



THE SCOTTISH REWILDING ALLIANCE

MEMBER PROSPECTUS



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The Scottish Rewilding Alliance is a collaboration between like-minded organisations who share a mission to enable rewilding at a scale new to Scotland.



HOW OUR MEMBERS BENEFIT

Members of the Scottish Rewilding Alliance:

- ▶ Receive a monthly digest of political news, communications and advocacy opportunities, and member updates
- ▶ Can attend at least three full meetings of Alliance members a year
- ▶ Take part in campaigning on shared agendas
- ▶ Have their voices amplified through coordination on government consultations and key issues
- ▶ Benefit from political advice and monitoring
- ▶ Contribute to the work and direction of Scotland's rewilding movement
- ▶ Create stronger links with other rewilders, sharing information and building trust
- ▶ Connect with a broad range of organisations interested in promoting rewilding



A VISION FOR REWILDING IN SCOTLAND

Imagine a Scotland where nature is reawakened; where Scots pine, rowan, birch and aspen colour our hillsides where land and seascapes teem with life; and nature-based enterprises support thriving communities.

Imagine a country where human connections with the natural world are strengthened and cherished, and where people and wildlife, businesses and culture all flourish together.

This is our vision. It can be summed up in one word: **rewilding**.



WHY REWILD?

Right now, Scotland is one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world. We need to restore nature – our life support system.

Rewilding is the large-scale restoration of nature until it can look after itself again. It offers hope for tackling the overlapping nature and climate emergencies.

Rewilding has the potential to reduce carbon emissions, increase our resilience to climate breakdown, restore soil health, enrich biodiversity, revitalise our seas, support local businesses, regenerate rural communities, and renew ancient bonds between people and place.





A REWILDING NATION?

Scotland has the opportunity to become the world's first Rewilding Nation.

We are calling on the Scottish Government to commit to nature recovery across 30% of land and seas, through restoration of natural habitats including peatlands, native woodlands, wetlands, rivers and seas, with no need for loss of productive farmland.

Learn more
about our
Rewilding Nation
campaign at
www.rewild.scot

OUR APPROACH

We are committed to a holistic approach that recognises the interdependencies between ecosystems, economics and communities. Our approach has five core elements.



1 Engagement of local communities and the public

Rewilding embraces the essential role of local people in shaping a more sustainable and prosperous future for their communities and the landscapes they live in. Rewilding brings public benefits that offer a route-map to a greener, fairer Scotland.

2 Re-establishing complex ecosystems shaped and sustained by natural processes

Rewilding seeks to reinstate dynamic natural processes – such as the free movement of rivers, natural grazing, nutrient cycling, habitat succession and predation – at scale. Human intervention may be significant at the start, but natural processes will eventually take the lead.

3 Creating new nature-based economies

Combining rewilding with sustainable hunting and fishing, multi-purpose forestry, the harvesting of wild natural products, regenerative agriculture and slow tourism creates jobs and new economic opportunities. This can enable young people to stay in their communities and economic benefits to be shared.

4 Coordinating management of natural assets

Rewilding requires collaboration across multiple landholdings and communities. Meaningful community involvement is key as are diverse partnerships involving landowners, NGOs, resource managers, local communities, sectoral interests, relevant experts, with government involvement too.

5 Developing supportive policy and legal frameworks

Working with key decision-makers is essential to ensure a supportive policy environment for rewilding. Restoring Scotland's ecosystems is a long-term project that will take years to come to fruition, so we need to advocate for investment that can bring about major public benefits for decades to come.

JOIN US

If you're interested in joining us on this
exciting journey, please get in touch:
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