

East Midlands

Scoring Round ref:

Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Form

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Important: This form should only be used for Woodland Creation Grant applications. For help on completing the form, refer to the EWGS 7a – Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Guide 2008 and the notes overleaf.

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	Tick	Points	<i>For Official Use</i>
1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT			
1.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Rural Productivity 'Lagging' Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planting density (You may tick only one box)			
1.2 Planting 70% or more high yield species (conifers; poplar; cricket bat willow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 Planting 2250 or more trees per hectare	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 Planting less than 2250 trees per hectare	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 ECONOMIC REGENERATION			
2.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within an Economic Regeneration Priority Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Situation (You may tick only one box)			
2.2 On land previously used for industry or mineral extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Within 5 kilometres of a permanent population centre of at least 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Within 8 kilometres of a permanent population centre of at least 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 RECREATION, ACCESS AND TOURISM			
3.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Community Forest or the National Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public access (You may tick only one box)			
3.2 Proposals allow public access over the whole area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3 Proposals allow public access over specified routes or parts of the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4 Site contains or is immediately adjacent to a public footpath or bridleway	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION			
4.1 Tick box if the woodland will contribute to a named, national or local BAP, HAP or SAP target	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native woodland (You may tick only one box)			
4.2 Extends an ASNW with woodland that is in accordance with FC Bulletin 112	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Extends an existing native woodland or plantation on ancient woodland site (PAWS) with woodland composed of locally native species	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 Woodland is composed of locally native species	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 SIZE (You may tick only one box)			
5.1 20 hectares and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2 10 hectares and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3 3 hectares and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.4 1 hectare and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT (You may tick only one box)			
6.1 Within National Park or AONB, and meeting their landscape guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2 Proposals contribute to the restoration of a designed landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.3 Proposals demonstrate an identified landscape improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 REGIONAL PRIORITY (Tick if applicable)			
7.1 The application site is within a Regional priority area for woodland creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 Proposals offer public access over the whole site with significant community involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 Proposals create wet woodland within one of the Region's Strategic River Corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL SCORE		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

Applicant's name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Regional Priority Areas for Woodland Creation

Guidance for Section 7 of the EWGS 7a Scoring Form 2008

7.1 Regional priority areas (3 points)

The priority areas for woodland creation in East Midlands are the East Derbyshire Woodland Project, the Sherwood Initiative, Rockingham Forest Project, Boston Woods Project, Limewoods JIGSAW Area, and Leighfield Forest JIGSAW Area

7.2 Community access and engagement (2 points)

The site must offer full public access and there is demonstrable community involvement in the planning and/or implementation of the planting project

7.3 Strategic river corridors (2 points)

The proposals must create wet woodland of locally native species (NVC types 4, 6 or 7). The Regional Strategic River Corridors are the Rivers Dove, Derwent, Trent, Soar, Witham, Welland and Nene

