

Our Native Woodlands

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Forest management is at the core of our business. Scottish Woodlands Ltd manages over 315,000 hectares of land and woodland valued in excess of £2.5 billion, across 850 properties in the UK.

Growing a Sustainable Future

Woodland Creation and Rewilding

Scottish Woodlands is the UK's most successful developer of new woodlands.

We can work at any scale and our planning team are experts in turning our clients' visions into well designed woodland project, and approved grant proposals. Our success is evident as we typically plant around 30% of all new woodlands created in the UK including native woodlands and significant nature restoration schemes. We have a proven ability to deliver schemes successfully on the ground.



Our team of Environment Foresters, Forest Planners and Forest Managers have the skills to assess, plan and deliver native woodland, and nature restoration projects at any scale.



Natural Regeneration

Scottish Woodlands have developed many successful natural regeneration schemes over many decades promoting the recovery and extension of fragile and often overgrazed native woodlands. Often a combination of regeneration and new planting will be most successful, with new planting enhancing species diversity that has been lost in the past.

The key to successful natural regeneration is sustained good deer control.

The Temperate Atlantic Rainforest

The Rainforest is a unique environment which stretches the length of the UK from the north-west coast of Scotland to Cornwall. With a climate moderated by the gulf stream and high rainfall these species rich woodlands are important for biodiversity. The once extensive rainforest is now highly fragmented making the remnants important oasis of biodiversity. Our forest managers and environment foresters work together to offer a complete management package for these woodlands.

These woodlands have been under threat for many years from invasive rhododendron. Scottish Woodlands have long experience of obtaining funding for and clearing rhododendron from these woodlands and few others have the capacity to undertake this work at scale. Overgrazing, chiefly by deer, but also sheep, has prevented the natural processes of regeneration within the woods and ideally deer must be heavily controlled to allow natural regeneration to take place. However, without landscape scale action and cooperation deer fencing remains the only viable option to create the conditions necessary to allow these woodlands to recover.



Before and After - Scottish Woodlands has successfully cleared many hectares of rhododendron from Temperate Atlantic rainforest



Woodlands, Wildlife, Peat and Carbon

With our woodland, environment, planning, carbon and peatland management teams working together we can offer a unique combination of skills to landowners that extends beyond the forest boundary to encompass the whole landscape. We are the leading developer of nature restoration schemes, encompassing woodland establishment and peatland restoration for climate mitigation, biodiversity enhancement, and a full range of wider ecosystem services, alongside social and community benefits.



We have the knowledge and expertise to undertake work at any scale. We offer clients a comprehensive range of forestry and estate services to the highest professional standards. Scottish Woodlands has an integrated management system for quality, environment and health and safety including adoption of corporate social responsibility. The company was among the founding members of the Forest Industry Safety Accord (FISA) which makes a commitment to health, safety, and welfare across the industry and also the Forest Industry Environment Group. In 1999 Scottish Woodlands was the first company to offer clients forest certification through our Group Certification Scheme which allows our clients to demonstrate their commitment to responsible forest management and to grow a sustainable future.

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