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Grants Scheme

Quick Guide

to applying for the
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Introduction

The Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme (SFGS) has been developed to help implement the Scottish Forestry Strategy. It aims to encourage the creation and management of woods and forests to provide economic, environmental and social benefits now and in the future.

Grants are available for:

- **Expansion – creating new woodlands**
- **Restocking – replanting after clear felling**
- **Stewardship – improving the value of existing woodlands**

Grants are either at 60% or 90% of the Standard Cost for eligible operations, except for restocking, which is generally at 75% of the new planting Standard Costs. The Standard Cost is an average of the estimated costs of labour, plants, machinery, materials and supervision to do work to a minimum specification. A list of Standard Costs and eligible operations is shown in Annex 1.

Web Site

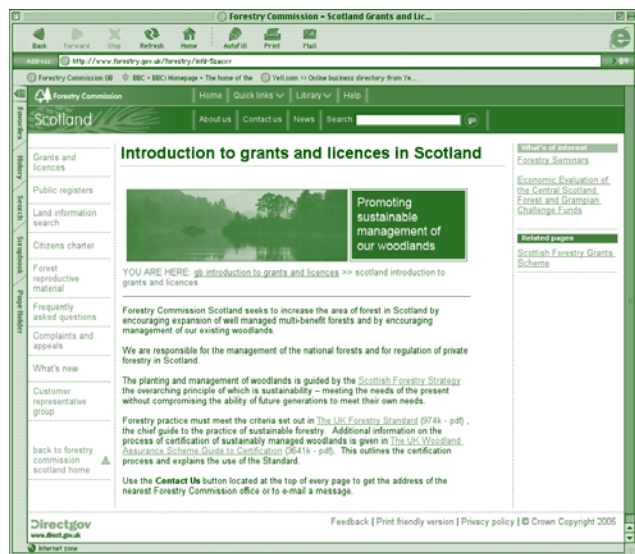
Our web site (www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland) provides a very useful source of information about the Forestry Commission and has full details of all our grants including up to date news. Important features include the Land Information Search (LIS) which will help you identify any land designations that may affect your proposals and the Grant Calculator which will work out the SFGS grant amounts.

UK Forestry Standard

The work you carry out must meet the standards set out in the UK Forestry Standard and associated FC Guidance. The UK Forestry Standard sets out criteria and standards for the sustainable management of forests and woodland in the UK and aims to promote good forestry practice.

Getting Help

If you have any queries about SFGS then please contact your local Conservancy office or contact our Grants and Licence enquiry service by using the “Contact Us” button in the top banner of our website.





Grants for Expansion

Grants are available for the following objectives:

Objective	Standard Cost %
P1: Establishing well-designed productive woodland	60%
P2: Expanding areas of native woodland	90%
P3: Improving riparian habitat	90%
P4: Improving the quality and setting of urban or post-industrial areas	90%
P5: Improving the diversity of the farmed and crofting landscape	60%

P1: Establishing well-designed productive forest

We will provide grants for planting where:

- Your proposals are a minimum of 5 hectares for conifer or mixed species and 2 hectares for pure broadleaves.
- The land and design is suited to timber production.
- At least two thirds of the area must be planted with productive conifers or broadleaves suitable for timber production.
- The site is accessible for timber transport.
- Your proposals fit with the Indicative Forestry Strategy or Local Forestry Framework (where applicable).
- Improved planting stock is used, where available.

P2: Expanding the area of native woodland

We will provide grants for work which:

- Contributes to Forest Habitat Networks.
- Contributes towards native woodland Habitat Action Plans and woodland Species Action Plan objectives.
- Delivers nature conservation benefits.
- Is based on an assessment of the site potential.
- Planting stock, where used, must be of a local provenance.
- Natural regeneration is the preferred option.
- Minimum area 0.25 hectare.

P3: Improving riparian habitat

We will provide grants for work which:

- Creates new woodland within riparian zones.
- Helps improve water quality and/or reduce erosion.
- Contributes to wet woodland Habitat Action Plans.
- Contributes to the objectives of Catchment Management Plans.
- Contributes to Forest Habitat Networks.
- Minimum area 0.25 hectares.



