

Improving farmland habitats

You have now learned about how farmers and gamekeepers can manage land to enhance species biodiversity.

Now you can apply this knowledge by creating a farm management plan.

Vocational scenario

You are a farm consultant and have been asked for advice on improving the habitats on an arable farm to encourage greater biodiversity. The farm is a modern farm, with few traditional buildings. Where there was a once a pond this has been filled in. Some of the hedges have been removed to create larger fields and the fields are planted to the edges of the fields. The farmer would like to encourage more insects, birds, and small mammals on his farm.

Activity 1-

List all the measures that could be taken to improve the biodiversity on this farm.

Activity 2-explain to the farmer how these measures will encourage a greater range of species on the farm.