



CONSERVATION

TRADITIONAL FARM BUILDING REPAIRS (COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP GRANTS)

Jonathan Rhind Architects were selected to undertake the Management Plans (full condition surveys, which were conducted in 2019; specification and tender) for 19 out of 23 barns on Dartmoor National Park.

Of the 19 barns, 17 owners have gone ahead all of which have successfully received a DEFRA grant.

Work has started on some of them but others are delayed until Spring 2020 to accommodate bat roosting requirements and the risk of carrying out lime masonry work over winter.

This was a pilot project by Natural England across 5 National Parks, and Dartmoor has been particularly successful in securing grant aid. It is expected that these grants will be offered to all National Parks and possibly AONBs in the future as part of the Government's agricultural support policies.

