

## Land Purchase Grants 2005/06 Annual Report

SSSI	COUNTY	GRANT RECIPIENT	HABITAT	AREA (HA)	TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE £	GRANT £
<b>Humber Estuary</b>	North Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	Standing Open Water and Canals	3.253	70,000	13,000
<b>Brading Marshes to St Helen's Ledges</b>	Isle of Wight	RSPB	Neutral Grassland	146.6	647,000	40,000
<b>The New Forest</b>	Hampshire	National Trust	Dwarf Shrub Heath	16.38	52,500	15,000
<b>The Wye Valley</b>	Derbyshire	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust	Broadleaved, Mixed and Yew Woodland	10.96	29,000	6,750
<b>The Swale</b>	Kent	Canterbury City Council	Neutral Grassland	4.3	16,571	8,211
			<b>Total</b>	181.5	815,071	82,961

### Key points

- 5 grants were awarded during the year with a total expenditure of £82,961 (In 2004/05, 10 grants were awarded with a total value of £266,367)
- The grants enabled the applicants to purchase over 180 hectares valued at £815,071 (a multiplier of 9.8)
- As in previous years, a key factor in awarding grants has been the ability of the applicant to deliver 'favourable condition on all or part of the SSSI land that has been purchased.
- Unfortunately 3 grants, on which offers had been made, could not be taken up by the applicants due to the difficulty in concluding the negotiations on acceptable terms within the year.

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