



Scotland's Finest Woods Awards 2010

Award Winners

Full List of Awards and Commendations

The Community Woodland Award is for community and urban woodlands or other social projects which involve people with their environment. There were five entries.

- **Winner of the Tim Stead Trophy:** Forres Community Woodlands Trust for Sanquhar Woodlands, Forres, Moray
- **Runner-up:** Woodroad Regeneration Forum for Templand Wood, Cumnock, Ayrshire
- **Highly Commended:** Mr Simon Jackson for Birkenhill Wood, Elgin, Moray
- **Commended:** Cardenden Wood Access Project, Cardenden, Fife

The Schools Award run in partnership with the Forest Education Initiative is to encourage and reward schools that increase young people's understanding and appreciation of the environmental, social and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forests and of the link between trees and everyday wood-based products. There were fifteen entries.

- **Winner of the Schools Award:** The Charleston Academy, Kinmylie, Inverness
- **Joint Runner-up:** Crossroads Nursery, Durris, Banchory, Kincardineshire
- **Joint Runner-up:** Craigievar School, Aberdeenshire

The Silver Jubilee Competition was open to the winners, or the successor owners, of stands or woodlands which won the Hunter Blair Trophy for silvicultural excellence or the John Kennedy Trophy for multi-purpose woodlands over the last 25 years.

Entrants were asked to show why their entry would make a worthy winner of this prestigious award and in particular to highlight the progress made since the winning of the original award.

The judges' task was to find the 'champion of champions'. There were eighteen entries.

- **Overall Winner of the Silver Jubilee Prize and Winner of the John Kennedy Trophy for Multi-purpose Woodlands:** Forestry Commission Scotland (Inverness, Ross and Skye Forest District) for Glenmore Forest Park, Aviemore, Inverness-shire
- **Winner of the Hunter Blair Salver awarded for Silvicultural Excellence:** Dr James Bryce for Newbyth Oak Wood, East Linton, East Lothian (managed by Colin MacBrayne)



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- **Winner of the Dulverton Flagon awarded for Innovation and Diversity:** The Crown Estate for Glenlivet Estate, Banffshire
- **Runner-up (multi-purpose woodlands):** Kinnoull Hill Woodland Park, Perth
- **Highly Commended:** Abriachan Forest Trust for Abriachan Forest, Inverness-shire
- **Highly Commended:** RSPB for Abernethy Forest, Inverness-shire
- **Highly Commended:** Forestry Commission Scotland (Cowal & Trossachs Forest District) for Achray Forest, Stirlingshire.

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