P4: Improving the quality and setting of urban or post industrial areas

We will provide grants for planting where there is:

- A clearly identified local need.
- At least half the wood must lie within 1 km of a settlement of at least 2000 people.
- Local community support.
- Minimum area of 0.25 hectares.

For planting associated with housing development which is subject to planning consent, we will only pay grant if the area of woodland is greater than 5 hectares and there is clear public benefit.

P5: Improving the diversity of the farmed/crofting landscape

We will provide grants for planting which:

- Enhances the attractiveness of the pattern of woodland on farmed and crofting land.
- Integrates with other land uses.
- Contributes towards native woodland Habitat Action Plans and woodland Species Action Plans.
- Minimum area of 0.25 hectares.

Grants for Restocking

Grants are available for restocking that meets one or more of the following objectives:

Objective	Standard Cost %
R1: Producing well-designed productive woodland	60%
R2: Restoring areas of native woodland	90%
R3: Improving riparian habitat	90%
R4: Improving the quality and setting of urban or post-industrial areas	90%
R5: Improving the diversity of the farmed and crofting landscape	60%

Grants are available for restocking by natural regeneration in both native and non-native woodlands where this is appropriate to the site and objectives. The criteria for these restocking objectives are the same as the Grants for Expansion (P1 to P5).



Grants for Stewardship

The following grants are available for existing woodlands. In some cases they are available from year of planting:

Objective	Standard Costs %
S1: Improving timber quality	60%
S2: Reducing deer numbers	60% of agreed costs (90% in special areas)
S3: Native woodlands	90%
S4: Improving woodland biodiversity	60% (90% in special areas)
S5: Landscape improvement	60% (90% in special areas)
S6: Developing alternative systems to clear-felling	60% (90% in special areas)
S7: Woodland recreation	90%
S8: Developing community involvement	90% of agreed costs (no standard costs)



S1: Improving timber quality

We will provide grants where:

- There is a clear potential to improve the timber quality of the trees.
- Your application describes the existing condition of the wood, the proposed operations and the anticipated outcome in terms of timber quality improvement.
- The minimum size of wood is 0.25 hectares.
- For respacing proposals, stocking density must exceed 4,000 stems per hectare.
- For formative pruning, crops have the potential for timber quality improvement.
- Grant will not be available where tree damage makes the objective of quality timber production unattainable.

S2: Reducing deer numbers

We will provide grants where:

- Operations are set out in a deer management plan (DMP).
- Operations comply with DCS Best Practice Guidance.
- An assessment of the risks (including impacts upon wildlife and access) is carried out for any deer fencing.
- If the protection is by deer culling alone then it must be clear from the DMP that this is achievable and sustainable.

S3: Native woodlands

We will provide grants for work that achieves at least one of the following, including a management plan:

- A management plan which includes a baseline survey.
- Maintains and/or improves the ecological condition of native woodlands.
- Restores native woodlands on ancient woodland sites.
- Secures natural regeneration within – or immediately adjacent to – native woodlands.
- Is consistent with Biodiversity Action Plans for the relevant native woodland HAP or SAP.

S4: Improving woodland biodiversity

We will provide grants in non-native woodlands for work that achieves at least one of the following including a management plan:

- A management plan.
- Contributes to the implementation of agreed Habitat Action Plans, Species Action

Plans and Local Biodiversity Action Plans.

- Creates up to 20% of the woodland area as non-woodland and open ground habitat.
- Your application justifies the proposed work and you provide a written report, at the end of five years, on the outcome of work.

S5: Landscape improvement

Only established forests and woodlands (ie at least five years old) will be eligible for grant. We will provide grants for work that achieves at least one of the following including a landscape design plan:

- A landscape design plan which includes a visual analysis.
- Carries out remedial action in forests which do not meet current landscape standards.
- Improves designed landscapes.
- Improves the diversity of the farmed landscape.
- Conserves the cultural interest of the site and/or its landscape context.

S6: Developing alternative systems to clear-felling

We will provide grants where all the following criteria are met:

- Commitment – you must be prepared to declare a long-term intention to manage the assigned area of woodland under Continuous Cover Forestry.
- Site suitability – you must have completed a site appraisal.
- A management plan is prepared.

