Cove Harbour Group, Cornwall Council, Historic England, Cornwall National Landscape, Environment Agency	2021 - ongoing	   
Annual Nature Conference or Festival View Website	Bringing people together to celebrate wildlife on the Lizard and promote restoration	 WILDLIFE GROUNDSWELL	CNL, NE, Cornwall Council, National Trust	2021 - ongoing	   
Educational events and talks View Website	Monthly events held in various sites to promote access to residents across the Lizard	 WILDLIFE GROUNDSWELL	Wildflower Collective, Rosuick Farm, Kestle Barton	2021 - ongoing	   
Reawakening The Lizard View PDF	Connecting current wildlife sites and promoting more to create corridors for wildlife expansion	 WILDLIFE GROUNDSWELL	Open to collaborate with new partners	2025 - ongoing	   

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Wildlife Groundswell Connectors View Website	Expanding the reach into the Lizard Community through Evidence into Delivery Funding		Natural England	2025 - ongoing	   
Bats, barn owls & swallows – Windmill farm	Repairing and stabilising four WWII buildings and creating nesting/ roosting opportunities for Bats, Barn owls and Swallows at Windmill Farm.		CWT Legacy Funding	2024 - ongoing	 
Bat conservation View Website	Bat surveys with community education and participation		Meadow Match Project, Wildflower Collective	2023 - ongoing	 
Swift, swallow and martins View Website	Swift and House Martin workshops and community engagement		CNL Monumental Improvement Project	2023 - ongoing	 
Designated sites monitoring View Website	Monitoring the condition of designated sites for specific species and habitats to ensure conditions remain favourable		Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2023 - ongoing	 
Access audit of Goonhilly Downs and Kennack Sands	Working with local accessibility groups to audit current access and identify improvements to Natural England Sites, on the National Nature Reserve		Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2023 - ongoing	 
Wildlife recovery – support for smaller landowners	Promoting discussion between landowners over land management for wildlife		Meadow Match Project, Wildflower Collective	2022 - ongoing	   
Surveying health of streams and rivers Email	Expanding Riverfly monitoring with tuition and follow up, Riverfly and West Country Rivers Trust		Riverfly, WRT CSI, Cornwall Council	2022 - ongoing	 

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Beaver Readiness Preparation	Exploring willingness to live alongside beavers and providing information in order to do so.		Cornwall Beaver Project	2026 - ongoing	   
County wildlife sites View Website	On going engagement with private landowners. Surveying, providing advice and linking landowners to funding and management opportunities.		Core funds	2020 - ongoing	
Destination reserve (development phase) View Website	Windmill farm, to be one of six proposed CWT destination reserves in Cornwall. These will be developed and managed as exemplar sites that inspire others to take action through high quality, access, interpretation, learning and participation.		Cornwall Wildlife Trust	2025 - 2030	   
Marsh fritillary range expansion	Surveying, providing advice and implementing habitat management across a 4km long corridor near to Predannack specifically for Marsh fritillaries to expand their range.		Cornwall Wildlife Trust /RPA (NE)	2024 - 2034	 
Countryside stewardship higher tier agreements on NNR land.	Supporting nature friendly farming by enabling graziers to apply for Countryside Stewardship within land owned and leased by the Lizard National Nature Reserve		Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2024 - 2028	   
Back to the future – Species recovery project yr 2 View Website	Heathland restoration to benefit 27 national rare species, within Natural England Sites on National Nature Reserve		Natural England Species Recovery Programme	2024 - 2025	 
Polhu car park and toilets: acquisition View Website	Improving the infrastructure and facilities at Poldhu Cove to enable more inclusive access for visitors		NT, CC (Making Space for Sand)	2023 - 2027	  
National Nature Reserve (NNR) species rich grassland project – Natural England sites	Surveying plant species within all grassland areas of National Nature Reserve in Natural England's care		Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve), Cornwall National Landscape	2023 - 2026	 

