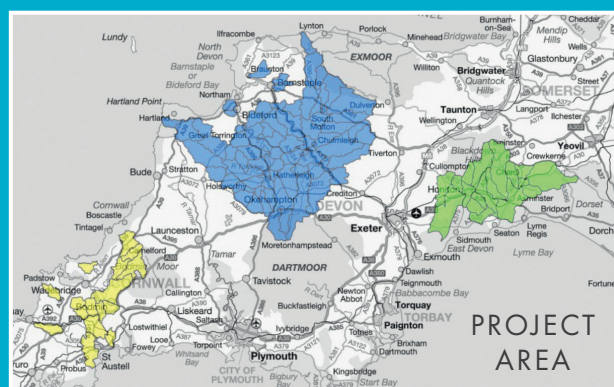


# Woods for Water



## About the project

The North Devon Biosphere and the Blackdown Hills AONB, with funding from the Environment Agency's Water Environment Grant, are offering **advice** and **financial support** in **North Devon**, **East Devon** & **North Cornwall**



to...  
**Improve** water quality  
**Reduce** flood risk



Woodland planting and stock-proof fencing

## The project offers:

**Financial contribution** at Countryside Stewardship rates towards woodland and watercourse fencing, coppicing bankside trees, 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** for woodland planting under 1 ha can be applied for through the Woodland Trust and schemes over 1 ha can be guided through more appropriate Countryside Stewardship Schemes with larger recurring payments.



Leaky/log dam



Management gateway



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