



Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership

State Aid statement on funding for Traditional Farm Buildings and Dry Stone Walls

Traditional Farm Buildings

Over the four years of the Stories in Stone scheme, we will be providing financial assistance to landowners to restore ten Traditional Farm Buildings. The buildings have already been selected and prioritised from a comprehensive survey of around 400 barns in the scheme area. However, as the scheme progresses the opportunity to restore more barns may arise, in which case we would put out a call for landowners and tenants to apply for funding.

Dry Stone Walls

We are also providing financial assistance for the restoration of traditional dry stone walls in the scheme area. Some stretches of wall have already been identified for restoration, for example on nature reserves, but we have an additional target of around 3000m of walling that we would like to see restored. Over the four years of the scheme, there will be at least four calls for funding applications from landowners and tenants.

State Aid

All Traditional Farm Buildings and Dry Stone Walls that receive grant aid from the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership will have been formally recognised as cultural or natural heritage by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (the competent public authority). Aid is granted in compliance with the set out conditions of Chapter I (Common provisions) and Article 29 (specific provisions) of Regulation (EC) 702/2014. Payments direct to an agricultural or forestry producer, or to an individual, community or voluntary group or organisation where the proposals will be implemented on land owned by an agricultural producer, will be restricted to the eligible costs and maximum rates of aid shown in the following table:

Eligible Cost	Example	Rate of Aid
Conserving traditional farm buildings such as field barns	Where a traditional farm building is in a state of disrepair and basic work will maintain or enhance its condition, the scheme will pay for the labour and cost of traditional materials to undertake the work	90% of labour and material costs Note: Where a land manager is carrying out work themselves, the maximum grant per project is limited to €10,000 (roughly £7900)
Restoring traditional dry stone walls	Where sections of dry stone walls have collapsed and restoration would enhance the landscape, the scheme will pay for the labour and cost of material for restoration	£32 per running metre to cover or contribute to labour and material costs, up to a maximum grant per project of £10,000 Note: Where a land manager is carrying out work themselves, the maximum grant per project is limited to €10,000 (roughly £7900)