

**DERC enquiry form for land owners or agents applying for
Countryside Stewardship (including Woodland Grants)**



Your name:		Date:	
Company:			
Address:			
Email:		Telephone number:	

Property name:			
Location (nearest town):		Central grid reference:	

- You will need to **provide a map** with the application area marked
- Alternatively you can supply GIS files (MapInfo or Shape files)

Please tick your data requirements:

Species data	Excel file with species records	
Sites map	Map showing Local sites	
	Maps showing National & international sites	
Habitats	Maps showing recorded habitat and Priority Habitats	
Any other requests:		

Please return to:
derc@dorsetcc.gov.uk.

Once we have received the **form** and **map** we will contact you with a quote for the work. We can usually provide data within 7 working days of agreeing the data to be provided and costs.

If your company has an accounts department at a different address, please complete the details below:

Company:			
Address:			
Email:		Telephone number:	

Countryside Stewardship (including Woodland Grants)

Your stewardship package may include conserving habitats, habitat restoration, woodland creation and management, providing year-round food and shelter for pollinators, birds and other wildlife or keeping the character of the local area. Each scheme will be scored against criteria including local priorities, to help maximise environmental benefit.

The data available from DERC will help in choosing appropriate priorities for your application. DERC data can help provide evidence for protected species and habitats in your area. It will include a check for Sites of Nature Conservation Interest and provide information on when and why they were selected.

What wildlife assets do you have?

- Local sites, including Sites of Nature Conservation Interest. Aim to avoid tree planting on areas of good grassland or draining and improving areas important for their wildlife.
- Habitat Restoration Sites where funds have already been invested in improving areas for their wildlife value. Projects which can link areas of known habitat value, including SSSIs, SNCIs and Restoration Sites, may be a priority in your area.
- The species data will include a check for S41 species as well as other protected species which may be national or local priorities
- Priority Habitats. DERC continue to update maps from SNCI surveys and other work.

Data options:

Species data

Data provided will includes post-2004 records for rare, threatened or protected species including S41 species, plus species with a Biodiversity Action Plan or statement in your area. Invasive species & species with a Dorset Notable status will be included. Records are provided in an Excel spreadsheet including Eastings & Northings.

Site boundary maps

We can provide pdf maps showing site boundaries. We provide separate maps for:

- **Local sites:** Sites of Nature Conservation Interest (County Wildlife Sites), Local Geological Sites, Local Nature Reserves, Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves, Habitat Restoration Sites and Monitored Conservation Verges. If there is likely to be a direct impact on an SNCI we can provide a site report with site boundary, habitat data, site description and species list.
- **Nationally designated sites:** Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Ancient Woodland, National Nature Reserves, Sites of Special Scientific Interest, RSPB and Butterfly Conservation Reserves.
- **International conservation sites:** Ramsar, SPA, SAC & the World Heritage Site.

Habitat maps

DERC holds habitat data for most conservation sites (SSSI and SNCI) as well as some areas beyond their borders. We can provide pdf habitat maps showing recorded habitat and Priority Habitats.