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Cornish coastal meadows project View Website	Restore 400+ hectares of wildflower rich coastal lowland meadows across Lizard & Penrose		National Trust, FIPL, NL	2023 - 2026	 
The Lizard rarities project View Website	A two-year project delivering targeted action for 15 rare species across West Lizard, supported by Natural England's Species Recovery Programme.		Natural England	2023 - 2025	  
FIPL – Cornwall Rural Education and Skills Trust (CREST) View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL Funding – This application has been put together by a new organisation, CREST, which formed as an offshoot of the Guild of Cornish Hedgers. The new organisation will work in partnership with the Guild to mutually uphold the quality and standard of the craft of Cornish Hedging and will focus specifically on training people in the craft and culture of Cornish Hedging.		DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023 - 2025	   
Lower Nansloe woodland creation	9 hectares of native woodland next to Helston created through planting and natural regeneration. 8,000 trees planted through support from over 500 individual volunteers, for the benefit of nature, climate and people.		Forest for Cornwall, Cornwall National FiPL	2023 - 2025	  
Supporting local sustainable farming businesses	Investment to create a farm business tenancy linked to the National Nature Reserve		Natural England Defra	2023 - 2025	   
FIPL – Meadow match – meadow hubs phase 1a View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL Funding – Phase 1 part A: is to manage and engage specialist wildlife surveying of potential donor and receptor sites and support volunteer groups to train and become specialised in practical meadow making. It will also support volunteer travel costs and PPE as well as contractor costs for harvesting seed and ground preparation for receptor sites – across Cornwall (with a focus on the Lizard)		DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023 - 2024	   
Gunwalloe project View Website	Creating a landscape rich in nature, wilder, wetter and more resilient to climate change. 90 acres of land repurposed to benefit nature, people and climate – new woodlands, orchard and hedgerows, meadow creation and farmland bird crops. A new 600 metre footpath to create a safe off road circular walk for people. Redundant modern buildings removed and repairs to traditional buildings completed.		Forest for Cornwall, Cornwall National FiPL	2023 - 2027	   

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Rose in the valley – connecting landscapes	Land acquired next to Windmill Farm Nature Reserve is being managed for wildlife, with meadow management, conservation grazing, and the creation of scrapes and ponds designed for dragonflies. A new gateway links the site to the neighbouring nature reserve.	 National Trust	National Trust, Natural England Species Recovery Programme, Cornwall National Landscape	2022 – 2032	
Restoration of the Lizard heaths	Better management of the Lizard heaths and associated micro-habitats around Predannack Airfield and Lower Predannack Downs for various rare species. Works include introducing conservation grazing, scrub management, and the creation of pools and scrapes.	 National Trust	Natural England's Species Recovery Programme, Countryside Stewardship	2022 – 2032	 
Controlling invasive species around Lizard Point	Restoring coastal habitats through the removal of invasive non-native plant species, including Sour Fig, Purple Dew-plant and Bamboo.	 National Trust	Natural England's Species Recovery Programme, Countryside Stewardship, Cornwall National Landscape FIPL.	2022 – 2032	 
Positive changes in land management for nature, people and carbon	Working with farm tenants, graziers, and neighbouring land managers to create positive changes in land management for nature, people and carbon. Various sites and farms across the Lizard.	 National Trust	Countryside Stewardship, Cornwall National Landscape FIPL	2022 – 2032	 
Kernow Glassa – Rosevear – New land acquisition	Creating wood pasture on CWT land. Capital works – Fencing, pond creation, livestock handling facilities, tree planting, veteran tree assessments, finding graziers, and volunteer livestock checkers for a small and difficult to access site.	 Cornwall Wildlife Trust	NLHF (Kernow Glassa) and CWT core funds.	2022 – 2027	 
Windmill Farm pondscape View Website	Pond creation project at Windmill farm to support migratory wading birds, red-veined darter dragonfly, alongside other rare plants and beetles. Created a new large, (half-acre) pond on the reserve to draw in migratory wading birds and dragonflies, complementing our 30 existing pools and scrapes.	 Cornwall Wildlife Trust	Cornwall Wildlife Trust. Legacy.	2025	  
Wellbeing in nature programme	Working in partnership with Cornwall Wildlife Trust, the Department for Work and Pensions and SEETEC to support skills development for adults out of work	 NATURAL ENGLAND	Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2025	 
Wild wellbeing	In partnership with the NHS Mental Health Support Team, working with children and families to engage with nature in support of their wellbeing and mental health	 NATURAL ENGLAND	Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve), National Trust and NHS	2025	 
MOJ project	Discussions with Ministry of Justice (MOJ) to create/provide infrastructure. The project is widely supported by NE for previous convicted people to enhance skills by supplying Fencing/Gates and Bench 's.	 NATURAL ENGLAND	Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2024	 

