



Westcountry Rivers Trust and the **Environment Agency** are pleased to announce a new auction for farmers and landowners in the River Lyd catchment, Devon. This will allow an opportunity to bid for funding to carry out interventions on their land which will contribute towards improvement in raw water quality.

These improvements mean that they will also support delivery of other benefits such as helping to regulate water supply, protect and improve soils, enhance biodiversity and the ability for land management to contribute to carbon sequestration through natural processes.

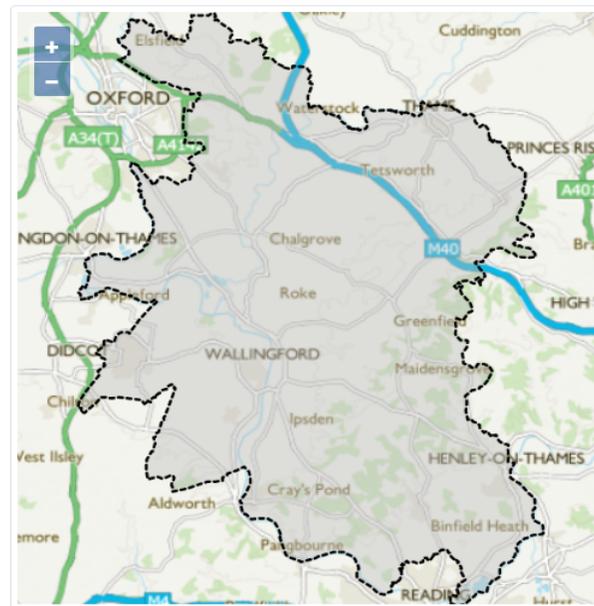
This auction runs from **Monday 2nd - Friday 20th Dec** before initial review, then will reopen **Monday Jan 6th - Friday Jan 10th** before final decisions and closure.

The Lyd Catchment Auction is a simple online tool, on which you can bid for funding to deliver a selection of measures on your farm. It will allow you to select locations on your land in which you wish to implement these measures, and will allow you to bid an amount you could provide them for. The most competitive bids will receive funding from the Westcountry Rivers Trust after a period of review to achieve the best possible balanced outcomes for the catchment.

You can bid for funding for 8 main measures:

- woodland planting
- aerating / subsoiling
- fencing
- buffering
- cover crops
- ponds and wetlands
- check dams
- woody dams

(plus the ability to open negotiation for other site specific suggestions)



NatureBid Tamar User Guide



FAQ

- **How does the auction work?**

The auction allows farmers to bid for funding to implement and maintain one, or multiple, measures on their land which contribute to the improvement of water quality.

To do this, the user can bid for an amount of funding for the bundle of measures they wish to implement from a list provided on the website. The tool will indicate whether their bid is 'selected', which means that it currently qualifies for funding. This, however, can change if other users submit lower bids (i.e. will implement measures for less money). If a user's bid changes from 'selected' to 'unselected', they will be notified via email, and they can then lower their bid if they wish to do so.

- **How will I know if my bid is successful?**

When you place a bid, you will be able to see whether it's currently selected for funding. Then you will be emailed an update, but only if the status of your bid changes (i.e. if someone outbids it, so it changes from currently selected to unsuccessful).

Once the auction reaches the end of the initial round, all bids will be reviewed and you will receive a further email indicating your current status and if/what advice may strengthen your bid before a second window of application opens to amend this if you wish.

At the end of the second round, all bidders will receive confirmation if their bid was successful.

- **Can I change my bid once I've submitted it?**

The only way in which you can change your bid once you've submitted it is to decrease your price. This is to ensure that the auction remains fair and competitive.

If you've made a mistake with the non-monetary details of your bid, such as the location of your chosen measure, you will need to contact us at anthony@wrt.org.uk.

- **What am I bidding for?**

You are bidding for funding from the Westcountry Rivers Trust to implement or adopt one, or multiple, interventions or land management measures on your land.

Please read the FAQ's before getting started. They will explain how the auction works as well as providing other important information.



Measures

woodland planting

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aerating / subsoiling

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Aerating fields helps to reduce compaction post harvest/grazing allowing increased rainwater infiltration and reduced run off.

fencing

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Fencing strategically located along watercourses will help to provide water quality improvements by removing direct access to for livestock and allowing vegetation to flourish which stabilises riverbanks and traps nutrient run off. This measure can be used in application with buffer strips to create a wider margin of protection.

buffering

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Buffering strips or areas are placed strategically along water courses to help improve water quality. This measure can be used in application with fencing to further increase its effectiveness.

cover crops

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Cover cropping helps to protect and improve soil in between periods of regular crops, through reducing area and period of bare ground which can lead to erosion and run off.

ponds and wetlands

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Settlement ponds and constructed wetlands placed strategically in water courses will catch and contain silt and nutrients leaving the land.

