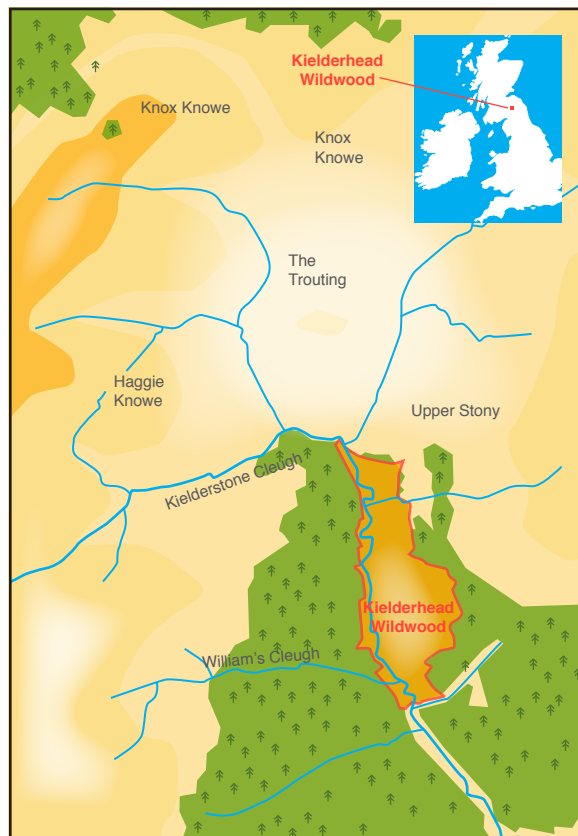




**The Kielderhead Wildwood project (spanning 2018-2022) is a partnership venture with Forestry England to restore a representative upland woodland ecosystem, starting with 94 ha and planting 39,000 native trees over 5 years, with a vision to expand, partially across the Scottish border, to 435 ha in the future.**



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**Wildwood**  
Rediscovering Wildness at Kielder

**PLANTING  
FOR THE  
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**Imagine standing in one of the wildest landscapes in England, looking up the valley and seeing native woodland stretching into the distance along a meandering burn. Black grouse forage below and golden eagles soar above.**

**This is the future we see for the land along the Scaup Burn at Kielderhead, stretching up to the Whitelee Nature Reserve and on towards the border.**

By using local seed stock and giving nature a helping hand we will increase biodiversity and build a highly resilient ecosystem.



We will prevent the loss of the William's Cleugh Scots pines, unique to England, which thrived here in prehistoric times.



Biodiversity will thrive here, with invertebrates, mammals and birds all inhabiting a healthy, low density upland woodland.



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**Our plan is to bring all this back, restoring natural processes and rebuilding the healthy ecosystems that help with carbon storage and improved water quality.**

The Wildwood will be much more sparsely planted, working with the landscape to establish pockets of trees, glades and more open spaces. A rich understory will develop and wildlife will thrive here.



We will explore the ecology and history of the surrounding area with academic partners and publish a book at the end of the project.



Much of the restoration work and ecological monitoring will be carried out by volunteers.