S7: Woodland recreation

We will provide grants for work that meets the following criteria including a recreational management plan:


- A recreational management plan that considers wider strategic access issues.
- Recreation proposals should fit locally agreed priorities.
- For schemes of more than £10,000 total grant aid, a visitor number assessment and/or clear justification of potential demand is required.
- Your work must accord with *The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003* and *Scottish Outdoor Access Code* and *FC Recreation Guidelines*.
- Proposals should take account of good practise in delivering access for all.
- The facilities must be publicised.
- For Social Inclusion Partnership areas, your proposals should indicate how they will help achieve the vision and objectives of that partnership.

S8: Developing community involvement

We will provide grants for work which meets the following criteria:

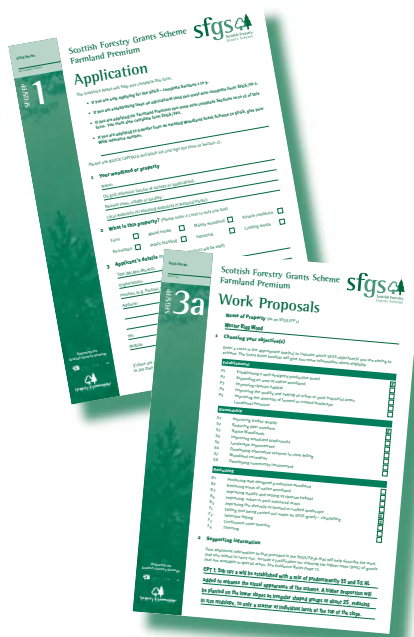
- Where a community is actively managing an existing woodland or planting a new one.
- Since grants relate to a woodland(s) with which a community group is working, they therefore will be paid only once per wood.
- The minimum size of wood size is 0.25 hectares.
- The community must own the woodland, occupy the woodland as a tenant or crofting township or have a legal partnership agreement.



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How to Apply to the Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme

We must approve your work proposals which you must set out in a five year plan of operations. You can obtain copies of the application forms from your local Conservancy office or from our web site. The steps in the grant application process are as follows:



- | Step | Stage |
|------|--|
| 1 | Are you eligible? Landowners or leaseholders can apply. Leaseholders, tenants, crofting tenants or grazings committees must check that the owner agrees to the proposals. |
| 2 | Use the Land Information Search To find out if there are any land designations that might affect your application. |
| 3 | Discuss the application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is important that you discuss the application with any neighbours or anyone else that may be affected. Contact your local Forestry Commission Scotland Woodland Officer for advice. It is also recommended that you use a forestry agent to give advice and help to prepare the application. |
| 4 | Complete the following applications forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFGS FP 1 Application SFGS FP 2 Land Details – only for Farmland Premium. SFGS FP 3a Work Proposals SFGS FP 3b Grant Details – or Grant Calculator from the FC website. SFGS/FP7 – only for tenants who need landlord’s consent. |
| 5 | Prepare a map of the area Show the boundary of the area on an up-to-date Ordnance Survey map, at a scale of 1:2500 or 1:10,000. |
| 6 | Send to Forestry Commission Scotland |
| 7 | Acknowledgement and site visit We will acknowledge your application within three days and contact you within two weeks to discuss the need for a site visit. |
| 8 | We approve the application and send you two copies for signature |
| 9 | Forestry Commission Scotland sign both copies and return one to the landowner or agent |
| 10 | You can now start work You will be required to properly maintain the completed work. If the work is not maintained to the required standard, grant payments may be reclaimed with interest. |

Other Information

Locational Premiums and Challenge Funds

You can claim additional grants through Locational Premiums and Challenge Funds. They are available for specific purposes and in specific geographic locations. More information about them is available in separate leaflets or on our website.

Farmland Premium

The Farmland Premium scheme offers additional grants for planting trees on land that has been in agricultural use during the previous three years. Annual payments compensate for farming income foregone. The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department administer this scheme. There is a joint SFGS and Farmland Premium application procedure.

