

# Guidance: Woodland management plan grant: Countryside Stewardship

*Updated:* Manual updated. Section 2.4 – Clarification of guidance on inclusion of newly planted woodland. Section 4.4.3 – Requirement to show whole land parcels with land parcel references and a clear boundary.

You can apply for this grant all year round.

The grant is for financial support to produce a UK Forestry Standard-compliant woodland management plan using [capital item PA3](#). Your plan must cover a minimum of 10 years.

Use the manual to understand:

- the aims and benefits of the grant
- who can apply
- how to apply
- requirements and conditions

Use the 'how to apply' document to help you make an online application.

You can apply:

- online using the [Rural Payments service](#)
- using the [capital grant application form and annex 3: woodland management plan](#)