check dams

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woody dams

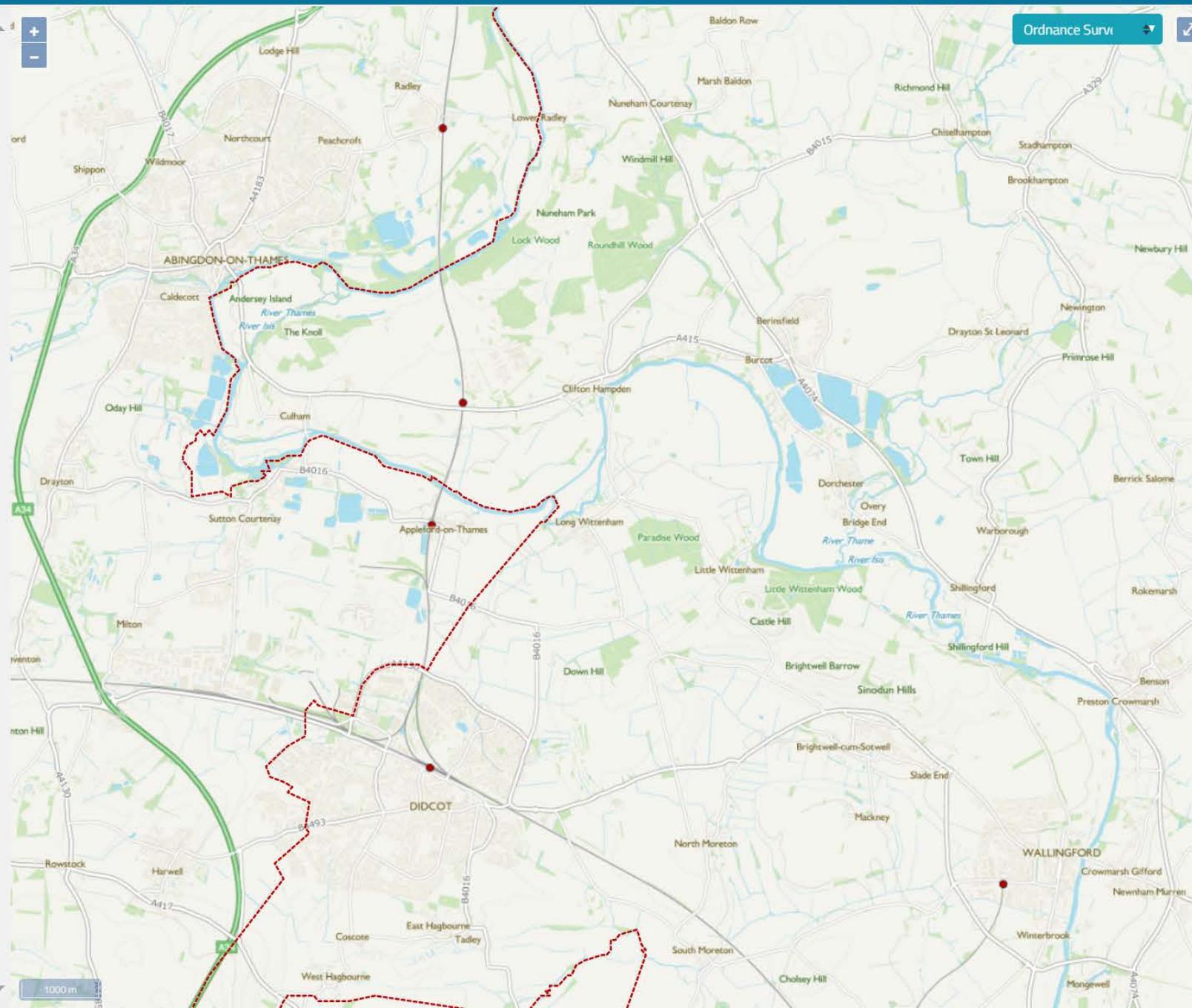
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The Measures page will provide clear guidance on what is required for each measure.

Instructions

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On the Auctions page
click **+add property** to
get started.



