

Agricultural Transition and future support

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BPS Reductions....

Payment Band	2021 scheme year	2022 scheme year	2023 scheme year	2024 scheme year
<=£30,000	5%	20%	35%	50%
£30,000 to £50,000	10%	25%	40%	55%
£50,000 to £150,000	20%	35%	50%	65%
>£150,000	25%	40%	55%	70%
Cumulative total amount to be redirected into delivering other schemes for farmers	£169 - 179m	c£427 - 447m	c£703 - 733m	c£970 - 1,010m

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Environmental Land Management

Three component levels

Sustainable Farming Incentive	Local Nature Recovery	Landscape Recovery
Simple actions that achieve environmental outcomes – a foundation	Locally-targeted environmental goals. Encourages collaboration	Landscape and ecosystem recovery through long-term, land use change projects

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Sustainable farming Incentive 2022

- Opens in spring 2022, 10 week plus window
- BPS applicant (5ha claim) but not all of land needs to go into SFI
- Need management control
- 2 year minimum on tenancy
- Aim for 70% of eligible farms to take part by 2028.
- The core elements of SFI available in 2022 are:
 - Arable and horticultural soils standard
 - Improved grassland soils standard
 - Moorland and rough grazing standard
 - Annual Health and Welfare Review
- No Capital payments

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Application and Payment

- Online application
- 3 year agreement
- Quarterly payments
- Indicative standards and payment rates (final version in Nov 2021)
- Ability to add standards, land and ambition
- Private finance allowed

Improved grassland soils (per ha)

Introductory - £22

Intermediate - £40

Advanced - £????

Arable and hort soils (per ha)

Introductory - £28

Intermediate - £58

Advanced - £????

Moorland (per ha)

Introductory – £6.45 plus set payment of £148

Intermediate - £???

Advanced - £????

Arable and hort soils

Introductory level (£22/ha)	Intermediate level (£40/ha)	Advanced Level (?????/ha)
Test Soil for Organic Matter one in every 5 Years		<i>Min Till on XX% of land? Available 2023 onwards</i>
Produce Soil Management Plan		
70% of land in the scheme has winter cover (Dec to Feb)	Winter cover to include 20% green species (i.e. specifically grown to improve soil quality)	
Add organic matter to land of the area in the scheme (any kind) 1 year in 3	Must include green cover grown above	

Eligible on cultivated land including horticulture and temporary grass

Improved Grassland

Introductory level (£28/ha)	Intermediate level (£58/ha)	Advanced Level (?????/ha)
Test Soil for Organic Matter one in every 5 Years		<i>Available 2023 onwards</i>
Produce Soil Management Plan		
95% green cover to protect soil (no more than 5% bare (or becoming bare) ground from Dec to Feb)	Establish or maintain herbal leys to improve soil health on at least 15% of land in the standard	

Eligible on all other grassland?

Moorland and Rough Grazing standard

Introductory level (£6.45/ha) + £148	Intermediate level (£?????/ha)	Advanced Level (?????/ha)
Verify and record soil types, including peatland, and associated vegetation	<i>Post 2024?</i>	<i>Post 2024?</i>
Evaluate the public goods potential and condition of the moorland		
Identify opportunities to maintain or enhance public goods		

Eligible on land above the Moorland line

Common Land

- Eligible for SFI Moorland standard
- Agreement needs to cover whole common
- Single claimant
- Up to commoners to sort their house out
- Single claimant will need to demonstrate sufficient management control



