

Scotland's Finest Woods

Awards 2021



Roll of Honour

Friday 10th September 2021

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Early Years Award

Winner of the Scottish Forestry Early Years' Trophy:

Perth Outdoor Playgroup, Perth

Runner up:

Middlefield Nursery, Aberdeen

Schools Award

Winner of the Crown Estate Scotland Schools' Trophy:

Pitlochry High School, Perthshire

Runner up:

Robert Douglas Memorial School, Scone, Perthshire

Farm Woodland Award

Winner of the Scottish Woodlands Ltd. Trophy for Young People:

James and Nikki Yoxall for Howemill, Huntly, Aberdeenshire

Winner of the Lilburn Trophy for Farm Woodlands:

Wendy Seel and Anne Taylor for North Tillydaff, Midmar, Aberdeenshire

Highly Commended:

Elaine Booth and Peter Robertson for Ednie Farms, St Fergus, Peterhead

Commended:

Walter and Margaret Dalgleish for Parks of Garden, Arnprior, Near Stirling and

Phil Knott for Wildlife Croft Skye, Sleat, Isle of Skye

New Native Woods Award

Winner of the Woodland Trust Scotland Trophy for New Native Woods:

Anders Holch Povlsen for Killiehuntly Woodland, Cairngorms

Highly Commended:

Borders Forest Trust for Corehead, Near Moffat, Dumfriesshire and

Eriboll Estate for Loch Hope Woodlands, Eriboll, NW Sutherland and

Forestry & Land Scotland - Central Region team for Balgownie Woods, West Fife

Commended:

Hector MacLean for New Spott Wood, Near Kirriemuir, Angus and

Torwoodlee & Buckholm Estates Co. Ltd. for Halkburn Woodland, Torwoodlee Estate, Galashiels

Climate Change Champion Award

Winner of the CarbonStore Climate Change Champion Trophy:

Mr Andrew and Mrs Lynne Sinclair for Balbeg Estate's Bennan Hill, Straiton, Ayrshire

Highly Commended:

Aylsa Leslie for Auchintender, Near Huntly, Aberdeenshire and
Borders Forest Trust for Corehead, Near Moffat, Dumfriesshire

Quality Timber Awards

New Commercial Woods category

Winner of the James Jones Trophy for New Commercial Woods:

Mrs J C Hands for Larriston Forest, Newcastleton, Scottish Borders

Highly Commended:

James Jones & Sons Ltd. for Tillyrie, Milnathort, Perth & Kinross

Small Wood, Compartment or Single Stand of Trees category

Winner of the Hunter Blair Trophy for Silvicultural Excellence:

Aylsa Leslie for Auchintender, Near Huntly, Aberdeenshire

Highly Commended:

Mr William Urquhart for Craigston Castle, Turriff, Aberdeenshire

Whole Forest or Estate category

Winner of the John Kennedy Trophy for Multi-purpose Forestry:

Mr Andrew and Mrs Lynne Sinclair for Balbeg Estate, Straiton, Ayrshire

Community Woodlands Award

Winner of the Small Community Woodland Group competition:

Laide and Aultbea Community Woodland, Laide, Ross-shire

Highly Commended - Small Community Woodland Group:

Camusnagaul and Achaphubuil, Near Ardgour, Highland

Commended - Small Community Woodland Group:

Hannahston Community Woodland, Drongan, East Ayrshire and

Lochend Woods, Dunbar, East Lothian

Winner of the Large Community Woodland Group competition:

Craigmillar Castle Park, Edinburgh

Commended - Large Community Woodland Group:

Tiroran Community Forest. Isle of Mull, Argyll.

Judges:

Dr Andrew Barbour, Alan Bryce, Lorne Campbell, Roger Coppock MBE, Bob Dunsmore OBE, John Gallacher, Steve Gillen, Ruth Grant, Sandy Hogg, Syd House MBE, Andy Leitch, James McDougall, Bonnie Maggio, Prof Davy McCracken, Dr Suzanne Peace, Dr Mike Perks, Prof Chris Quine, Dr Jane Rosegrant, Gordon Gray Stephens, Dr Vicky West, Lyn White, Douglas Worrall and Sally York.

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The underlying principle of the Awards is that people from across Scotland work hard to support their local communities, the environment and our economy, and the Awards provide a way to recognise and reward their achievements and so identify exemplars for others to follow.

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