



Traditional Boundary Fund

Application Form 2026/27

Land manager's details:

Name	
I am the Owner / Tenant (<i>delete as applicable</i>) of the boundary/boundaries	
Address (use the registered address for companies)	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Questions to determine eligibility (please delete/circle as applicable):

<p>Does the applicant have full management control and security of tenure on the land for the duration of the Agreement (five years from agreement date)? If not, has the applicant notified their landlord of their intention of applying for grant aid and gained all required consents before applying?</p>	YES	NO = not eligible
<p>Does the applicant have a statutory responsibility to carry out the work e.g. work is required as a condition of planning permission?</p>	YES = not eligible	NO
<p>Is the cost of the proposed work re-claimable through an insurance policy? (e.g. knocked down by a vehicle)?</p>	YES = not eligible	NO
<p>Is the boundary/are the boundaries receiving any national agri-environment scheme grant or is categorised as already being in good condition in such an agreement?</p>	YES = not eligible	NO

N.B. A boundary feature must not be removed from a national agri-environment agreement in order to obtain a National Park grant instead. Please note that you could be fined if you receive funding from both the National Park Authority and another body for the same boundary (double-funding).

New & Existing boundaries (please delete/circle as applicable):

Is/are the boundary/boundaries subject to this application:	New? (no existing boundary line on the ground or on maps)	Existing?
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N.B. New drystone walls are not eligible for TBF grant.

The Works:

Please note that any grant aided work must be carried out in line with the National Park Authority's work specifications.

Description: *Brief description of the Works to be carried out including why it is important to do this now. Please make a note of any historical importance of the boundary/boundaries that you are aware of. For walling - if more stone is needed than is already on the immediate site please include information about the intended source of stone. If protective fencing is not needed as part of the Works, please explain why not e.g. 'Already have existing fence which will keep hedge stockproof for at least five years', 'Neither field on either side of hedgerow will be used for stock in next five years' etc.*

Please attach further sheets to the application form, if required.

WALLING¹	Length to rebuild (m)	Average Height (m)	Total metres square (length x height) to be rebuilt ²	Entire length of boundary/boundaries which will be in good condition following the Works
Double skinned drystone walling				
Single skinned drystone walling				
Limestone walling				
	Length (m)			
Wall side wiring ⁴				
Wall top wiring ⁴				
Wall top netting ⁴				
HEDGES	Length (m)			
Hedge planting/gapping up ³				
Hedge laying				
Hedge coppicing				

	Length (m)			
Stock proof fencing ⁴				
Rabbit netting supplement				
No. of rabbit guards and canes required	No. Guards	No. Canes		

¹Additional stone requirement: If additional stone is needed to complete walling work, the source of the stone MUST be agreed with the Authority in writing before the Works start or the grant could be at risk. If it is agreed that derelict walls can be used as a source of stone, the foundation stones must be left in situ as a record of the historic feature.

²Walling measurements: Please calculate the gaps/restoration lengths in m², *ignoring any sections of the boundary which will not need work*. If you are applying for more than one boundary, please add all restoration sections together to give a total measurement across all boundaries, and clearly mark this on the map you supply.

³Hedge planting: Hedges need to be planted at 6 plants per metre length, with 1 guard and 1 cane per plant (for protection from rabbits) – see Hedgerow Management Specifications for further details (N.B. guards and canes are not required where rabbit netting supplement is used instead).

⁴Fencing: Please ensure the whole boundary is fenced for protection from stock, even if boundary work is only gapping up. If no such protective fencing is needed, please explain why in The Works description box above e.g. ‘Already have existing fence which will keep hedge stockproof for at least five years’, ‘Neither field on either side of hedgerow will be used for stock in next five years’ etc.

Please be aware of the grant rates available – see Traditional Boundary Fund Standard Grant Rates 2026-27. Check the amount of support available for the lengths of work you’re planning in order to understand if TBF would be practical for what you want to do.

Applicant signature:

<p>Signature *</p> <p>Date</p>	
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**N.B. Return of completed application form via email is accepted as an electronic signature.*

Dark Skies

Do you have any significant outside lighting that shines on the proposed boundary work site?	Yes	No
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Artificial lighting can have significant impacts on the natural behaviour of wildlife. Well designed targeted lighting can reduce these impacts as well as saving energy and money. Grants may be available to help make changes to your outdoor lighting. See [Help protect our dark skies | NYMNP](#)

Completed Application Forms:

Please email this completed form and associated documents/photos/map to:

tbf@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Or send by post to:

North York Moors National Park Authority, The Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, YO62 5BP

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Failure to complete this checklist may result in your application being delayed or rejected

	Requirement	Included? (✓)
A	At least three photographs, clearly showing the current condition of each boundary subject to this application. At least one photo should show the whole of each boundary. <i>Please note we will require photos from the same locations to be supplied with your claim form once the Works are complete.</i>	
B	ONLY for walling applications Photographs of any historic 'wall' furniture within the boundary/boundaries to restore e.g. stone stiles, blocked gates, sheep creep, water smoot etc Will you need to use extra stone, have you told us where it will come from?	
C	A map showing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each boundary to be restored/created • highlighted sections where work intended • where each of the photos (A) have been taken from • (ONLY for walling applications) if you mean to use donor stone from elsewhere on your holding please mark up these locations 	
D	ONLY if holding is currently in a national agri-environment scheme (e.g. HLS, Countryside Stewardship, SFI, Capital Grants) A copy of your options map/agreement map showing boundary/boundaries in question.	

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