Grant payments are made for either 10 or 15 years depending on the percentage of broadleaves established within the scheme. To qualify for payments over 15 years, the percentage of broadleaves must be at least 60% at planting and must not subsequently drop below 50%.

Schemes planted with less than 60% broadleaves will qualify for payments for 10 years.

Details of payment rates and land categories are:

Type of Land	£ per hectare per year
Non-LFA (arable and improved land)	£300
LFA (arable and improved land): Disadvantaged areas of LFA	£230
Severely disadvantaged areas of LFA	£160
Unimproved land	£60

Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 and Appropriate Assessment

If the project falls above certain minimum thresholds and is likely to have a significant effect on the environment, an application for consent may be required. Such an application will require an Environmental Statement in support of the proposals. Where the proposals have a significant impact on a Natura 2000 (European) site Forestry Commission Scotland may need to carry out an appropriate assessment of the implications for the conservation interest for which the area has been designated.

New Planting and Felling Register

Applications for planting and/or felling will be registered on the Register of New planting and Felling. Applications will remain on the register for four weeks. Local Authorities and other statutory organisations are consulted in certain types of applications. Their views will be taken into account before approving the application. If there are changes to be made we will discuss these with the applicant.

Set-aside

Land in woodland set-aside does not attract Single Farm Payment Scheme aid and will be paid under the relevant forestry scheme at a rate equivalent to the current set-aside rate if this is lower.

Short rotation coppice

For poplars and willows planted on suitable sites to be worked on short rotations, fixed amounts per hectare are available for coppice planting on set-aside land (£400/ha), and non set-aside land (£600/ha). Grants for fencing and ground preparation are also available. Grants are paid in one instalment. Short Rotation Coppice is not eligible for Farmland Premium (FP) payments.

Natural regeneration

For woodland expansion by natural regeneration only native tree and shrub natural regeneration will be eligible for grant. Grants are available in two stages:

- (a) for work to encourage natural regeneration (for example ground preparation and/or protection). This can be claimed on completion of work, and
- (b) payment for regeneration. This can be claimed once successful regeneration is achieved (at least 1,100 stems per hectare, over 50 cms tall).

How to Claim Grant

You or your authorised agent can make a claim for grant when the work is satisfactorily carried out. You must do this within the claim year agreed in your contract. Separate claims can be made for ground preparation and protection. Planting grants are paid in two instalments, 70% at 1st instalment and 30% five years later. Restocking and Stewardship grants are paid in full once work is satisfactorily completed.



SFGS Standard Costs

Annex 1

The following tables list the standard costs for operations. Grant is generally paid at 60% or 90% of the Standard Cost. These tables let you know what operations are eligible under each grant objective. For example, respacing of natural regeneration is eligible under S1 “Improving timber quality” and S6 “Developing alternative systems to clear felling”.

Activity	Operation	Units	Grant Objective	Standard Cost £
Vegetation Management	Respace natural regeneration	ha	S1 S6	500.00
	Cleaning	ha	S1 S6	170.00
	Bracken whipping	ha	S3 S4 S5	150.00
			S6	112.50
	Chemical weed control by spot spraying	per tree	S3 S4	0.05
			S6	0.04
	Chemical weed control by aerial	ha	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P4 P5	180.00
			S6 R1 R2 R4 R5	135.00
	Chemical weed control by hand	ha	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	300.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	225.00
	Rhodi control: <3.5m tall & flail cut	ha	S3 S4 S5	830.00
	Rhodi control: >3.5m tall & flail cut	ha	S3 S4 S5	1,800.00
	Rhodi control: <2.5m machine rake/burn	ha	S3 S4 S5	2,200.00
	Rhodi control: >2.5m machine rake/burn	ha	S3 S4 S5	3,400.00
	Rhodi control: <3.5m manually cut/burn	ha	S3 S4 S5	4,200.00
	Rhodi control: >3.5m manually cut/burn	ha	S3 S4 S5	5,500.00
	Chemical control of standing rhododendron	ha	S3 S4 S5	500.00
	Clearance of invasive vegetation	ha	S3 S4 S5 S7	280.00
			S6	210.00
	Ride management	ha	S3 S4 S5 S7	200.00
Dead wood management	ha	S3 S4	40.00	
Blocking drains: <2m x 1m	per dam	S3 S4	40.00	
Blocking drains: >2m x 1m	per dam	S3 S4	80.00	
Grass cutting in recreational areas	m	S7	0.45	
Pruning	Early pruning	ha	S1	250.00
	High pruning	ha	S1	400.00
Tree Removal	Pre-commercial and non-commercial thinning; may include chemical thinning	ha	S1 S6	150.00
	Felling conifer to waste: <3m high	ha	S3 S4 S5	450.00
	Felling conifer to waste: 3m – 6m high	ha	S3 S4 S5	750.00
	Felling conifer to waste and clearing: <3m	ha	S3 S4 S5	1000.00
	Felling conifer to waste and clearing: 3m – 6m	ha	S3 S4 S5	1500.00
	Small scale thinning	ha	S3 S4 S5 S6 S7	200.00
	Felling and extraction – conifer	ha	S3 S4 S5 S6	600.00
	Felling and extraction – broadleaves	ha	S3 S4 S5 S6	1200.00
	Chipping/mulching of brash	ha	S3 S4 S5 S7	500.00
	Cutting coppice stools	ha	S3 S4	800.00
Deer Control	Reduce deer numbers	ha	S2	6.00

Activity	Operation	Units	Grant Objective	Standard Cost £
Management Planning and Monitoring Surveys	Management Plan: Native Woodland/Biodiversity	ha	S3 S4	3.50
	Archaeological Survey	ha	P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	7.00
	Woodland Condition Survey	ha	S3 S4	7.00
	Monitoring: Native Woodland/Biodiversity	ha	S3 S4	4.00
	Landscape Design plan	ha	S5	3.50
	Landscape survey	ha	S5	7.00
	Landscape monitoring	ha	S5	2.50
	CCF: Site survey and stand appraisal	ha	S6	7.00
	Management plan to develop CCF	ha	S6	3.50
	CCF: monitoring	ha	S6	2.50
	CCF: Stand appraisal	ha	S6	3.50
	Recreation area management plan	ha	S7	3.50
Mammal Control	Rabbit control	each	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	90.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	67.50
	Squirrel single catch-trap	each	S3 S4 S6	27.00
	Grey squirrel control for red squirrel conservation using single catch-trap	per catch trap per year	S3 S4 S6	360.00
	Predator control	ha	S3 S4	7.50
Protection	Conversion of deer to stock	m	S3 S4	1.70
	Stock fence removal	m	S3 S4 S5 S7	1.70
	Deer fence removal	m	S3 S4 S5 S7	2.20
	Stock fencing	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	4.20
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	3.15
	Stock fencing with deer strainers	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	4.40
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	3.30
	Rabbit proofing existing stock or deer fence	m	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	2.15
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	1.61
	Stock and rabbit fencing	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	5.50
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	4.13
	Deer fencing – light specification	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	6.35
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	4.76
	Deer fencing – heavy specification	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	7.15
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	5.36
	Upgrading stock to deer fence	m	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	2.75
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	2.06
	Deer/Caper fence: full height woodwork	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	11.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	8.25
	Deer/Caper fence: half length woodwork	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	10.00
S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5			7.50	
Fence upgrade	m	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	0.55	
		S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	0.41	
Marking fenceline	m	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	2.00	
		R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	1.50	
Modifying existing deer fence: half length woodwork @ 30cm	m	S3 S4	3.30	

