

Working with and for the local community to manage and develop this unique ancient oak woodland, in Argyll, Scotland.

# Friends of Glenan Wood



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Forestry Commission Scotland is currently selling Glenan Wood and we're working to acquire it for the community through the Community Asset Transfer Scheme.

Our aim is to work with and for the local community to manage and develop this ancient woodland.

We want to preserve the unique habitat and the array of wildlife, as well as preserve and develop historic sites. We also aim to encourage people to enjoy the woodland by increasing access through path improvement. We would like to bring the forest to life through education and wildlife and heritage interpretation.



# The woodland

Glenan Wood is 146 hectares of ancient oak woodland on 'Argyll's Secret Coast' on the Cowal Peninsula in Argyll, Scotland. Sections of the woodland are marked on maps dating 1750 and 1860.

The unique habitat is rich in flora and fauna. Adders, otters, bats, deer, pine martens and water voles all make their homes here, as do wood warblers and owls. Rare lichens, moss, ferns and flowers thrive. The woodland has a rich heritage, with a number of sites including a deserted settlement and what's believed to be an old chapel.



## Get involved

**Become a member or associate member.** It's free and we'll keep you regularly updated.

**Volunteer.** We're planning regular work parties that will help to manage Glenan Wood and improve access.

**Donate.** Help us turn plans into reality for the benefit of our community.