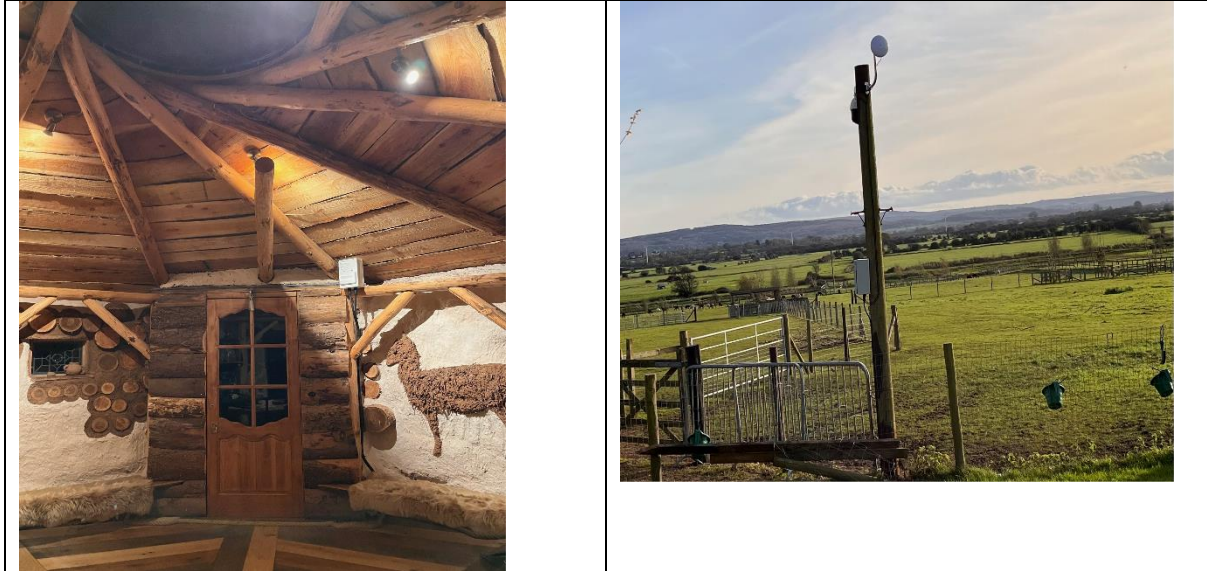


# Cadbury Alpacas

## Infrastructure Improvements



Cadbury Alpacas, an alpaca farm in Tickenham, received funding for a range of equipment and work to the farm infrastructure. The grant has helped to - support the production of alpaca fleece, a sustainable fibre which is now in increasing demand; the delivery of a range of workshops; and has improved the welfare of the alpacas.

The funding from the Rural England Prosperity Fund has been used for a range of improvements including a round house. The round house now provides an undercover, well-lit, clean facility with proper flooring to sort and skirt the alpaca fleeces before they are sent out for processing. The grant enabled the completion of the round house, adding electricity and wooden flooring, and securing the yard area where it is located. The farm has also installed fencing for the farm paddocks so that the grazing space for the alpacas is better utilized, increasing breeding productivity. The existing field shelter has been cladded so that the hay stays dry over the winter and can now be bought in bulk to reduce costs. The grant also enabled installation of CCTV, ensuring birthing alpacas can be watched remotely via mobile, providing added welfare benefits.

<https://www.alpacaemporium.co.uk/>