

# West Midlands 2011

## Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Form

Scoring round ref:  
(For official use)

Important: this form should only be used for Woodland Creation Grant applications. For help on completing the form, refer to the *EWGS 7a – West Midlands Woodland Creation Grant Scoring Guide 2011*.

Scheme Reference Number:

	Tick	Points	For official use
<b>1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
1.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Rural Productivity 'Lagging' Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Planting density (you may tick one box only)</b>			
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"/>
<b>2 ECONOMIC REGENERATION</b>			
2.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Quality of Place priority area	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Situation (you may tick one box only)</b>			
2.2 On land previously used for industry or mineral extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Within 5 km of a permanent population centre of at least 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Within 8 km of a permanent population centre of at least 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3 RECREATION, ACCESS &amp; TOURISM</b>			
3.1 Tick box if the woodland will be within a Community Forest or the National Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Public access (you may tick one box only)</b>			
3.2 Proposals allow 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"/>
<b>4 ENVIRONMENT &amp; CONSERVATION</b>			
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"/>
<b>Native woodland (you may tick one box only)</b>			
4.2 Extends an ASNW with new native woodland as per Ancient & Native Woodland Practice Guide	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 Extends existing native woodland or PAWS with new native woodland as per Practice Guide	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4 New native woodland is being planted as per Ancient & Native Woodland Practice Guide	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5 SIZE (you may tick one box only)</b>			
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"/>
<b>6 LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT (you may tick one box only)</b>			
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"/>
<b>7 REGIONAL PRIORITY (tick if applicable)</b>			
7.1 Woodland creation is within the <b>West Midlands Woodland Creation Grant Opportunity Area</b> , and meets County landscape or woodland guidelines. Excludes applications for special broadleaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 New Native Woodland creation within a <b>West Midlands Ancient Woodland Landscape Priority Restoration Area</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 Woodland creation within a <b>Quality of Place</b> priority area, <u>or</u> provides public access were there is a demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Score: