

67. Do not apply any organic or inorganic fertiliser except for well rotted farmyard manure (FYM). Do not exceed your existing application rates of FYM and, in any event, do not apply more than 20 tonnes of FYM per hectare in any three year period. Apply FYM only in a single dressing. Do not apply slurry, pig or poultry manure or sewage sludge.

68. Do not apply lime, slag or any other substance designed to reduce soil acidity without the Department's prior written approval.

69. Do not apply fungicides or insecticides.

70. Do not apply herbicides except to control bracken, spear thistle, creeping or field thistle, curled dock, broadleaved dock or ragwort or to carry out stump treatment of cleared scrub. With the exception of bracken control, apply herbicides only by means of a wick applicator or by spot treatment.

TIER 2B MOORLAND ENHANCEMENT

Observe prescriptions 1-21 (Tier 1A) and 47-60 (Tier 1E) plus additional prescriptions set out below:

71. During the period 16 April to 31 August do not exceed your existing total stocking level or cattle stocking level. In any event do not exceed a total stocking level (excluding ponies) of 0.17 LU/ha (except by prior written approval as part of an agreed Moorland Management Plan with the summer purple moor-grass supplement).

72. During the period 1 September to 15 April, do not graze with cattle and do not exceed your existing sheep level or in any event a maximum of 0.08 LU/ha.

WINTER LIVESTOCK REMOVAL SUPPLEMENT

73. The Department will make a supplementary payment if, as part of a written Moorland Management Plan agreed with the Project Officer, you remove all livestock for the period 1 September to 15 April.

SUMMER PURPLE MOOR-GRASS GRAZING SUPPLEMENT

74. The Department will make a supplementary payment if, as part of a written Moorland Management Plan agreed with the Project Officer, you implement an agreed stocking programme for the grazing by cattle of areas dominated by purple moor-grass between 15 May and 15 August.

TIER 2C – MOORLAND RE-CREATION

75. Cease to use the grassland within 12 months of the start of your agreement and implement a heather restoration programme to be agreed in writing with the Project Officer.

76. Do not graze in the summer so as to inhibit heather regeneration. Graze only with sheep, at a stocking level not exceeding 0.1 LU/ha between 15 May and 15 August. Exclude all livestock between 16 August and 14 May.

77. Once established follow all Tier 1A, Tier 1E and Tier 2B prescriptions.

WOODLAND TIER

78. Adopt a programme agreed in writing with the Project Officer to enhance the wildlife and landscape value of non net-income generating woodland. This will involve making and keeping the woodland stockproof and the carrying out of an ongoing programme of woodland management.

ACCESS TIER

79. Maintain a free passage over the access route.

80. Do not erect new fences on or adjacent to the access route without the prior written approval of the Department.

81. Keep the access route and fields crossed by it free of litter and other refuse.

82. Exclude bulls from the access route and fields crossed by it, except for bulls which:

do not exceed the age of 10 months; or

are not of a recognised dairy breed and are at large in any field or enclosure in which cows and heifers are also at large.

83. Agree with the Department in writing in advance the Public Liability Insurance cover which you will maintain for the duration of the access agreement.

84. Provide and maintain adequate means of entry to the access route.

85. Affix and maintain appropriate signboards and waymarking.

86. Do not permit any of the following activities on the access route or on fields crossed by it: camping, caravanning, lighting of fires, organised games or sports, riding of motor vehicles (except those used for agricultural operations on the land) without the Department's prior written approval.

87. Agree with the Department in writing whether the riding of horses or cycles may be permitted on the access route.

88. If you wish to apply for temporary closure of the access route you must agree this with the Department in writing in advance. Where temporary closure is permitted you must post signs giving notice of the intended closure and the reasons for it at each entry point to the access route at least two weeks in advance of the date of closure.