

# Rhynaclach Land Management Plan 2016-2026

## Summary of Proposals

Rhynaclach Land Management Plan area lies close to the village of Port of Menteith, occupying a position on the southern slopes of the Menteith Hills overlooking the River Forth. This a new acquisition and the plan describes planting proposals which have been consulted on and discussed with local communities and other stakeholders. About 72ha of the 167.5ha property are being retained as a starter farm and the whole will demonstrate best practice in integrated land use. The key objective for the woodlands is to plant a mix of broadleaved species for production and habitat creation.

<b>Total Plan Area</b>	167.5ha
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<b>Species breakdown</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>End of the plan period</b>
<b>Oak and other native broadleaves</b>	8.6%	30.1%
<b>Sycamore, Norway maple and non-native broadleaves</b>	<1%	10.1%
<b>Conifers (mainly Scots pine and larch)</b>	<1%	<1%
<b>Open space (including starter farm)</b>	91.4%	59.8%

<b>Planned operations</b>	
Felling	not applicable
Thinning	not applicable
Restock	not applicable
New planting	51.6ha of productive and non-productive broadleaves
Road construction	not applicable
Road upgrade	not applicable

<b>Significant environment/ Conservation features</b>	
Designated sites	There are no designated sites in the plan area.
Vulnerable species populations	A variety of bird species, including birds of prey, use the site.
A listed buildings	none
Minimum intervention & natural reserve	not applicable

## Consultation and Further Information

During the development of this plan we have consulted publically including meetings with the local community and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area. For further information on the plan please contact:

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