Activity	Operation	Units	Grant Objective	Standard Cost £
Protection continued	Modifying existing deer fence: half length woodwork @ 15cm	m	S3 S4	5.50
	Modifying existing deer fence: full length woodwork	m	S3 S4	6.60
	Compensation for loss of grazing income	ha	S3	100.00
	Dyke upgrade	m	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	10.00
			R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	7.50
	Hanging watergate: >6m span	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	75.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	56.25
	Hanging watergate: 3-6m span	m	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	30.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	22.50
	Badger gate	each	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	110.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	82.50
	Tree shelters: >1.2m tall and shrub shelters	per shelter	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	1.60
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	1.20
	Tree shelters: 0.6m – 1.1m	per shelter	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	1.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	0.75
	Spiral guards	per guard	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	0.60
S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5			0.45	
Vole guards	per guard	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	0.24	
		S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	0.18	
Tree shelter removal	per shelter	S3 S4 S5	0.40	
Ground Preparation	Chemical screefing	k trees	P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	60.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	45.00
	Ploughing	ha	P1 P4 P5	106.00
	Linear scarifying	ha	S3 S6 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	75.00
	Patch scarifying	k mounds	S3 S6 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	50.00
	Continuous mounding	ha	S3 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	125.00
	Hinge mounding	k mounds	P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	120.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	130.00
	Mounding from spoil drains	k mounds	P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	120.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	150.00
	Mounding and screefing by hand	k mounds	S3 S6 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	260.00
Brash raking	ha	S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	120.00	
Drainage	m	S3 S4 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	0.90	
		S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	0.68	
Establishment	Planting/restocking: SP, DF, L, NS	k trees	P1 P4 P5	500.00
			S6 R1 R4 R5	375.00
	Planting/restocking: improved SS	k trees	P1 P4 P5	470.00
			R1 R4 R5	352.50
	Planting/restocking: other conifers	k trees	P1 P4 P5	400.00
			S6 R1 R4 R5	300.00
Planting/restocking: native broadleaves	k trees	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	700.00	
		S6 R2 R3 R4 R5	525.00	

Activity	Operation	Units	Grant Objective	Standard Cost £
Establishment continued	Planting/restocking: broadleaves	k trees	P1 P4 P5	600.00
			S6 R1 R4 R5	450.00
	Planting/restocking: SPC	k trees	S3 S4 S5 P1 P2 P3 P5	600.00
			R2 R3 R4 R5	450.00
	Designed open ground	ha	P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	750.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	562.50
	Native Woodland natural regeneration	ha	S6 P2 P3 P4 R2 R3 R4 R5	525.00
	Non-native woodland natural regeneration	ha	S6 R1 R4 R5	325.00
	Designed OG in natural regeneration	ha	P2 P3 P4	750.00
			S6 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	562.50
Short rotation coppice: agricultural land	ha	P1 P4 P5	600.00	
Short rotation coppice: set-aside land	ha	P1 P4 P5	400.00	
Recreation/ Access	Footpath: cut and fill 1.2m wide	m	S3 S4 S7	4.00
	Footpath: built and rolled 1.2m wide	m	S3 S4 S7	11.00
	Footpath: built and rolled 1.6m wide	m	S3 S4 S7	18.00
	Footpath: short sections/gabion barriers	m	S3 S4 S7	25.00
	Footpath upgrading	m	S3 S4 S7	1.00
	Kissing gate for walkers	each	S7	260.00
	Large Kissing gate-disabled/horse access	each	S7	400.00
	Two step cross over stile	each	S7	55.00
	Ladder stile	each	S7	120.00
	Wooden railed fencing	m	S7	10.00
	A4 Leaflets	per 500	S7	240.00
	A3 Leaflets	per 500	S7	600.00
	Waymarkers	each	S7	20.00
	Threshold sign	each	S7	300.00
	Primary sign	each	S7	85.00
	A3 Interpretative sign	each	S7	150.00
	A1 Interpretative sign	each	S7	600.00
	Interpretative sign mounted on lectern	each	S7	1200.00
	Picnic bench with table	each	S7	250.00
	Picnic bench with back rest	each	S7	130.00
	Picnic bench without back rest	each	S7	70.00
	Footbridge with wooden beams	m	S7	125.00
	Footbridge with steel beams	m	S7	500.00
	Boardwalk	m	S7	18.00
	Litter removal	visit	S7	50.00
	Safety Inspection	visit	S7	150.00
	Fell: dangerous easy take down tree	each	S7	60.00
	Fell: dangerous difficult take down tree	each	S7	100.00
	Fell & extract: dangerous easy take down tree	each	S7	100.00
	Fell & extract: dangerous difficult take down tree	each	S7	250.00
	Manual brashing	k trees	S5 S7	350.00
	High pruning	ha	S7	300.00
	Supply and erection of people counter	each	S7	1200.00
	Car park	square m	S7	5.00

