Table 1. Species-rich Grassland Restoration Options Flowchart.
Options become better for invertebrate conservation on far right. If site is becoming species-poor revert to middle restoration management or mix options from year to year.

SPECIES POOR →	**RESTORATION** →	**INVERTEBRATE RICH**
Is commercial hay needed ?	Is site flower poor or with high levels of scrub and/or perennial weeds ?	**NO** →
YES	**YES**	AUTUMN/WINTER Either Cut and Collect in September. Ideally leave 10-20% uncut and rotate these uncut sections as blocks, field verges or random strips. Then graze until March or even into April if scrub or tussock grass become more problematic. Or if fertility reduced manage by winter grazing alone. If stocking very high consider fencing off some edges or 10% to leave some winter refuges with tussock grasses.
SUMMER Cut and Collect in mid/late July. If possible leave 5-10 % uncut. AUTUMN WINTER aftermath graze.	SPRING Cut 20-30 % in June. Or graze until May. If breeding birds or Yellow Rattle cut or graze before April. SUMMER Cut and Collect remaining area in mid/late July or August. AUTUMN WINTER Aftermath graze.	
	Is it becoming species rich ?	Is scrub or perennial weeds increasing ?
	YES → **(GO FORWARD)**	**YES** ← **(GO BACK)**