



Top tip: Reduce stocking levels in spring and summer to lessen the risk of trampling ground nesting birds and their chicks.

Code	Option	Grey partridge	Lapwing	Turtle dove	Skylark	Tree sparrow	Linnet	Yellowhammer	Reed bunting	Corn bunting
EB1-3	Hedgerow management					✓	✓	✓		
EB4-5	Stone-faced hedgebank management					✓				
EB6-7	Ditch management				✓				✓	
EB9-10	Combined hedge and ditch management							✓	✓	
EB11	Stone wall protection and maintenance					✓				
EC2	Protection of in-field trees			✓		✓				
EC3	Maintenance of woodland fences									
EC4	Management of woodland edges	✓		✓		✓	✓			
EE4-7	Buffer strips (2, 4 & 6m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EG2	Wild bird seed mixture in grassland	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EG3	Pollen and nectar seed mixture in grassland	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
EK1	Take field corners out of management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EK2	Permanent grassland with low inputs	✓	✓		✓					
EK3	Permanent grassland with very low inputs	✓	✓		✓					
EK4	Management of rush pastures (outside the LFA)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
EK5	Mixed stocking		✓		✓				✓	





Top tip: Retaining 10% of set-aside as uncut will provide a varied structure for invertebrates and birds. Choose fields that are naturally wet or on poor soil.

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EB8-10	Combined hedge and ditch management							✓	✓	
EB11	Stone wall protection and maintenance					✓				
EC1	Protection of in-field trees			✓		✓				
EC3	Maintenance of woodland fences									
EC4	Management of woodland edges	✓		✓		✓				
EE1-3+8	Buffer strips (2, 4 & 6m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF1	Field corner management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF2-3	Wild bird seed mixture	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF4-5	Pollen and nectar flower mixture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF7	Beetle banks	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
EF8	Skylark plots	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
EF9	Conservation headlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF10	Conservation headlands (no fertiliser or manure)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

