

Forest Management

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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

We regularly plant more than 25% of the private sector new woodland creation area in the UK each year and have the knowledge and expertise to undertake work at any scale.

Scottish Woodlands leads the industry in creating new woodlands, managing existing woodlands and the delivery of management planning, forest plans, and the administration of associated grants and licences. Our professional forest managers are qualified and experienced to a level that allows us to provide expert advice and effective operational solutions.

In addition to our professional services, Scottish Woodlands Ltd delivers a comprehensive range of contract operations which are managed to industry best practice standards.

Scottish Woodlands operates to an independently accredited management system which controls performance on quality, environment, health and safety and corporate social responsibility aspects. This provides a framework to support the certification process. The company was a founder member of the Forest Industry Safety Accord (FISA) which makes a commitment to health, safety and welfare across the industry.

In addition, the company holds dual certification Group and Resource Manager Scheme status with both FSC® and PEFC. This allows us to manage clients' woodlands to internationally recognised standards for responsible forest management, in line with the UK Woodland Assurance Standard / UK Forest Standard.

Foresters in our forest management team have direct access to colleagues who are expert in a range of associated specialist services like timber marketing, forest certification, GIS mapping and woodland insurance. In this way, we can provide a truly comprehensive management service whilst our clients retain the personal contact of an individual forest manager.



Creating New Woodlands

- Planning and Design
- Grant Approval
- Full Project Implementation and Management
- Aftercare and Maintenance
- Woodland Fire Insurance



Management Planning

- Forest Plans
- Landscape Design
- Felling Design
- Replanting Plans
- Crop Inventory
- Digital Mapping



Infrastructure

- Forest Road Construction
- Bridges
- Fencing and Gates
- Cattle and Deer Grids
- Planning consent and EIA
- Accesses and Loading Bays



Managing Existing Woodlands

- Maintenance
- Fertilising
- Drainage
- Respacing
- Thinning
- Continuous Cover Management



Carbon Services

- Site assessment
- Woodland carbon projects
- Peatland carbon projects
- Registration, Validation and Verification
- Carbon unit sales
- Carbon Project Management
- Natural Capital Investment Advice



Amenity, Estate Services and Conservation

- Native Woodland Planting & Regeneration
- Policy Woods Management
- Shelterbelts and Farm Woodland Schemes
- Deer Management
- Black Grouse Management
- Riparian Management
- Conservation Works
- Public Access - Paths and Trails
- Flood Protection Schemes



Environmental

- Bird and Mammal Surveys
- Archaeology Surveys
- Landscape Appraisal
- Habitat Surveys
- Stakeholder and Public Consultations
- Invasive, Non Native Species Control - Ragwort, Rhododendron, Giant Hogweed, Japanese Knotweed





Our offices are located in the main timber producing areas across the UK to provide operations based on local knowledge, while supported by corporate services working across the company to ensure a consistent service is offered to clients.

Services:

- Forest / Estate Management and Contracting
- Timber Harvesting and Marketing
- Forestry Investment and Property Acquisition
- Utilities and Railways - Vegetation Management, Fencing and Minor Civils
- Landscaping, Arboriculture and Grounds Contracting
- Digital Mapping
- Woodland Insurance



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