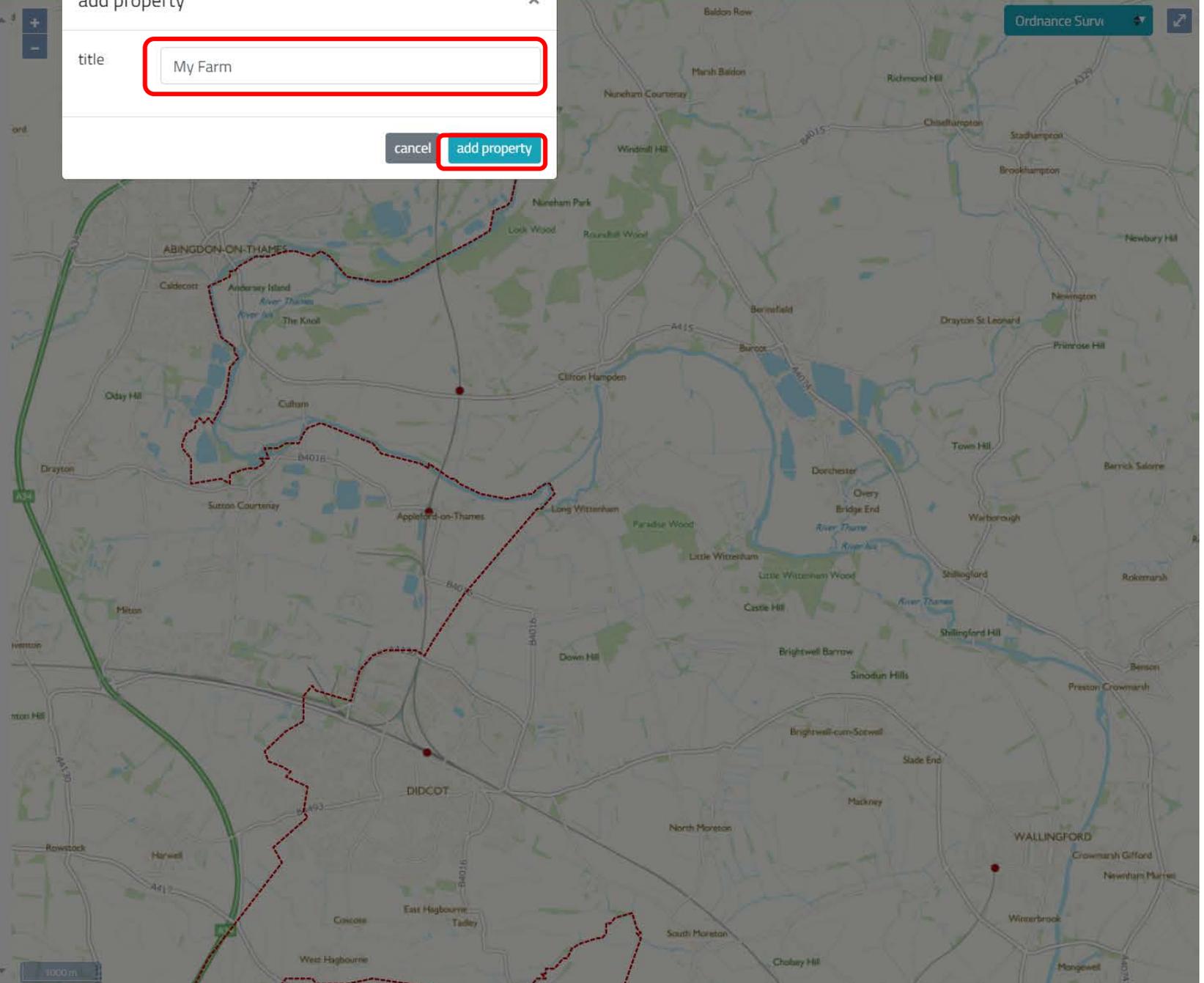
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title

cancel

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Give your property a name and then click **add property**. This name is for reference in the auction only.



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boundaries Lyd catchment

If you choose, you can locate your field boundaries from Rural Land Registry data. You do not need to stay within these field boundaries when adding your measures. N.B. We are using 2015 data so some boundaries may not be correct.

Click and drag the map to move it around. Zoom in and out with your mouse scroll wheel, or the + and - buttons on the map.

To select your property from the map, click **search map** then click anywhere within your field boundaries.

Alternatively, enter your CPH number here to locate your field boundaries.

search CPH

search map

You can search for your property boundaries either by typing in your CPH number or by searching using the map (see next page).



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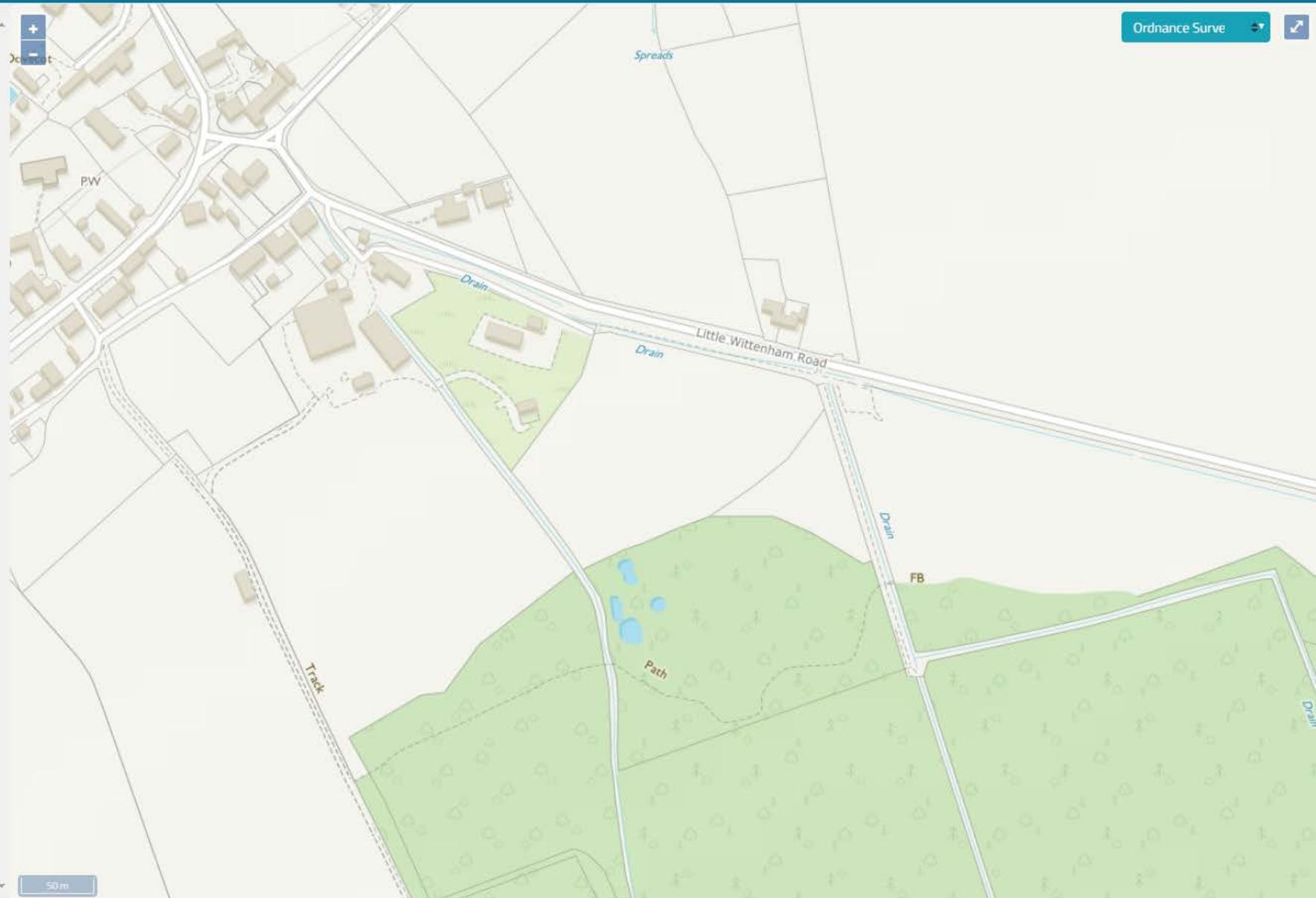
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[click on the map](#)

