

REWILD AN ACRE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What does my *Rewild an Acre* donation achieve?

The funds raised through the *Rewild an Acre* initiative will be used to enable rewilding actions within the Northwoods Rewilding Network. These actions would not occur without this funding and could include planting native woodlands, sowing pollinator-rich wildflower meadows, creating wetlands to increase carbon sequestration, improving habitat for missing or vulnerable native species, and removing fencing in order to extend wildlife corridors.

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Why are rewilding actions needed? Isn't rewilding about removing human intervention?

Northwoods is focused on supporting and enabling rewilding among smaller and medium-sized land holdings. At this scale, rewilding frequently needs a human nudge to kick-start the functioning of ecological processes. The longer-term objective however, is to allow nature the freedom to shape and govern the landscape.

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Am I buying an acre of land?

No. There is no purchase or assignment of any land. The *Rewild an Acre* initiative relates to a nominal acre within the Northwoods network, and for this reason there can be no plaque or identifying marker located on any individual partner site. *Rewild an Acre* is a form of sponsorship that generates funds to drive additional rewilding actions within the Northwoods landholdings.

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Can I visit the acre I have sponsored?

Your support will be used to fund rewilding actions within an unspecified acre within the Northwoods Rewilding Network. While we generally welcome visitors to network sites, some are better suited than others. Some Northwoods partners are involved in nature-based tourism and are accustomed to visitors, but others are working farms or woodlands that do not have visitor facilities. We are always happy to advise on potential visits to Northwoods sites - please just get in touch.

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How will I know that my donation is making a difference?

SCOTLAND: The Big Picture will report annually on the completion of all rewilding actions funded through the *Rewild an Acre* initiative. It will also undertake regular ecological monitoring at partner sites to measure rewilding success in terms of key species diversity and abundance.

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Can I choose which Northwoods partner site receives my donation?

With anticipated network growth, it is impractical to allocate funding from individual sponsors to a particular Northwoods partner site, or to a specific rewilding action. SCOTLAND: The Big Picture will ring-fence funds received through the *Rewild an Acre* initiative and ensure that the additional rewilding actions are spread fairly across network partners. SCOTLAND: The Big Picture will use its knowledge of rewilding best practice to ensure that all actions are executed professionally and are designed to maximise ecological impact.