

Ensure the beauty of wildness for generations to come

Rooted in the community



Why leave a legacy to Borders Forest Trust?

Reviving the Wild Heart of Southern Scotland

Thanks to tremendously generous support, including some significant legacies, Borders Forest Trust now owns three remarkable sites in the Southern Uplands. Together we think of them as the Wild Heart of Southern Scotland. They are three distinct sites sharing certain qualities; significant uplands, where the natural ecology has been degraded by centuries of grazing on fragile hill land.

Borders Forest Trust is working with all three sites to achieve healthy, natural ecosystems that have not been seen, on this landscape scale, in Southern Scotland for centuries.

Biodiversity

So many species are struggling due to lack of habitat, with healthy habitats these plant and animal communities will revive.

People deserve wildness

Healthy wildness is abundant, not empty. Reviving the Wild Heart will mean that one day in the not too distant future people will once again be able to walk all day in healthy wild land.



Carrifran Wildwood just east of Moffat is where Borders Forest Trust began its restoration work in 2000. This stunning valley is now becoming a vibrant woodland, bursting with life and proving that land can be revived to provide habitats for hundreds of missing species in a very short time.



Corehead is a hill-farm and woodland restoration site, an ever-changing hub where educational and community groups can see and participate in sustainable farming practices and woodland creation. Corehead will show how biodiversity, ecosystem services and farming can thrive together.



Talla & Gameshope estate is adjacent to our Carrifran Wildwood in the Moffat hills. At over 4,500 acres, this area is a rare opportunity to restore to their natural state, hills, valleys, upland heaths, peatlands and water courses running down into the Talla Reservoir.

What your legacy can achieve



£12

allows us to plant and protect a tree in remote sites. As the tree grows and flourishes it very soon becomes home and protection for countless species.

£200

pays for us to manually check and maintain 1km of fencing in remote areas of the Southern Uplands to ensure trees can grow safely until they are high enough to resist browsing.

£250

delivers an event in the local community working with families to share and develop skills in planting and ecological restoration.

£6000

buys a quad bike. We constantly need to get around the sites to prepare the land for planting, attend to the young trees and shrubs and to undertake surveys.

£175

supports volunteers for a day out working on practical activities on the sites, preparing the land, planting and protecting the young trees.

£400

pays for a specialist survey to establish numbers and types of moths, butterflies and bird species on our sites to track the impact of our habitat restoration work.

£1,100

pays for a day of peat restoration work in some of our remote areas where peat has been compromised or degraded.

£260

takes a class of school children to one of our sites to increase their awareness of habitat restoration and to develop practical outdoor skills.

You can make a big difference to Southern Scotland



Adding BFT to your Will

Our work Reviving the Wild Heart of Southern Scotland is no small undertaking, however the results are profound and lasting. Each tree and shrub planted and protected makes a long term difference to restoration of the landscape. We have already shown how much can be achieved in far less than a lifetime with the regeneration of the Carrifran valley.

Your legacy will help us extend and continue this work restoring habitats and replenishing ecosystems. It will also allow us to build on our work with the local community, upskilling groups of children and adults, and raising awareness about the vital benefits of wild land to people, animals, birds and insects.

Whether you have already written your Will or have yet to do so, please consider leaving a gift to Borders Forest Trust. What can just take half an hour now could change a landscape forever.



Create a future where the beauty of wildness is available for all to experience by leaving a gift to Borders Forest Trust in your Will.

‘The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn’

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Registered Office:
Monteviot Nurseries, Ancrum,
Jedburgh, TD8 6TU

Borders Forest Trust is a
Company Limited by Guarantee

Registered in Scotland
No. SC162581
Scottish Charity
No. SC024358

Tel: 01835 830 750
www.bordersforesttrust.org
enquiries@bordersforesttrust.org

Borders Forest Trust

Monteviot Nurseries, Ancrum,
Jedburgh, Scotland TD8 6TU

T: 01835 830 750

E: enquiries@bordersforesttrust.org
www.bordersforesttrust.org

Find Borders Forest Trust on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/BordersForestTrust
or [@BordersForest](https://twitter.com/BordersForest) on Twitter, where we
post details of upcoming events.