

WETLAND, WET GRASSLAND AND FRESHWATER  
Glenlivet Distillery development

**New Glenlivet Distillery development to benefit waders and wetland wildlife**

In 2015, works started on a new processing building at Glenlivet Distillery. This involved demolition of old warehouses and construction of a new building, access road, new SuDS (sustainable drainage systems), tree planting and landscaping.

The grazing around the distillery is used by wading birds such as a lapwing, oystercatcher, snipe and curlew. An area of 9 ha will be managed specifically for waders including appropriate grazing, wildflower seeding and low nutrient inputs. In addition four wader scrapes have been constructed with a clay liner.

The surface water collected from the road and buildings will be fed through a new Suds scheme comprising three linked ponds that have been planted up with native wetland species. The ponds are designed with varying water depths and shallow edges to provide maximum benefit for wildlife.