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Click **click on the map** and then scroll and zoom until you find your property. Once you have located your property on the map click anywhere within your field boundaries.



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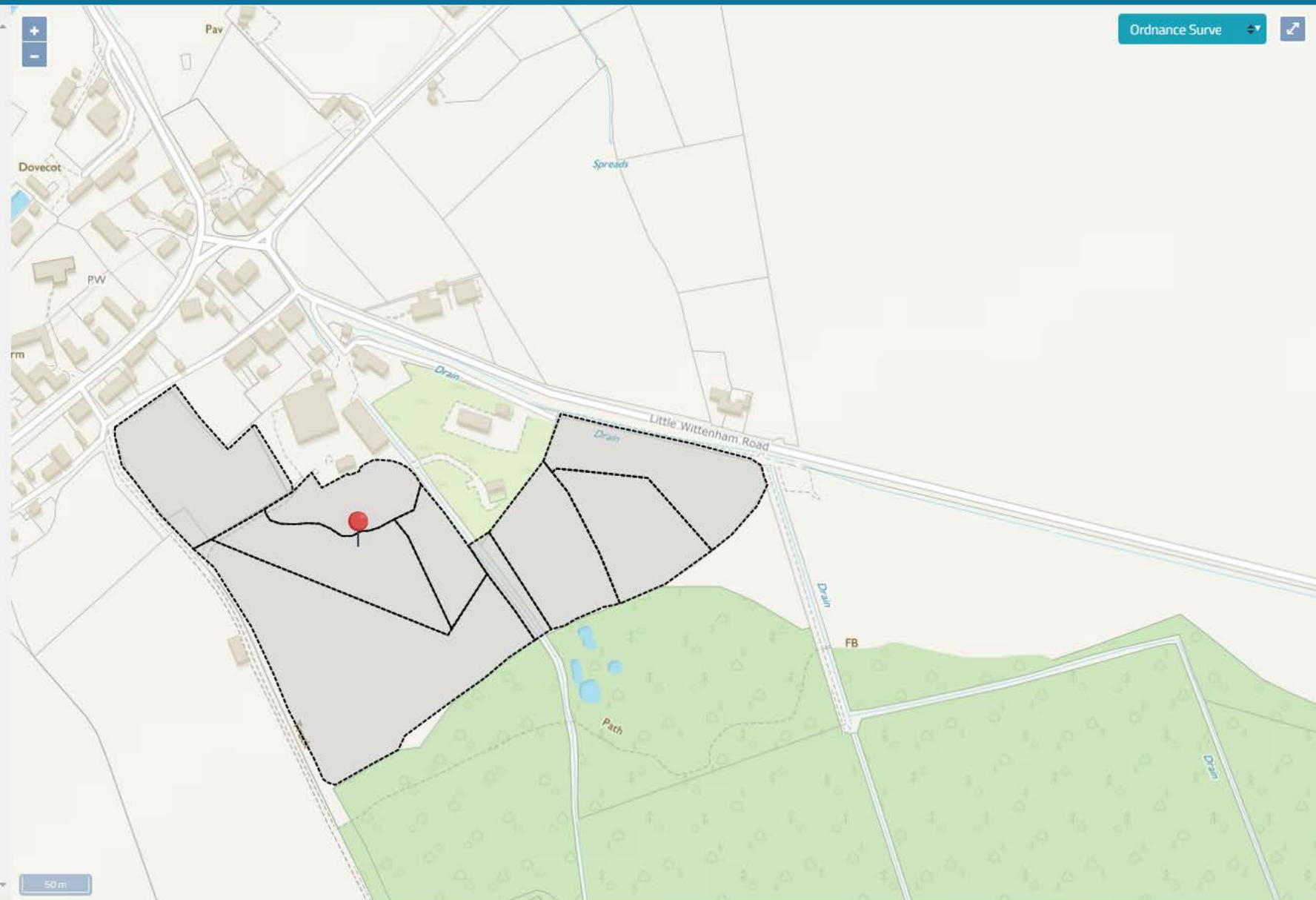
Lyd catchment

