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Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites (PAWS) restoration

A four year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund aimed at restoring plantations on ancient woodland sites (PAWS), has successfully engaged with landowners.

At one time the dominant ecosystem in Scotland, much native woodland has disappeared over the centuries. Remaining ancient woodland sites – our most biologically diverse habitats – are scarce, fragmented and threatened by plantations and by over browsing. This PAWS restoration project, led by Woodland Trust Scotland, is securing these sites and the remnant features within them, and improving their condition.

- almost 2,000 ha committed to the process of restoration within the Cairngorms National Park
- engagement events for landowners and the public
- training for environmental professionals
- an audio trail installed at the Highland Folk Museum, which tells a story of the history and importance of pinewoods in Scotland
- appointment of a Woodland Trust Outreach Advisor

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