

Scottish Wildlife Trust Living Landscapes



Living Landscapes

- concept focuses on managing land at the ecosystem-scale to benefit people, wildlife and the economy
- partnership projects
- 3 at present:
 - Coigach Assynt
 - Edinburgh
 - Cumbernauld



CUMBERNAULD LIVING LANDSCAPE

- Partnership:
 - Landowners
 - Scottish Wildlife Trust, North Lanarkshire Council, Forestry Commission Scotland
 - TCV Scotland
 - Local groups

SWT land holdings in Cumbernauld

- four key areas of woodland:
 - Cumbernauld Glen
 - Luggiebank Wood
 - Forest Wood
 - Northbank Wood
- passed to SWT from Cumbernauld Development Corporation along with an endowment for their management

'Innovations' in management

- Returning woodlands to health
- Enhancing biodiversity and connectivity
- Access improvements
- Outreach work with targeted communities
- Strong focus on events
- Successful working through local schools leading to an increase in volunteering and community action
- SuDS-based relationship with Scottish Water