I confirm these are the boundaries of my property.

cancel

Your field boundaries will then be shown on the map. Please note that these are for reference only to help you locate the measures you want to add to your land.

Next click **I confirm these are the boundaries of my property**



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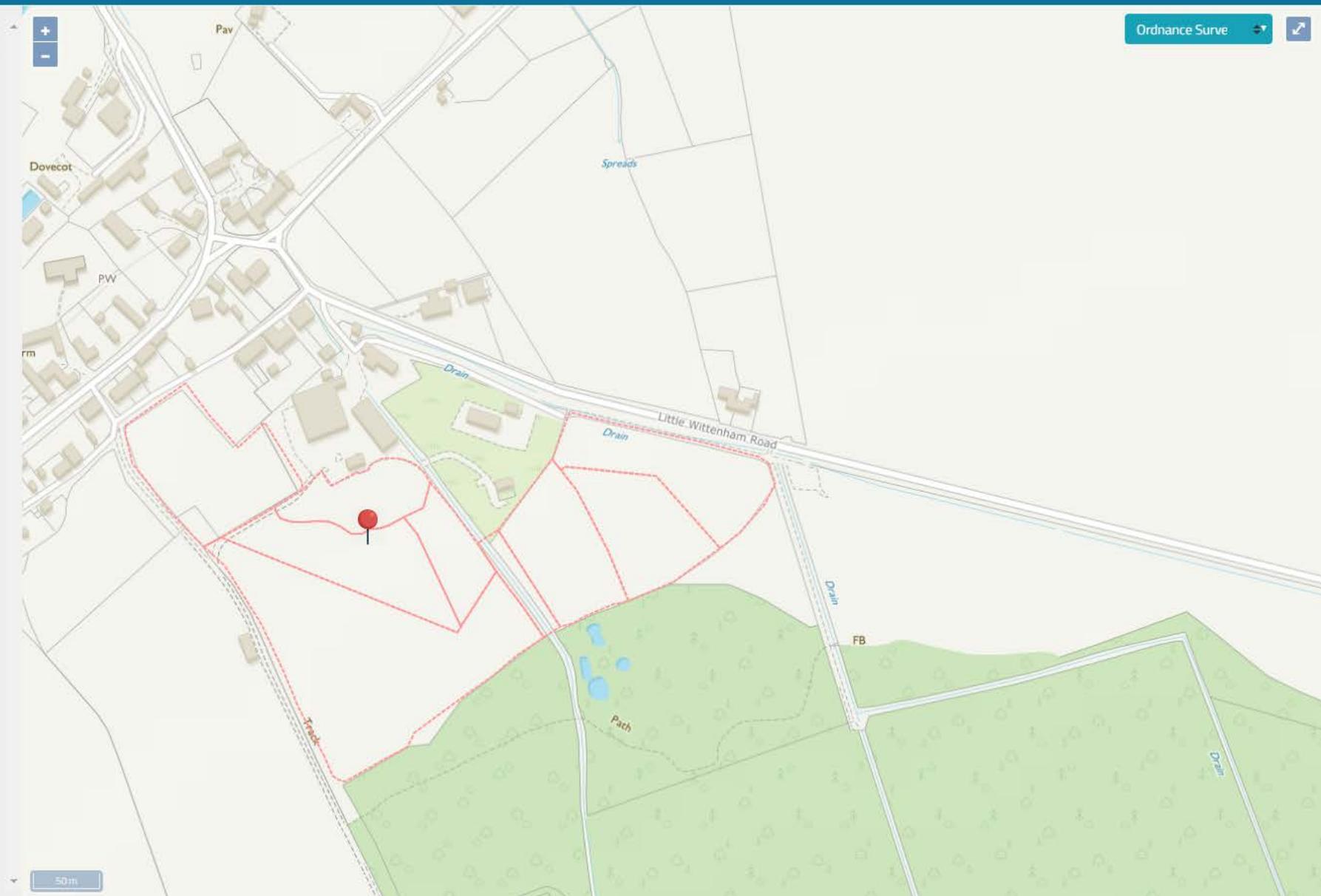
funded by **Westcountry Rivers Trust**
ends: **12:00 on Friday 20th December 2019**

total bids **£0** current success **£0**

You can now add measures for this auction.
To get started, choose a measure type and click the **add measure** button.

- choose a measure type -

[add measure](#)



You are now ready to enter the auction.

Go to the Lyd Catchment tab.