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Working with environment bank – provide grass seed for areas outside of the NNR	Working with Environment Bank to provide seed for projects outside of the NNR. To date: 7.76 Ha's have been harvested for Grass seed. The project will also look into providing seed from Heathland.		Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	2024	  
Update Interpretation signs – various locations	NNR currently updating Interpretation signs around the Freehold land of NNR's. Some interpretation boards will require consultation with NT and Parish Councils.		Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve) – See Chris for others	2024 – 2025	  
FIPL – Gwealgues tree nursery View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL FiPL is funding a project to grow trees of local provenance from seed, cuttings and from grafting as they have identified a need for a local tree nursery to help propagate sufficient quality trees for planting at scale. Growing trees on their own nursery will improve biosecurity but also allow them to grow trees best genetically suited and able to thrive in the local climate.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023 – 2024	 
FIPL – LEAF View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL This project aims to promote opportunities for educational access to farms by delivering accredited training to farmers and helping them to build relationships with local schools.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023 – 2024	   
Back to the future – species recovery project View Website	Heathland restoration to benefit 27 national rare species, within Natural England Sites on National Nature Reserve		Natural England Species Recovery Programme	2023 – 2024	 
FIPL – Tretharrup Farm View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL is funding hedge planting to divide a larger field into smaller areas creating more habitat, food and shelter for farmland wildlife as well as enhancing the landscape character. In addition a small orchard will be created in the corner of the field fenced off by the new hedgerow.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023	  
FIPL – Cornish seaweed View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL is fundingThe Cornish seaweed company who are the first English business to establish a seaweed farm, growing native sugar kelp, off the shore of Porthallow.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023	 

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FIPL – Boscarnon Farm View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL is supporting the purchase of a livestock trailer to unlock more grazing for his cattle and access new sites e.g.150 acres (63Ha) at North Goonhilly which is currently not grazed due to poor access. The new trailer will allow safe off-road unloading and loading of cattle, prevent crossing of busy roads and improve animal welfare. The trailer would also enable more rapid removal of stock in any kind of emergency.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023	 
FIPL – Cornwall Birds (CBWPS) View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL is supporting the applicant to fund equipment for bird boxes, nest cameras and advice on land management practices to benefit Barn Owls and Kestrels. The project will also involve school children and funding is also sought to provide schools with equipment for owl pellet dissection and identification.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023	 
FIPL – Farming for nature View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FiPL is funding a project to support the Lizard Farm Cluster in achieving the targets of the Landscape Recovery Framework. This includes the production of a high quality film about regenerative farming as well as workshops and screenings about regenerative farming with a range of audiences including Young Farmers.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2023	   
Kernow Glassa – Windmill Farm rare plants of ancient trackways. View Website	Removal of obstructions and digging shallow pools to link together and enhance ancient trackways to allow for the spread and survival of rare plants.	 Cornwall Wildlife Trust	NLHF – (Kernow Glassa)	2022 – 2024	 
FIPL – Tregaminion flock View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL is funding the creation of a new open water habitat which will provide (as advised by consultants) c. 1200 square metres of new ponds. It will also include flood attenuation measures such as wooden dams to help slow the flow of water in an area prone to flooding.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2022 – 2024	 
The Lizard NNR: Enable nature recovery post to develop nature recovery	A research and development project exploring Nature Recovery on the Lizard Peninsula.	 NATURAL ENGLAND	Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	Nov 2022 – Mar 2023	  
Lizard Farm for nature View Website	This project pilot secured practical inputs (herbal ley), soil carbon baselining and pollinator monitoring, using the BEE Steward reporting, data we can use to help secure future funding for additional delivery.	 Cornwall National Landscape	Cornwall National Landscape, Natural Engalnd	2022 – 2023	  

