

Appendix 3: Long term work programme

Operational Objective	Activity	Compartment	Year										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Maintain species diversity of flood plain grazing marsh	Erect and maintain a stock proof boundary fencing.	1,3,4,6	x										
	Erect corral to contain stock.	1,3,4,6	x										
	Instigate extensive grazing regime using hardy breeds of cattle	1,3,4,6	x	x									
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	Install bridges to facilitate access for livestock and site managers	3,4,6	x	x									
	Carry out baseline botanical survey of floodplain grassland	1,3,4,6	x	x									
	Deliver programme of annual rapid condition assessment	1,3,4,5, 6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Maintain areas of open water free from invasive non-native species	Map areas of open water using aerial photography on a GIS mapping system.	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	x					x					x
	Design a rotational programme of ditch and open water management	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	x	x				x					x
	Carry out ditch management work using an excavator on the areas identified as priority in year 1	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	x	x	x								
	Put in place a biosecurity protocol for use by all contractors, volunteers and officers working at Fishlake	All	x	x									
	Monitor extent of open water habitats through use of aerial photography	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	x						x				