Here you can start adding measures into the auction.
Select a measure from the drop down menu.

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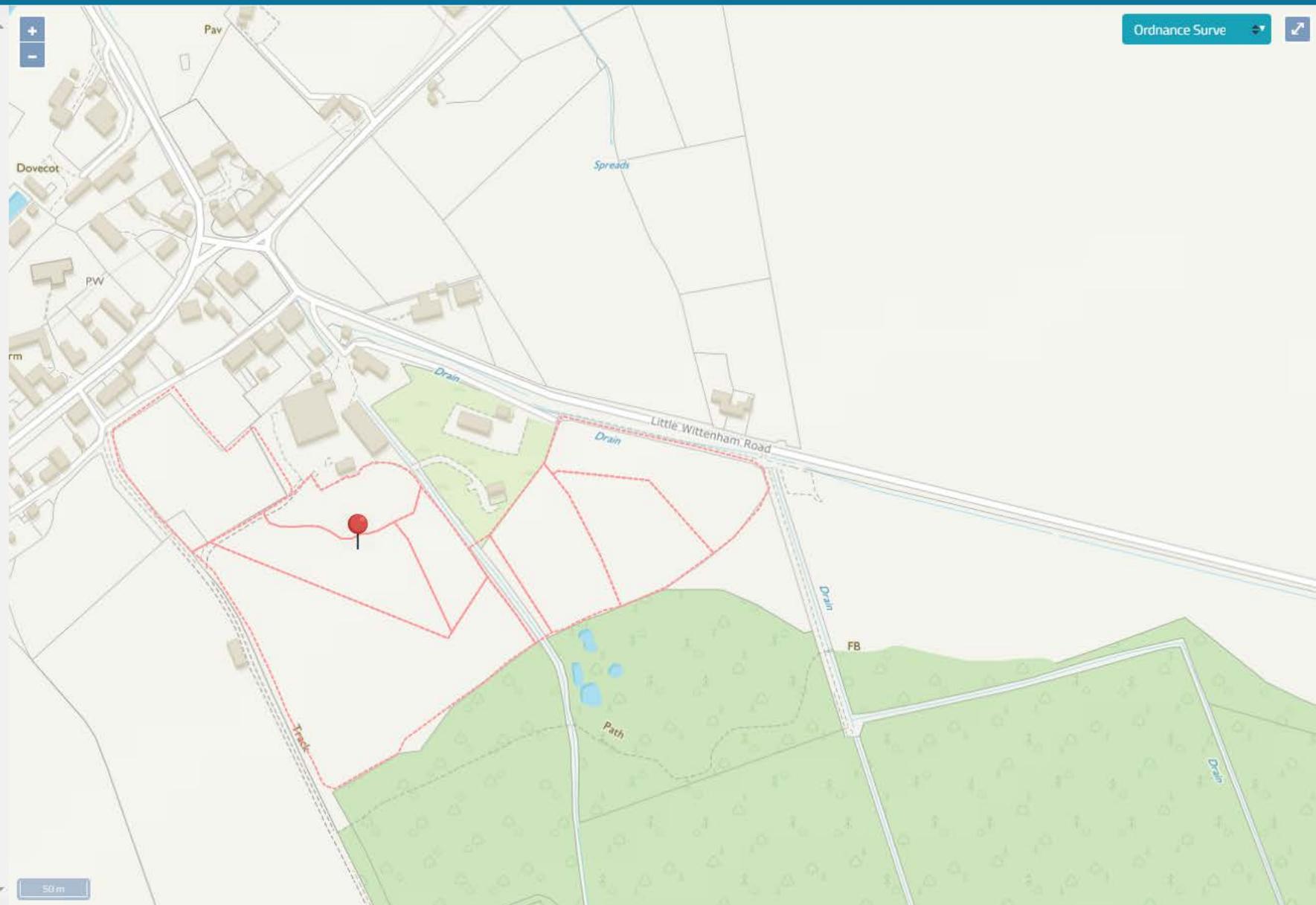
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woodland planting

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There are three types of measure:

1. Area measures where you need to draw a polygon shape on the area of land you want to add the measure to e.g woodland planting or subsoiling
2. Linear measure such as fencing
3. Point measure such as a woody or check dam



