

Woodland Creation Grant Schemes —

Payment Rates Increase from 25 May 2023



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

	Trees/ha	Previous payment rate £/ha	New payment rate £/ha
WOODLAND CREATION GRANT¹			
Enhanced Mixed Woodland	2,500	3,600	5,146
Native Woodland Carbon	2,500	4,500	6,170
Native Biodiversity	1,600	3,000	4,550
Native Biodiversity	1,100	2,100	3,302
Agroforestry ²	80	1,600	1,600
SMALL GRANTS — WOODLAND CREATION			
Wet Woodland and Streamside	1,100	2,100	3,302
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Native Biodiversity	1,100	2,100	3,302
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Wood Fuel (productive)	2,500	3,600	5,146
Native Shelterwood	2,500	4,500	6,170
Shelterwood (productive)	2,500	3,600	5,146
Red Squirrel	1,600	3,000	4,550
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FENCING AND GATES			
Post and Wire Fencing with Stock Netting	—	5.56	8.32
Deer Fencing	—	6.06	11.93
Standard Metal Gate ³	—	52.00	221.00
Standard Hardwood Gate ³	—	236.00	669.41
Standard Softwood Gate ³	—	150.00	291.75
Timber Bridle	—	151.44	220.83
Timber Kissing Gate	—	181.00	237.80

MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS

Maintenance payments have increased from £60 per hectare per annum over 12 years to the following (other than the agroforestry option which is still £30/ha for 5 years)

MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS/HA											
Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	Yr12
£400/ha	£300/ha	£250/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha	£70/ha

PREMIUM PAYMENTS

Premium payments are still £350 per hectare per annum for 12 years (does not apply to agroforestry category)

For more information go to www.gov.wales/forestry-grants

1 If applying to the Woodland Creation Grant you can also receive between £1-5k funding to help develop a Woodland Creation plan under the Planning scheme
 2 Under review
 3 Woodland Creation Grant only