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FIPL – Tregullas Farm View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL is funding the applicant who farms the southernmost tip of the Lizard Point including an area of SSSI Maritime Grassland.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2022 – 2023	
FIPL – Tretharrup Farm View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL helped fund the creation of new hedgerows and enhance existing hedgerows across the farm to provide multiple environmental and landscape benefits	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2022	  
Expanding the Helford woods View Website	Woodlands are being expanded through natural regeneration and new tree planting, using locally sourced seed from the Lizard and trees supplied through Forest for Cornwall grants.	 National Trust	Forest for Cornwall	2021 – 2027	   
New community orchards View Website	Publicly accessible orchards have been created around Gillan and Penarvon, including a project with Some Interesting Apples. The project grows new apple varieties from “wildings” — trees grown from discarded seeds that may be more resilient to climate change.	 National Trust	Forest for Cornwall, Some Interesting Apples: Wilding Project	2021 – 2027	   
Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme View Website	Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) is a long term programme providing grant-funding for Farmers and Landowners designed to deliver for People, Place, Nature and Climate. The programme is funded by Defra to National Landscapes and delivered locally by Cornwall National Landscape. FiPL is helping to address the climate and biodiversity crisis, improve people’s engagement with the landscape, and support sustainable farm businesses and communities.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2021 – 2025	   
Kynance coast path inclusive access View Website	Creating more inclusive access on coastpath from Kynance south towards Holestrow	 National Trust	National Trust, Natural England All England coastpath project, SWCPA	2021 – 2023	
FIPL – Rosuick Farm View Website	Cornwall National Landscape FIPL has helped fund the creation of new priority habitat on a landscape scale across the Lizard Peninsula that will enhance biodiversity and support a long-term sustainable nature friendly farming business.	 Cornwall National Landscape	DEFRA, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2021 – 2022	  

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A Monumental Improvement View Website	The Monumental Improvement project has ensured that 40 Scheduled Monuments in the Cornwall National Landscape have been better identified, supported and enjoyed by a wide range of communities and visitors, 5 of which are on the Lizard. Through an extensive activity programme and increased interpretation, the project connected more people to heritage, provided skills development, created jobs and improved the health and wellbeing of local communities.	 Cornwall National Landscape	Heritage Lottery Fund, Cornwall Council, Historic England, Cornwall Archaeological Society, National Trust, Cornwall Heritage Trust, Rame Conservation Trust, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	2020 – 2025	   
Protected Landscape investment bank View Website	Cornwall National Landscape were awarded funding from the Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund, Environment Agency, to research private investment in Section 08 South Coast Western – The Lizard. Project Aimed to share with stakeholders our findings about blended finance for current and future agri-environment schemes.	 Cornwall National Landscape	NEIRF – Environment Agency – Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund, Cornwall AONB Trust, Cornwall National Landscape (Lead)	Complete	   
Landscape character area assessments View Website	Cornwall’s Landscape Character Assessment (LCA revision) All of Cornwall’s Landscape Character Assessments have been reviewed 2022 and now published. Cornwall Council leading on the revision from 2007 with a consultant and supporting stakeholders – newly named Cornwall Character Areas (CCA).	 Cornwall National Landscape	Cornwall Council, Cornwall National Landscape (Supporting)	Complete	
Wellbeing project	Supporting people out of work to develop practical and social skills to aid wellbeing and improve chances of future employment	 NATURAL ENGLAND	Healthworks for Cornwall and Natural England (The Lizard National Nature Reserve)	Complete	 