



# Scotland's Finest Woods

## TRUSTEES ROLE - 2022

Scotland's Finest Woods are seeking three new Trustees. We will particularly welcome applications from those with experience in charity governance and/or some knowledge of agriculture including farm woodlands or timber, and/or fundraising or a combination of these. Whilst preferred, charity governance experience and/or a knowledge of woods and forestry is not required.

### Scotland's Finest Woods

1. Scotland's Finest Woods (SFW) is a small charity that runs the annual Scotland's Finest Woods Awards. The winners are normally announced at the Royal Highland Show in June annually although a very successful virtual awards ceremony was held in 2021.
2. The Awards celebrate the contribution that woodlands can make to the people of Scotland and to its environment and economic prosperity.
3. The underlying principle of the Awards is that people from across Scotland work hard to support their local community, economy and environment and the Awards provide a way to recognise and reward their achievements and so identifies exemplars for others to follow.
4. A partnership to run an annual awards programme was first established in 1985. Since 2005 the awards programme has been managed by a not-for-profit company. The company is a registered charity and funded by a range of partner organisations and supporters.
5. In recent years, SFW has successfully raised the profile of the Awards, developed and expanded the Awards programme and built a strong base of funding from both the public and private sectors as well as NGO support. SFW is therefore in a strong position to continue the development of the Awards programme and the Trustees seek experienced and motivated Charity Trustees to aid the effective Governance of the organisation.
6. A part-time Executive Director (ED) carries out the day-to-day management of SFW under contract as well as being one of the Trustees and the Company Secretary.
7. The Trustees generally meet once a year (virtually at present although previously in Edinburgh) in early October and otherwise fulfil their responsibilities by email correspondence.

### About the Role of Trustees

Title: Charity Trustee and Company Director of Scotland's Finest Woods

Location: Scotland

Duration: Expected to be a minimum term of three years and subject to mutual agreement with the other Trustees

Time requirement: Approximately 2-4 days annually

Annual fee: The position of Charity Trustee is voluntary though essential expenses can be reimbursed

Responsibilities: See OSCR guidance [here](#) and [this](#).

For more information about SFW see: [www.sfwa.co.uk](http://www.sfwa.co.uk) or follow us on [twitter](#).

### How to Apply

Please email a cover letter stating why you would like to become a Trustee of Scotland's Finest Woods, what skills and experience you consider you can bring to the role and SFW's effective operating in future and attach a CV by the **deadline of 12 noon on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022** to: [admin@sfwa.co.uk](mailto:admin@sfwa.co.uk)

Scotland's Finest Woods, Bramblewood, Munloch, Ross-shire, IV8 8PF

T: 07969 327015 E: [admin@sfwa.co.uk](mailto:admin@sfwa.co.uk)

Scotland's Finest Woods is a company limited by guarantee registered in Scotland (SC294388) and a Scottish Charity (SC039099)