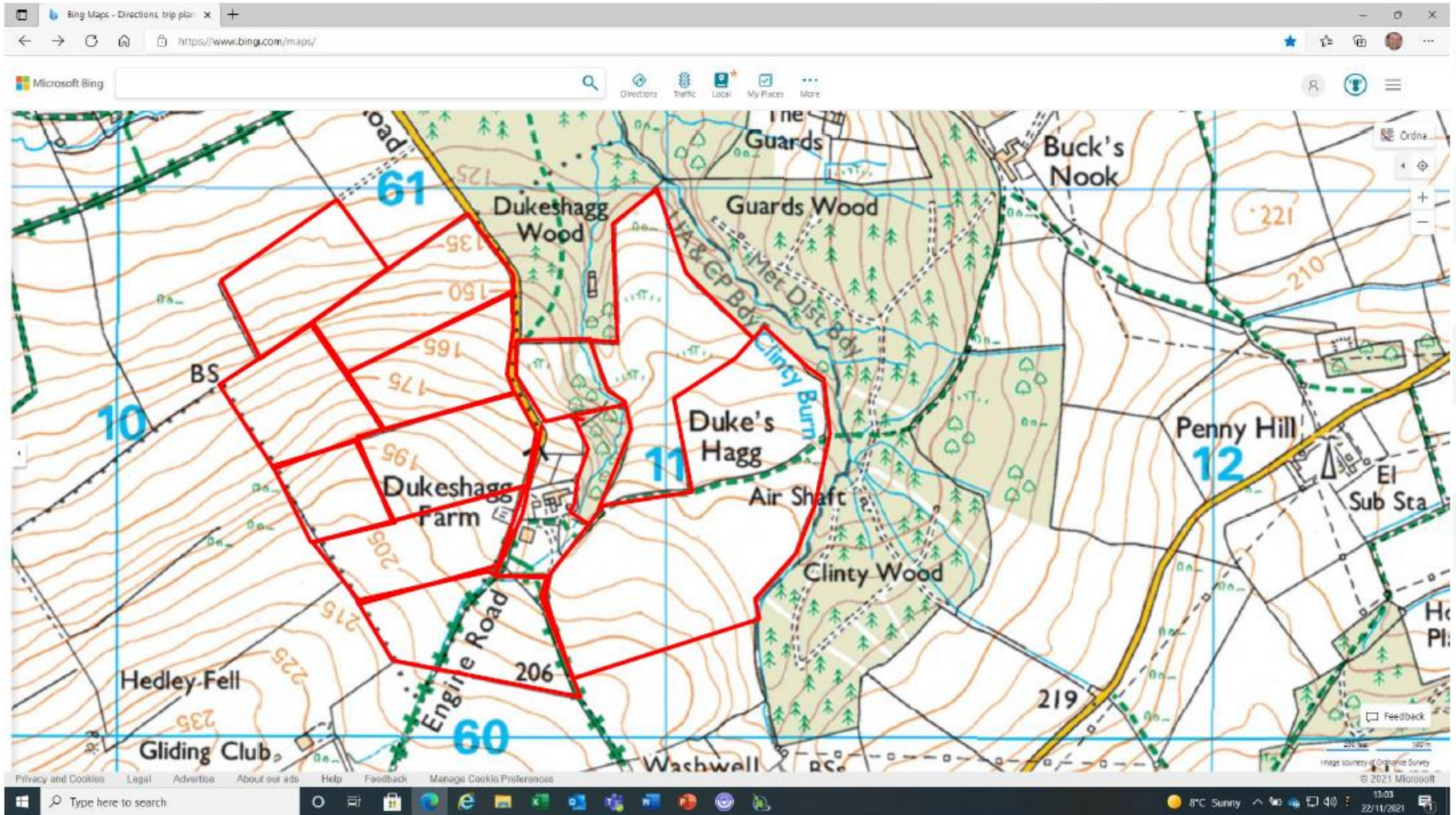
Future standards

2022	2023	2024	2025
Arable and Hort Soils	Nutrient Management	Agroforestry	Organic
Improved Grassland Soils	Integrated Pest Management	Low and No input grassland	On Farm Woodland
Moorland and rough grazing (int)	Hedgerows	Moorland and rough grazing (All)	Orchards and specialist hort
AHW Review		Water Body Buffering	Heritage
		Farmland Biodiversity	Dry Stone Wall

