



SCOTLAND  
THE BIG PICTURE



# RIVERWOODS

AN UNTOLD STORY

NARRATED BY PETER CAPALDI









# RIVERWOODS: The story

Riverwoods is the story of a fish that lives in the forest. And in the soil that feeds the forest. And in the predators, scavengers and even herbivores of the forest. Scotland's Atlantic salmon - the King of Fish - is not only the ultimate angler's prize, but a key building block in a complex forest ecosystem.

But in return, salmon need the support of a rich and diverse landscape that stretches far beyond the banks of the river. Over many centuries, the loss of Scotland's natural woodlands, and much of the wildlife that shaped them, has profoundly changed our rivers and their ability to support the huge salmon runs that once flourished. Today, this magnificent creature so symbolic of Scotland's spectacular, cascading rivers, is threatened like never before.

# RIVERWOODS: The film

Three years in the making, Riverwoods is a feature-length documentary, filmed and produced by rewilding charity, SCOTLAND: The Big Picture.

Riverwoods shines a light on the perilous state of Scotland's salmon and tells the compelling story of an inextricable and extraordinary relationship, between fish and forest.

Working together, a group of expert scientists and talented visual storytellers, reveal how Scotland's rivers have been greatly diminished but crucially, how they could be reborn through a shared vision of restoration and recovery.

**The salmon need the forest.  
The forest needs the salmon.  
And Scotland needs them both**

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*I cannot stop thinking about this film. It's an inspiring story about how everything is interconnected.*

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*Riverwoods is a film that every single person in Scotland should see.*

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# RIVERWOODS: Independent screenings

Riverwoods (running time is 55 mins.) can be licenced for both public and private screenings within the UK.

Licence fees are as follows:

- Public venues where an entry fee is charged: £250 + vat  
This includes cinemas, theatres and commercial screenings.
- Public venues where entry is free: £50 + vat  
This includes community events and club/society meetings.
- Screenings at private residence via password-protected Vimeo link:  
No charge. Available on request.

All screening organisers will be required to sign a legal agreement prohibiting copying, distributing and/or uploading the film to allow unlicensed public viewing.

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# RIVERWOODS: The initiative

Riverwoods is a broad partnership of organisations, focused on restoring a network of riparian woodland and healthy river systems throughout Scotland, and increasing the ecological connectivity between land and rivers.



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