



Habitats on the farm

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Britain's farmers are working to improve biodiversity in the countryside by changing the ways they manage their land to create and protect a variety of habitats for different birds, mammals and insects.

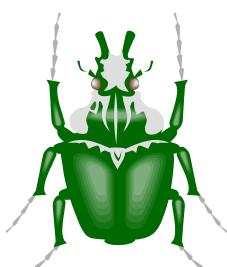
Field Margins

Why are grassy strips at the edges of fields useful?

<https://www.james-gillies.com/field-margins/>

Which creatures can benefit from strips left at field edges?

<http://www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/urbanwt/ecorecord/bap/html/fields.htm>



<http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/farming/advice/details.aspx?id=204222>

Where is wild bird cover especially useful?

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/farming/advice/details.aspx?id=204415>

Conservation headlands

What are conservation headlands?

<http://www.gwct.org.uk/farming/advice/habitat-issues/conservation-headlands-field-margins/>

How can they benefit wildlife?

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/farming/advice/details.aspx?id=204257>

Beetle banks

What are beetle banks?

<http://adlib.eversite.co.uk/adlib/defra/content.aspx?id=4045>



Which predators can overwinter in beetle banks?

Which plants should farmers sow in a beetle bank and why?

<http://www.gwct.org.uk/farming/advice/sustainable-farming/beetle-banks/>



Hedgerows

Which hedges are best for wildlife?

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-make-hedge-wildlife>

Which farmland birds depend on hedgerows?

www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/advice/farmhedges/value.aspx

How should hedges be managed?

http://www.hedgelink.org.uk/cms/cms_content/files/30_complete_good_hedge_management_guide_leaflet.pdf



What are some of the advantages of hedgerows?

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/posts/benefits-hedgerows-and-trees-agriculture>