

Oilseed rape



Top tip: Allowing oilseed rape to desiccate rather than swathing will provide an extra 10 days for birds to complete nesting.

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				✓				✓	
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	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
EF6	Over-wintered stubbles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF7	Beetle banks	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
EF8	Skylark plots	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
EF9	Conservation headlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF10	Conservation headlands (no fertiliser or manure)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EF11	6m uncropped, cultivated margins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EG1	Under sown spring cereals			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
EG4	Cereals for whole crop silage followed by over-wintered stubbles	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EG5	Brassica fodder crops followed by over-wintered stubbles	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Peas and beans



Top tip: Leaving a bare soil strip between the hedge and the crop prevents weed infestation and provides a drying-out/dusting area for partridge broods.

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