

# Replacement or Planting of Individual Trees within Ancient Wood Pasture or Hedgerows

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## Aim

The aim of this item is to benefit ancient wood pasture, or existing hedges where trees within hedgerows form part of the local landscape.

Planting new standard or half-standard trees will enhance the local landscape or allow the maintenance and expansion of ancient wood pasture.

Individual trees provide a valuable habitat for a wide variety of plants and animals within old pastures and hedgerows.

## Eligibility

Any land with ancient wood pasture or an existing hedgerow is eligible.

You must combine this item with one of the following management options:

- [Ancient Wood Pasture](#)
- [Management or Restoration of Hedgerows](#)
- [Creation of Hedgerows](#)

## Application requirements

You must mark the location(s) where you propose to plant individual trees on a map and note the species to be planted.

## Management requirements

- you must plant using native species only. Unless you have been given prior approval as part of the application process, the trees must be of UK provenance
- trees must be at least half-standard, or standard. They must therefore have a clear stem height of at least 1.2 metres before the canopy starts
- you must protect the new plants from damage by wild and domestic herbivores. For ancient wood pasture trees this protection must be a post and rail guard. For hedgerow trees, this protection must be by either a tube and stake, with a tube of at least 1.2 metres high, or a post, strut, spacer and tree tie
- you must replace any tree which fails to establish

## Payment

You can claim £100.00 for every tree planted.

To support the replacement or replanting of trees, you can select this item with the following item:

- [Post and Rail Tree Guards](#)

## Inspections

The inspectors will check:

- the location and extent of the work
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## Additional guidance

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