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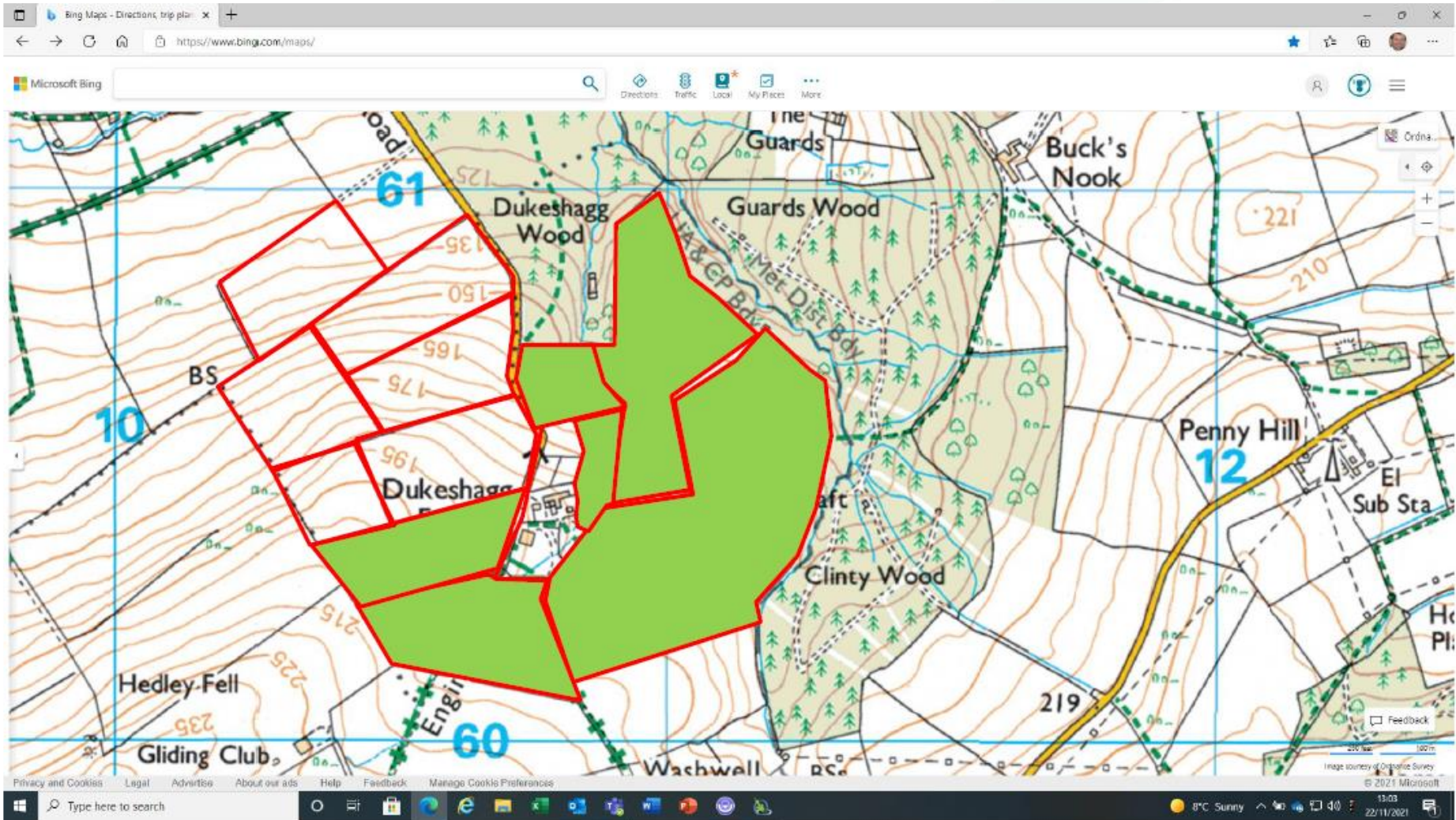
Newcastle Farm



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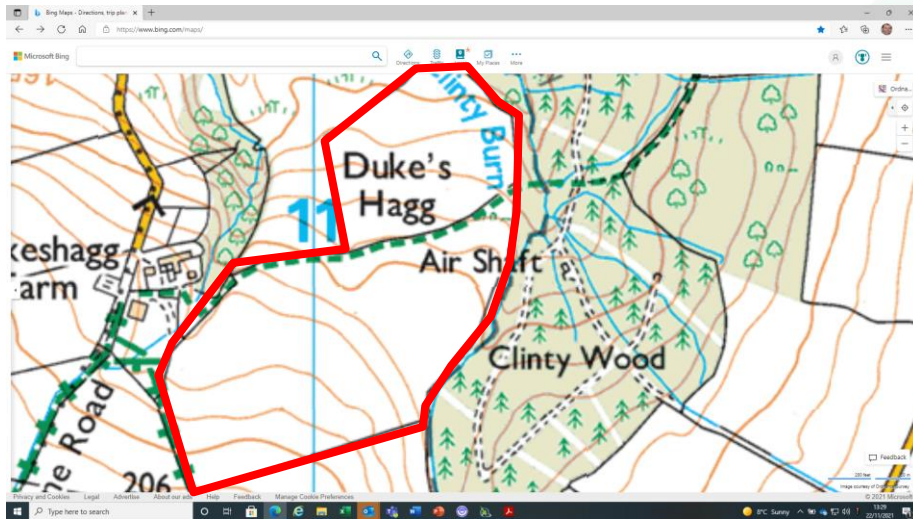
Newcastle Farm – Land in SFI



