

# Scotland's Finest Woods



## Awards for 2023

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

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## Early Years Award

**Winner of the Scottish Forestry Early Years' Trophy:**  
Bushcraft Bairns, Comrie

## Schools Award

**Winner of the Crown Estate Scotland Schools' Trophy:**  
Fordyce Primary School, Aberdeenshire

**Commended** – Oakbank Primary School (Perth); Banchory Academy (Banchory); and Linnvale Primary School (Clydebank)

## New Native Woods Award

**Winner of the Woodland Trust Scotland Trophy for New Native Woods:**  
Robin Sedgwick, Martyn's Wood, Crannich, Isle of Mull

**Highly Commended** – Strathvaich Estate for Strathvaich New Wood, Garve

**Commended** – Dunlossit Estate for Storakaig Wood, Isle of Islay

**Commended** – Camas Centre for Camas Wood, Isle of Mull

## Farm Woodland Award

**Winner of the Scottish Woodlands Ltd Trophy for Young People:**  
David Carruth for Brodoclea Farm, Dalry, Ayrshire

## Quality Timber Awards

### New Commercial Woods category

**Winner of the James Jones Trophy for New Commercial Woods:**  
Richard Davidson for Crofthead, Moffat

## Multipurpose Forestry

**Winner of the John Kennedy Trophy for Multipurpose Forestry:**  
CCF LLP for Barracks Forest, Kinloch Rannoch

**Commended - Multipurpose Forestry:**  
EB8 Ltd for Clow and Condie, Bridge of Earn

## The Dulverton Flagon

**Winner of the Dulverton Flagon, as a special prize for commercial woodland design in a sensitive landscape:**

Bamberg Ltd for Ardachuple, Kyles of Bute NSA, Cowal

## Climate Change Champion Award

**Winner of the CarbonStore Trophy for Climate Change Champion:**

The Future Forest Company Ltd for Dumyat, Stirling

**Highly Commended** – Clyde Climate Forest, Clyde Valley

## Community Woodlands Award

### **Winner of the Small Community Woodland Group competition:**

Doune Community Woodland Group for Doune Ponds, Doune

### **Commended - Large Community Woodland Group competition:**

Carron Valley Community Woodland, Stirlingshire

### **Winner of the Large Community Woodland Group competition and of the Tim Stead Trophy for overall Community Woodland Award Winner:**

Friends of Almondell and Calderwood with West Lothian Council for Almondell and Calderwood Country Park, Broxburn

## Judges

Dr Andrew Barbour, Roger Coppock MBE, Bob Dunsmore OBE, Steve Gillen, Syd House MBE, Michaela Hunter, Andy Leitch, Eilidh Malcolm, James McDougall, Bonnie Maggio, Prof Davy McCracken, Dr Suzanne Peace, Dr Mike Perks, Prof Chris Quine, Dr Jane Rosegrant, Charlie Taylor, Dr Vicky West, Lyn White, Douglas Worrall, and Sally York.

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The Scotland's Finest Woods Awards - run by the independent charity, Scotland's Finest Woods celebrate the contribution that woodlands can make to the people of Scotland and to its environment and economic prosperity.

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.

The Trustees especially wish to thank this year's partners, supporters and the volunteer judging teams who have made the annual Awards programme possible.

## Thank you

Thank you to **all** entrants for contributing towards making the competitions happen – we hope you enjoyed the experience.

Thank you for recognising the trees under your stewardship by taking time and effort to put your woodlands, forests, and woodland projects forward for consideration.

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