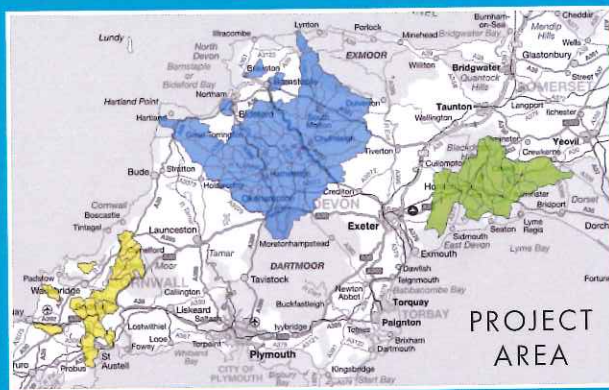


# Woods for Water



## About the project

The North Devon Biosphere and the Blackdown Hills AONB are offering **advice** and **grants** in **North Devon, East Devon and North Cornwall**



Woodland planting and stock-proof fencing

## The project will offer:

**Capital grants** at Countryside Stewardship rates towards woodland and watercourse fencing, ground preparation (scrub clearance and treatment), rural sustainable drainage systems (e.g sediment ponds/silt traps) and natural flood management options (e.g leaky/log dams/field bunds) to improve water quality and reduce downstream flood risk.

**Funding streams** for woodland planting under 1 ha can be applied for through the Woodland Trust and schemes over 1 ha will be guided through more appropriate Countryside Stewardship Schemes with larger recurring payments.

## Other benefits include:

**Timber resource** and coppicing opportunities.

**Stock control** through funded fencing and gateways.

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**Improve** water quality  
**Reduce** flood risk



Leaky/log dam



Management gateway

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