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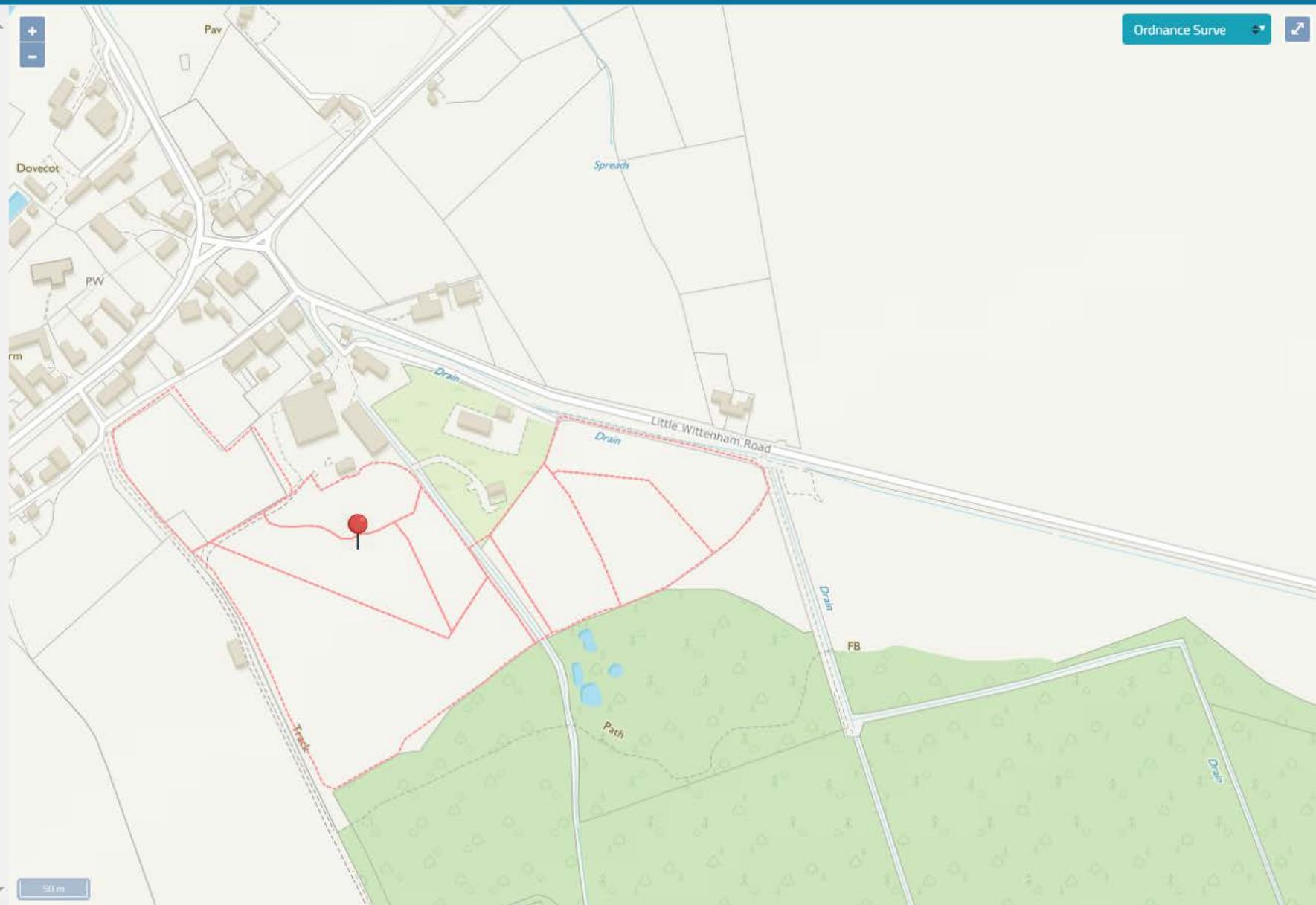
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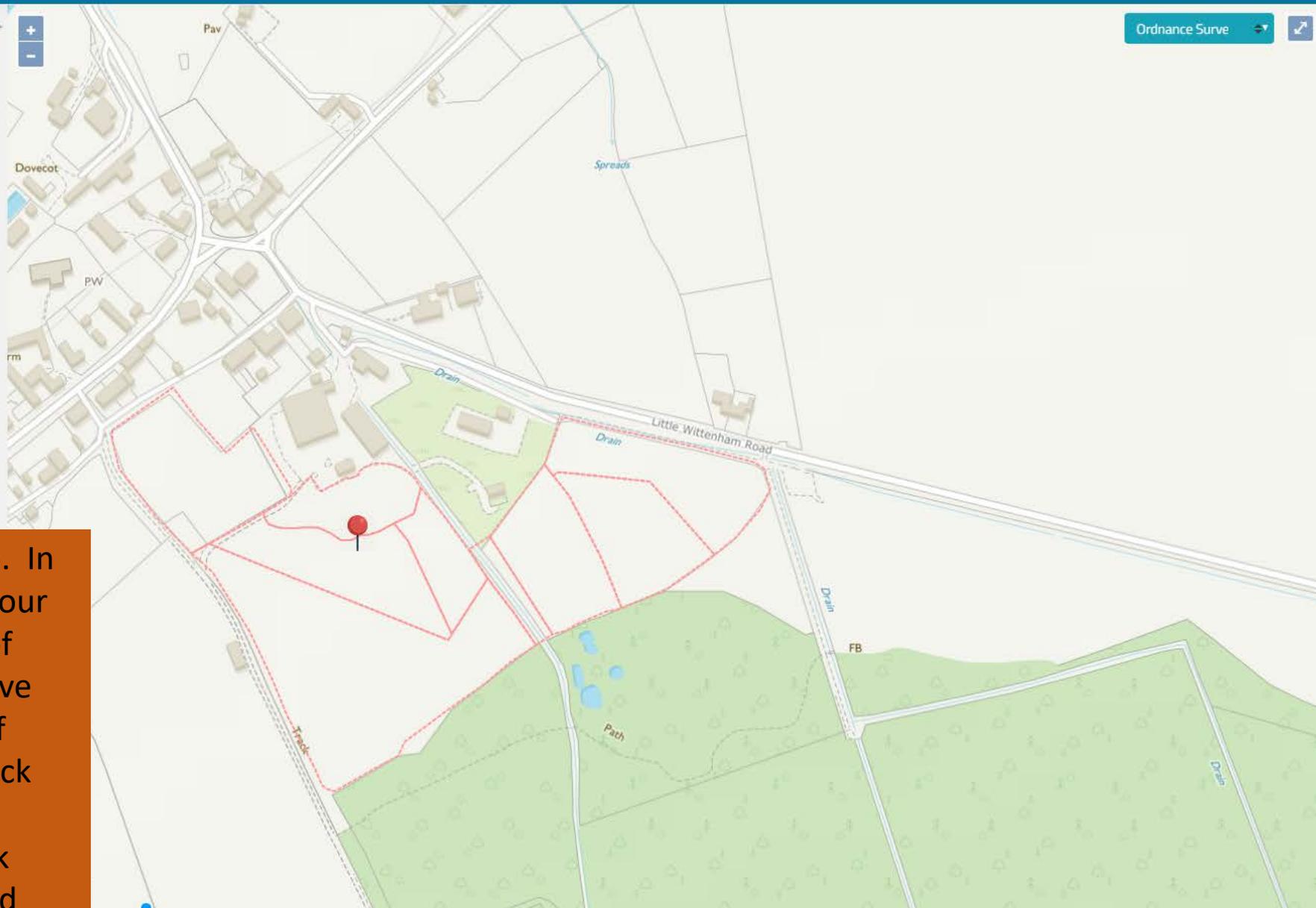
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- Move your cursor to the map, anywhere on the boundary of your measure. 
- Click once to add your first point.
- Click again along the boundary to add points.
- When you have finished, click again on your first point to complete the drawing.
- You can return and edit the drawing at any point before you submit.