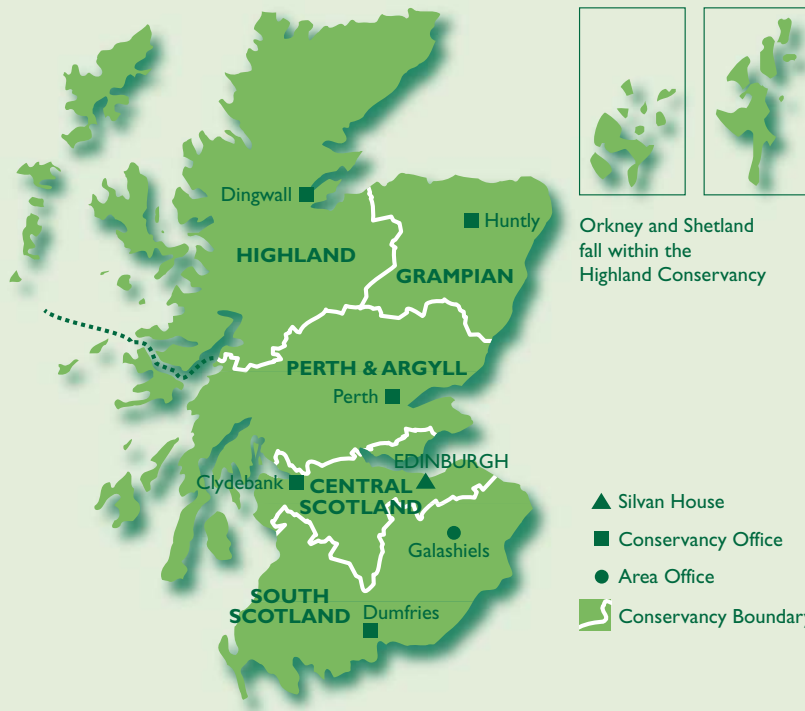
Activity	Operation	Units	Grant Objective	Standard Cost £
Labour Rates	Forest craftsman rates	per day	S7	120.00
	Forest craftsman plus chainsaw	per day	S7	132.00
	Tree surgery: two man qualified team	per day	S7	312.00
Community	Feasibility assessment	each	S8 <i>Up to</i>	5555.55
	Training/on-going community involvement	each	S8 <i>Up to</i>	5555.55

Locational Premium Areas and Rates

Activity	Operation	Units	Grant Objective	Standard Cost £
Locational Premium	Ayrshire: Well designed productive	ha	P1	1600.00
	Ayrshire: Native woodland	ha	P2	2000.00
	Ayrshire: Riparian	ha	P3	2000.00
	Ayrshire: Environmental enhancement	ha	P4	2000.00
	Ayrshire: Urban fringe	ha	P4	3000.00
	Ayrshire: Farmed/crofting landscape	ha	P5	2000.00
	Central: Native woodland	ha	P2	2500.00
	Central: Riparian	ha	P3	2500.00
	Central: Urban/urban fringe	ha	P4	5000.00
	Central: Farmed landscape	ha	P5	2000.00
	Grampian: Quality broadleaves	ha	P1	1600.00
	Grampian: Productive forest – conifers	ha	P1	1000.00
	Grampian: Native woods – improved land	ha	P2	1500.00
	Grampian: Native woods – unimproved land	ha	P2	750.00
	Grampian: Improved land – riparian	ha	P3	2000.00
	Grampian: Unimproved land – riparian	ha	P3	1000.00
	Grampian: Urban/Urban fringe	ha	P4	5000.00
	Grampian: Improve diversity farm landscape	ha	P5	1500.00
	Orkney North Isles	ha	P5	2500.00
	Orkney Mainland	ha	P5	2000.00
	Shetland	ha	P5	3000.00
	Western Isles: Native woods	ha	P2	800.00
	Western Isles: Riparian	ha	P3	800.00
	Western Isles: Farmed/crofting landscape	ha	P5	2800.00
	Western Isles: Hill land/common grazing	ha	P5	1500.00
	Western Isles: Native woods management	ha	S3	800.00
	Western Isles: Landscape improvements	ha	S5	600.00



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