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# Design Concepts



The reason for Culbin's Site of Special Scientific Interest status are its unusual geomorphology, botany and combination of ecological systems. Maintaining these unique conservation features will continue as a major driving force, underlying all management of the main block

The major concept for Culbin is that it should continue and develop further as a classic Multipurpose Forest, delivering Conservation, Recreation & amenity, Education, Archaeological, Research and Timber production benefits

Recreational visitors are particularly numerous at Wellhill and Clodymoss while the whole of the block provides quiet enjoyment for the more adventurous. Fulfilling public recreational and educational needs is an important objective

In the recent past there have been dramatic changes in the structure of Culbin brought about by large clear-felled coupes. Well drained stable sites over most of Culbin give the opportunity for long rotations under continuous cover silvicultural systems in support of UK Woodland Assurance Scheme objectives. All of Culbin's timber growing will eventually be managed in this way

Culbin's smaller blocks are outside the SSSI and so less constrained although similar management principles will be followed here too. Some differences will be the use of Douglas Fir and a sporting shooting let.



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