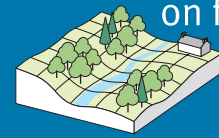




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6.1 Where to get Help and Advice

6.1.1 Forestry and Woodland Management

Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS)

www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland

Forestry Commission Scotland offers advice on all aspects of woodland establishment and management, as well as funding the current grant systems that support the establishment of new woodland. You can get details of your local Forestry Commission Scotland adviser through the website links, or by contacting Forestry Commission Scotland in Edinburgh on 0131 334 0303.

Private Forestry Consultants

Private forestry consultants are listed in the business pages of the telephone directory under 'Forestry Consultants'. Professional forestry consultants are usually members of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF). They can offer advice on establishing and managing woodlands of all types, and will prepare plans and grant applications on your behalf.

6.1.2 Agriculture

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Division (SEERAD)

www.scotland.gov.uk/topics/agriculture

Local SEERAD advisers offer advice on agricultural matters. You can get details of your local adviser by using the 'Agriculture Area Offices' link from the SEERAD website.

Private Agricultural Consultants

Private agricultural consultants are listed in the business pages of the telephone directory under 'Agricultural Advisers' or 'Agricultural Consultants'. They offer advice on establishing and managing woodlands on farms, and will prepare plans and grant applications on your behalf.

6.1.3 Game Management

The Game Conservancy Trust

www.gct.org.uk

The Game Conservancy Trust offers advice on managing all types of game and the habitats on which they depend. They have advisers who will come and offer on farm advice and can be contacted using the website links, or at at Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP6 1EF, telephone 01425 652381.

6.1.4 Natural Heritage including Wildlife, Ecology, Habitat Creation, Recreation and Access, Landscape and Geomorphology

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)

www.snh.org.uk

Scottish Natural Heritage offers advice from their local offices, and publishes a wide range of advice on habitat, landscape and recreation management. You can get details of your local SNH Area office through the website links. Publications can be obtained by either using the website links, or by contacting the Publications Distribution Officer, Battleby, Redgorton, Perth, PH1 3EW (telephone 01738 444177).

Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG)

www.fwag.org.uk

The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group employs regional advisers who will be able to advise you on the habitat value of your existing land and the type of woodland appropriate for encouraging wildlife on your farm. They can also advise you on where existing habitats should not be planted, and will draw up farm plans.

Local Authority Bio-diversity Officers

Many Local Authorities employ Local biodiversity Officers, who can offer advice on the main nature conservation objectives for woodlands in your area. They can be contacted through the main switchboard at most Local Authority offices.

Local Authority Access Officers

Many Local Authorities employ Local Access Officers, who can offer advice on existing and planned networks of new access routes in your area. They can be contacted through the main switchboard at most Local Authority offices.

Private Environmental Consultants

Private ecology consultants are listed in the business pages of the telephone directory under 'Environmental Consultants'. They can assess the habitat value of your existing land and offer advice on where to site appropriate woodland to enhance the wildlife value of your holding. They can also advise you on where existing habitats should not be planted, and will draw up farm plans.

Private Landscape Consultants

Private landscape consultants are listed in the business pages of the telephone directory under 'Landscape Architects'. They can assess the landscape value of your existing land and offer advice on the management of woodlands in historic designed landscapes and other landscape designations. They can also advise you on how to design and establish new woodlands, and will draw up farm plans.

6.1.5 Archaeological and Historical Interest

Historic Scotland

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

Historic Scotland safeguards the nation's historic environment and is responsible for designating and providing advice on the management of Scheduled Ancient Monuments. Their website offers advice on the management of Scheduled Monuments.

Local Authority Archaeologists

The responsibilities of the Local Authority Archaeological Services are described on the website of The Royal Commission of Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland. This site includes a list of local authority archaeological contacts.

The Royal Commission of Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland

www.rcahms.gov.uk

RCAHMS provides a range of information on issues of cultural and historical importance. Historic land-use maps for many parts of the country can be accessed by typing HLAMAP into the RCAHMS search engine.

Private Archaeological Consultants

Private archaeological consultants are listed in the business pages of the telephone directory under 'Archaeologists'. They can assess the archaeological value of your existing land and offer advice on the management of archaeological and historical sites.



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