

# Scotland's Finest Woods Awards Delivery Partners & Supporters



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## Award Winners

### Special International Year of Forests Awards Programme

In the International Year of Forests, Scotland's Finest Woods Awards is celebrating the economic, environmental and social contribution that woodlands make to the people of Scotland and to its environment and identifies exemplars for others to follow. The awards programme is run by an independent charity, Scotland's Finest Woods.

There were 24 entries and as always the volunteer team of expert judges has been seeking out Scotland's finest woods and rewarding the pursuit of excellence!

### The Schools Award

*Run in partnership with the Forest Education Initiative.*

This Award 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.

- **Winner: Rosneath Primary School, Helensburgh**
- **Runner-up: Campie & Whitecraig Primary Schools, Musselburgh**

### The Quality Timber Awards

*Run in partnership with BSW Timber, Egger Forestry, Iggesund Forestry.*

This Award embraces two competition categories - a single stand or compartment of trees and whole woodland estates where a number of different activities are taking place. The production of high quality timber must be a major objective.

- **Winner of the John Kennedy Trophy for quality timber production on whole estates: UPM Tilhill for Ramsaygrain East & Rashiegrain Forests, Hawick, Roxburghshire**
- **Winner of the Hunter Blair Trophy awarded for silvicultural excellence in a single stand: Lady Balgonie for Dalnahaiglish, Glenferness Estate, Nairnshire**

### The New Native Woods Award

*Run in partnership with Woodland Trust Scotland.*

This new Award is for new native woodland projects up to 10 years old and established by planting or natural regeneration on previously bare land or on land which has previously had tree cover of exotic species.

- **Winner of the Woodland Trust Scotland Trophy: David Long & Siobhan McDermott for Northwoode Native Woodland, Spottiswoode, Berwickshire**
- **Runner-up: The Crown Estate for Altnaglander Native Woodland, Glenlivet Estate, Banffshire**
- **Highly Commended: Portlethen Moss Conservation Group for Portlethen Community Woodland, Aberdeenshire**

### The Community Woodland Award

*Run in partnership with Forestry Commission Scotland.*

This Award is for community and urban woodlands or other social projects which engages people with their environment – this year the focus was on the Central Scotland Green Network Activity Area.

- **Winner of the Tim Stead Trophy: Dedridge Environment Ecology Project for Dedridge Burn Plantation, West Lothian**
- **Runner-up: Dunbar Community Woodland Group for Lochend Wood, East Lothian**
- **Highly Commended: Central Scotland Forest Trust and Greenlink Project, Motherwell, Lanarkshire**
- **Highly Commended: Royal Edinburgh Community Gardens at Royal Edinburgh Hospital**
- **Commended: Dalkeith High School for Dalkeith Community Orchard, Midlothian**