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Joelinton Field – Year 1

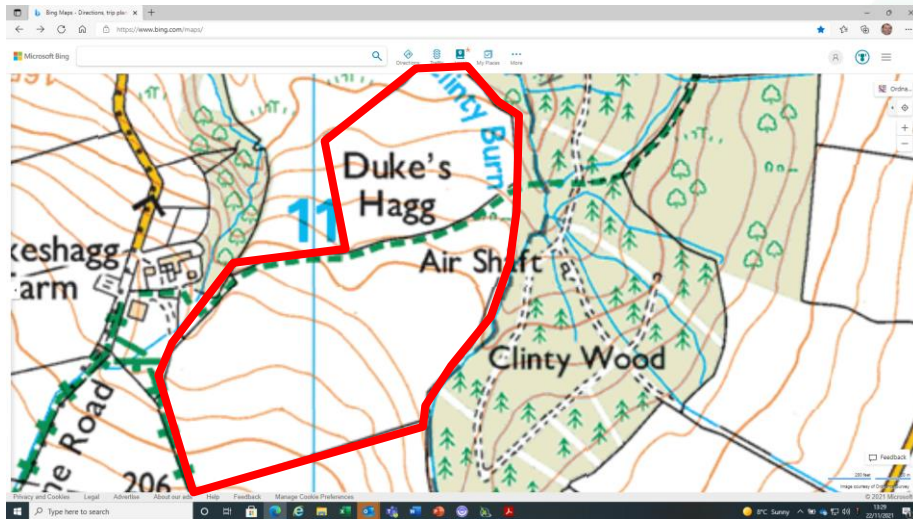


- Arable and Horticultural Soil Standard @ £44/ha

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Joelinton Field – Year 2

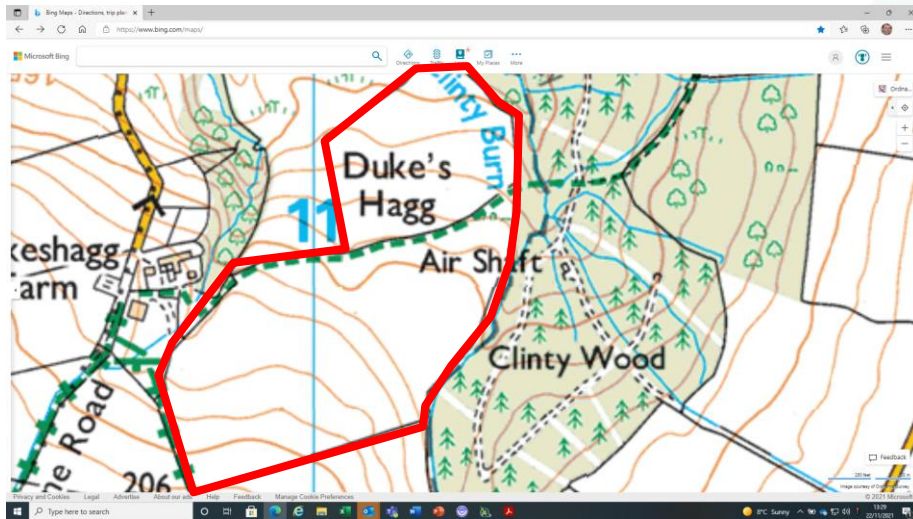


- Arable and Horticultural Soil Standard @ £44/ha
- Nutrient management standard @ £???
- Hedgerow Standard @ £???
- IPM standard @ £???

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Joelinton Field – Year 3



- Arable and Horticultural Soil Standard @ £44/ha
- Nutrient management standard @ £???
- Hedgerow Standard @ £???
- IPM standard @ £???
- Water Body Buffering standard @ £???
- Farmland Biodiversity Standard @ £???

Local Nature Recovery @ £????

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Other Schemes....

- **Lump Sum Exit Scheme**
- **New Entrants Scheme.**
- **Slurry Investment Scheme**
- **Farming in Protected Landscapes**



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Timeline

Sustainable Farming Incentive – pilot applications opened in 2021 with early rollout of the scheme begins in 2022. Scheme expands between 2022 and 2024

Local Nature Recovery – piloting starts 2022, phased rollout from 2023

Landscape Recovery – piloting starts in 2022, phased rollout from 2024

Farming in Protected Landscapes – started in 2021 and ends in 2024

England Woodland Creation Offer – started in June 2021 and ends in 2025. This will then lead into future environmental schemes

Tree Health pilot – pilot applications open from August 2021 and the pilot ends 2024.

Timeline (Cont)

- **Countryside Stewardship agreements, Wildlife Offers and Capital Grants** – applications open annually until 2023 for 2024. Countryside Stewardship will close for new applications in 2023 and lead into future environmental schemes
- **Animal Health and Welfare pathway** – applications open from 2022
- **Slurry Investment Scheme** – applications open from 2022
- **Future Farming Resilience Fund** – applications open from 2022 and Fund ends in 2024
- **Farming Investment Fund** – applications open from 2021 and Fund ends in 2024 (to be confirmed)
- **Innovation Research and Development scheme** – applications open from 2021, continuing over the transition period
- **New Entrant Support Scheme** – applications open from 2022 and end in 2024