

# Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme Agreement

The Weald to Waves Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme is designed to support farmers and land managers to implement mob grazing on their land, by providing the necessary equipment for grazing an average sized field. Through this scheme, participants can borrow kits containing all equipment needed to trial mob grazing and investigate its benefits for their livestock, land, and overall management.

We do not charge for the temporary loan of these kits but expect that they should be treated carefully and used responsibly for the purpose defined above, with due regard to health and safety.

This agreement is entered into between **Knepp Wildland Foundation** (the "Lender", acting by its representative (the "Landscape Advisor")) and the individual or organisation countersigning this agreement (the "Borrower") regarding the temporary loan of a Mob Grazing Kit containing fencing and power supply equipment.

The Weald to Waves Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme is designed to encourage and farmers and land managers to trial mob grazing on their land. Mob grazing offers numerous benefits for livestock, land, biodiversity, and soil health.

This agreement is entered into for **a fixed period** (see *1. Loan Period*) between **the Lender and Borrower** regarding the temporary loan of a Mob Grazing Kit containing essential fencing and power supply equipment.

## 1. Loan Period

The Mob Grazing Kit is loaned from:

Start date:

End date:



### 2. Mob Grazing Kit Contents and Return of Kits

The Borrower much ensure that the Mob Grazing Kit is returned to the Lender on or before the **End Date** specified above. The Borrower must ensure that the contents of the Mob Grazing Kit match the checklist below upon receipt of the box, and prior to returning. If the Borrower does not inform the Lender of any loss or damage, the Lender is entitled to assume that the kit is complete and in good condition.

Please note that ring insulators are considered consumables. These are not required to be returned and may be kept by the Borrower.

Item Type	Item Description	Quantity	Collected?	Returned?	Any notes on condition
Wire	Geared 3:1 Hotline reel with	10			
	500m of polywire				
	Hotline conductive handles	10			
	Hotline reel fixing post with 3				
	brackets	4			
	Intermediate post	150			
	Corner post with plastic eggs	2			
Posts	Earth	1			
	Insulator chuck	1			
	Ring insulators	125		NA	
Energy Supply	Hotline Falcon Energiser	1			
	Numax 12v 32ah batteries	2			
	Hotline voltmeter	1			
	Energiser battery leads	1			
	Numax mains battery charger	1			

The Borrower confirms receipt of the Mob Grazing Kit in good condition and acknowledges responsibility for all listed items.

### 3. Gifting Mob Grazing Kits

Following the completion of the Loan Period, the Borrower may wish to continue to undertake mob grazing and may request the Lender to permanently retain the Mob Grazing Kit. The Lender is keen to encourage land managers to integrate mob grazing into their land management following the loan of a kit and may, in some cases, decide to permanently gift a kit to the Borrower. This decision is at the discretion of the Landscape Advisor who will prioritise cases where the continued implementation of mob grazing will offer significant environmental and agricultural benefits. The Borrower may wish to offer a financial donation to the Weald to Waves project (through the Knepp Wildland Foundation).

### 4. Use of Mob Grazing Kits

The Mob Grazing Kit is to be used **for the implementation of mob grazing on the Borrower's land**. The Borrower must ensure that the Mob Grazing Kit is used in a safe and responsible manner. The Borrower agrees to follow applicable laws, ethical guidelines, and any instructions provided by the Lender.

The Mob Grazing Kit must only be used on land owned or tenanted by the Borrower. The Borrower agrees to use the Mob Grazing Kit in the manner specified in the accompanying guidance and not to alter or misuse the equipment.

### 5. Care and Maintenance

Each Mob Grazing Kit is a valuable resource, with their approximate value being £2,300. The Borrower agrees to use the kit provided with care and return it in the same condition as received, allowing for normal wear and tear. The Borrower shall report any damage, loss, or malfunction to the Lender immediately.



### 6. Liability

The Borrower assumes full responsibility for the Mob Grazing Kit during the loan period and agrees to repair or replace any items lost or damaged beyond normal use. The Borrower shall follow any guidance provided by the Lender and agricultural best practice in deploying the Mob Grazing Kit and shall indemnify the Lender in respect of any loss, damage or claim relating to its use. The Mob Grazing Kit is for the use of the Borrower only and must not be loaned onwards.

### 7. Ownership

The Mob Grazing Kit remains property of the Lender (except through agreement under 3. Gifting Mob Grazing Kits).

### 8. Termination

The Lender reserves the right to terminate this agreement and request the return of the Mob Grazing Kit at any time, with reasonable notice.

### 9. Signatures

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms of this agreement:

#### Lender

Name: Position: Organisation: The Weald to Waves project, on behalf of the Knepp Wildland Foundation Signature: Date:

#### Borrower

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Weald to Waves Membership Number:

Landholding / Organisation:

Signature:

Date:	

If you have any questions, please contact the project Landscape Advisor directly, or email: info@wealdtowaves.co.uk



# Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme Feedback Form

Thank you for participating in the Weald to Waves Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme. We would be very grateful for your feedback to help us improve the scheme and ensure it effectively supports the implementation of mob grazing with land management across Sussex to benefit biodiversity, soil and livestock health.

### Was the Mob Grazing Kit received in good condition, with all items present?

Yes
No (please specify below)
Please detail any missing or damaged items:

### Was the equipment provided in the Mob Grazing Kit appropriate and sufficient for your purposes?

🗆 Yes

🗆 No

Please provide details on equipment was not used or not helpful, or suggestions for additional equipment that could improve the Mob Grazing Kits:

### Were the instructions provided clear, comprehensive and helpful?

🗆 Yes

🗆 No

*Please provide any suggestions for improving the guidance and instructions:* 

### Did you encounter any challenges while using the Mob Grazing Kit?

🗆 Yes

🗆 No

If yes, please describe the challenges and how they were resolved, if applicable:

### Please indicate how many livestock you are using the Mob Grazing Kit with?

Beef cattle: Dairy cattle: Sheep: Goats: Horses/ponies: Pigs: Chickens:



### How satisfied were you with the Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme overall?

- $\Box$  Very satisfied
- □ Satisfied
- 🗆 Neutral
- □ Dissatisfied
- $\Box$  Very dissatisfied
- Please explain your answer:

### What was the most valuable aspect of using the Mob Grazing Kit?

[Please share your thoughts.]

What could be improved about the Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme?

[Please share your thoughts.]

Additional Comments

### Consent for Data Use

By submitting this feedback form, you agree that your responses may be used to improve the Mob Grazing Kit Loan Scheme and help enhance land management and biodiversity initiatives in the region.

 $\Box$  I consent to my feedback being used for this purpose.

### Images

We would love to see any images of the Mob Grazing Kit in use. If you are happy for us to use your images to publicise the scheme, please send any pictures of the Mob Grazing Kit equipment in use (or showing the effects of mob grazing) with permission that the images may be reshared.

### Thank you for your time and valuable feedback!