cancel drawing

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You can then start drawing on the map. In this example you would need to click your mouse on the map at the first corner of your proposed woodland and then move around your field defining the shape of your new woodland. Every time you click on the map you can change direction. To complete your woodland shape click back at the start point of your proposed woodland.

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- You can update your measure on the map before you submit your bid.
- Drag the slider to your preferred bidding price.
You can also manually enter your preferred price.
- Your bid may become unsuccessful if other bids provide greater value.
- To enter your bid into the auction click the **submit** button.
- If you do not want to submit your bid right now, click the **save** button and you will be able to return and edit your bid before submitting it.

woodland planting 0.70ha £0.00 [submit](#) [save](#) [cancel](#)

area	price	price per ha
0.7039 ha	£ 0.00	£ 0.00

your bid

£0.00  £5280.00

Once you have finished drawing your measure you can start adding a price (see next page).

You can also go back and edit the shape of your measure by clicking on the boundary and dragging a point to a new position.

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50.8m

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woodland planting 0.70ha £3188.85 [submit](#) [save](#) [cancel](#)

area	price	price per ha
0.7039 ha	£ 3188.85	£ 4530.29

your bid

£0.00 £5280.00

You can select your bid price by either:

- Moving the slider along the slider bar
- Adding a total price
- Adding a unit price



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The thumb icon will show if your preferred bid would be successful in the current auction. A green thumbs up will mean a success bid. An amber thumbs down will mean your current price would not be successful as a bid.



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When you are happy with your bid you can either:

- Save your bid so that you can come back to it later.
- Submit your bid into the auction

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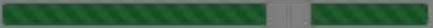
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woodland planting 0.70ha £2502.20 [submit](#) [save](#) [cancel](#)

area	price	price per ha
0.7039 ha	£ 2502.20	£ 3554.79

your bid

£0.00  £5280.00

submit your measure

You are about to submit your bid for this measure.

Once your measure is submitted, it will be considered for funding. You may return and edit your bid at any time.

[cancel](#)[confirm](#)

You will be prompted to confirm your bid submission.

Once confirmed you are still able to go back and change the price or shape of your measure or delete it completely.

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total bids £2502 **current success** £2502

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fencing 185.06m £1650.74 [submit](#) [save](#) [cancel](#)

length	price	price per m
185.0600 m	£ 1650.74	£ 8.92

your bid

£0.00  £11.00

You can then continue and add further bids into the auction.



Your NatureBid measure has been submitted Σ Inbox ×



naturebid@sylva.org.uk

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You have submitted a measure to NatureBid.

If you are outbid you will be notified by email.

<https://test.naturebid.org.uk>

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➡ Forward

You will receive a confirmatory email to tell you if your bid has been successful. You will also receive an email if your bid has been outbid allowing you to go back into the auction and re-submit should you choose to do so.

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total bids **£4152** current success **£4152**

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- choose a measure type -

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[woodland planting](#) 0.70ha £2502.00 funded submitted [edit](#) [delete](#)

[fencing](#) 185.06m £1650.00 funded submitted [edit](#) [delete](#)

The auction page will:

- Show you how much you have bid and what has been successful
- Show you which of your measures are currently successful and which aren't.
- Allow you to edit or delete your measure.

