

Using the Glastir Advanced target checker

Introduction

The Glastir Advanced target checker is a simple guide to show you which management options and capital works may be included in your Glastir Advanced contract, prior to your contract manager's visit.

The Glastir contract manager will be looking for opportunities to deliver actions for each target on your farm by applying a combination of management options and/or capital works. The checker details the main management actions and capital grants linked to each target objective which have the **potential** to deliver for that target.

Your Glastir Advanced selection letter will list the targets that you have been selected for.

Alternatively, if you have not yet submitted an Expression of Interest, or not yet been selected for Glastir Advanced, the documents on this page demonstrating the Glastir Target Area maps will give you an idea of which target areas your farm falls into.

How to use the checker

Click on the top left-hand box under the title "select your target objective" to select your first target from the drop-down list. In the box on the right hand side a brief description of the target will appear

Below will appear two side by side lists; Management options on the left-hand side and capital works on the right-hand side. These may be used within the Glastir Advanced contract deliver an action for that specific target. The payment rates for each are also included either as a £ per unit (hectares, square or linear meters) or as a percentage of actual costs.

The items in **bold text** are the ones most likely to deliver for the target. The other items may also be used in certain circumstances but usually only in combination with some of the other, main management options or capital works.

You can then check the options for further targets by clicking on the top left-hand box and selecting the next target

Further information

Note that the Glastir Entry options are also included in the lists. The ones not marked with an "x" on the left hand side are available as an option which can be undertaken within a Glastir Advanced contract (regardless of whether you are already committed to undertaking some of that option within Glastir Entry). It may also be the case that some of the targets may already be addressed

through the options you are undertaking in Glastir Entry and no further action will be required.

Some of the management options may be placed on top of existing Glastir Entry options; in those cases the Glastir Advance payment will be reduced to take into account the underlying payment for the Glastir Entry option.

The checker is a guide to what your contract may contain. In some cases certain options can directly conflict with another target objective or may actually be counter-productive in certain circumstances. For instance the management options selected for red squirrels will differ between farms located on Anglesey (where there are few grey squirrels) and on mainland Wales (where greys are abundant). Improving the habitat by creating linkages between broadleaved woodlands will benefit red squirrels on Anglesey, but the same actions in mainland Wales may inadvertently help grey squirrels spread into red squirrel's strongholds.

During their visit your contract manager will work with you to select the most appropriate suite of options and capital works which will deliver actions for each target.