

With your help now, the purchase of Dundreggan will enable us to:



Birch and juniper woodland on the Dundreggan Estate



Scots pine in the ancient woodland on Dundreggan

- Plant half a million native trees!
- Link up several fragments of the Caledonian Forest and re-establish a forest corridor from Glen Moriston to Glen Affric in the north, creating a continuous stretch of native woodland.
- Protect and expand one of the best areas of juniper in the Highlands.
- Plan for the long term recovery of all the forest flora and fauna to this large area of land.
- Create a continuous tract of native forest from the riparian zone right up through the montane scrub at the tree line.
- Provide an expanded natural habitat for forest-dependent species such as pine marten, Scottish crossbill & wood ants.
- Secure the future of Dundreggan for generations to come.

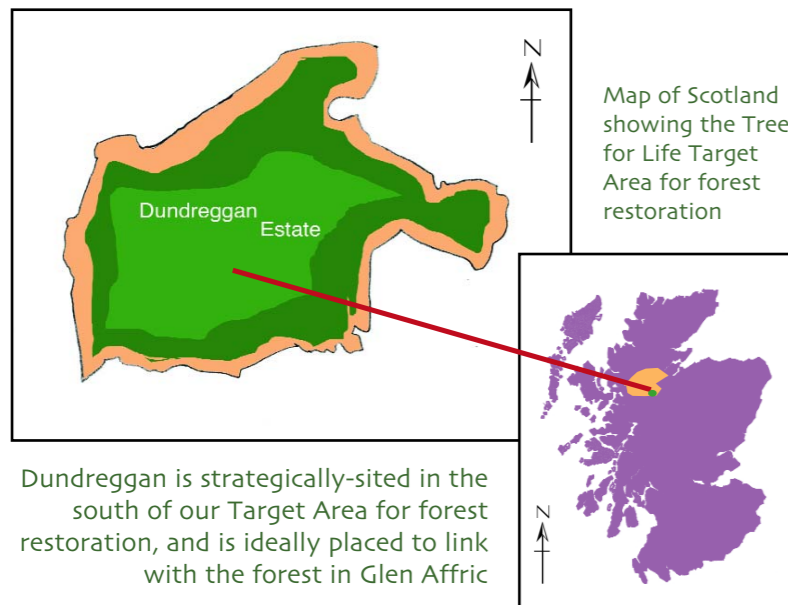
## Key Facts about Dundreggan

- The Estate covers 4,000 hectares (10,000 acres) in Glen Moriston, and contains 100 hectares (250 acres) of ancient native woodland.
- The woodland includes one of Scotland's most outstanding areas of juniper - a species in decline and the subject of a UK Biodiversity Action Plan.
- Strategically located to form a key part of our planned linkage to reconnect the Caledonian Forest remnants in Glen Moriston with those in Glen Affric.
- Widespread distribution of dwarf birch, a key species in the montane scrub tree-line vegetation community.
- Significant populations of several other rare and declining species including wood ants and black grouse.
- A large range of native tree species including Scots pine, oak, aspen, bird cherry and ash.
- In 2002 Trees for Life erected a 5 hectare fence for the regeneration of dwarf birch on the estate, and in 2005 we planted 10,000 native trees in an existing forest regeneration scheme there.

## New life returns...



This Scots pine seedling, regenerating inside the dwarf birch enclosure we erected in 2002, shows the potential for forest recovery on Dundreggan



Dundreggan is strategically-sited in the south of our Target Area for forest restoration, and is ideally placed to link with the forest in Glen Affric

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# Dundreggan

## Wild Forest Project



Please support Trees for Life in this unique opportunity to purchase the Dundreggan Estate and restore the Wild Forest

Be a part of Scotland's living future!



# Join us in this unique opportunity to purchase the Dundreggan Estate!

**Trees for Life** is an award-winning charity working to restore the Caledonian Forest to a large contiguous area of the Highlands of Scotland. Since 1989, in partnership with various landowners, we have planted over half a million trees and facilitated the natural regeneration of ancient forest remnants in Glen Affric and the surrounding area.



These remnant birches indicate the extent of the former forest on Dundreggan, and the potential for its restoration

We have an exceptional opportunity now to purchase the Dundreggan estate in Glen Moriston, where we will be able to bring together all the elements of our forest conservation work in an integrated, cohesive whole, to restore the **Dundreggan Wild Forest**. We've had the estate valued at £1.6 million and thanks to several inspired supporters we have already raised about half of this amount. We are applying to a number of Foundations for assistance, but we really need your help to achieve our goal of buying Dundreggan and returning this area of outstanding beauty back to wild forest, forever!



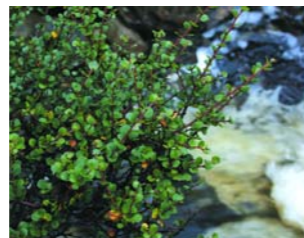
Black Grouse (© Laurie Campbell)



Fragrant Orchid



Wood Ants



Dwarf Birch

## An Ideal Site for Forest Restoration

Situated in Glen Moriston, just south of Glen Affric, Dundreggan Estate covers 4,000 hectares (10,000 acres) of land, and is an ideal site for the restoration of the Caledonian Forest. It contains a good remnant of ancient woodland and much of the open land is suitable for trees, while dwarf birch (a key montane scrub species) is also widespread. Of particular note is the outstanding area of large junipers in the woodland, while the estate also has significant populations of important (and declining) species such as black grouse and wood ants.



These birches await a new generation of young trees

## Sponsor part of Dundreggan - every bit helps!

The name Dundreggan is derived from the Gaelic, *Dul Dreagain*, the Dragon's Haugh, which describes a warrior or hero. We would like to invite you to become a hero for Dundreggan and a founder of the Wild Forest there by supporting our purchase of the estate!

To fund the purchase and the restoration work there will cost £500 for each hectare, or £200 for an acre. Please join us in this inspiring project and sponsor a hectare today!

Of course other amounts are also welcome - why not get together with friends or family and increase your support?



Some of the junipers on Dundreggan are over 5 metres tall

## The Benefits of Sponsorship

- Sponsor an Acre or more and we will send you a special commemorative certificate and inscribe your name on the list of **Founders** of the Dundreggan Wild Forest.
- Sponsor a Hectare or more as a **Champion**, and we will also invite you to a special celebratory event at Dundreggan when we've completed the purchase.
- You'll make a positive difference for the planet, and the future, by helping to restore the Caledonian Forest to this significant area in the Highlands.

*"Please, please, please, sponsor a hectare of Dundreggan! This is an exciting and wonderful opportunity to protect and restore Scotland's unique natural heritage, and never will the phrase 'watch your money grow' be more appropriate!"*

Muriel Gray  
(Writer, Broadcaster and Patron of Trees for Life)

Muriel Gray planting our half millionth tree in 2005



*Yes, I want to help Trees for Life purchase the Dundreggan Estate!*



Peacock Butterfly

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- Champion** - sponsoring a Hectare £500
- Founder** - sponsoring an Acre £200
- I'd like to sponsor a larger area \_\_\_\_\_ Hectares £
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