

Grey Partridge Recovery

The Grey Partridge is a declining species that previously stretched across the Manhood Peninsula. Members of the Manhood Farming Cluster noticed a couple of individuals which they previously had not seen on their land. This created the Cluster's ongoing project to help protect and grow the Grey Partridge population.

Consulting specialists they identified key areas across multiple Cluster farms that would be ideal habitat and the farmers went about converting these areas from arable to Grey Partridge habitat. A specific long term seed mix was created to provide year-round shelter and forage for the species, while complementing the already present resources in the surrounding area.

Since the start of this project survey's have shown a promising incline of individuals, from the initial survey not finding any individuals on farm, to 27 individuals with 12 chicks. This project is ongoing and expanding each year.

