

## Renewable and Sustainable Projects

### Reforestation - Carrifran Wildwood, Dumfries & Galloway

Working in partnership with the David Stevenson Trust and the Wildwood Group, this project aims to reforest the Carrifran valley in the Scottish borders. It will offset almost 30,000 tonnes of CO2 over a 100 year period.

Country - Scotland

Carrifran Wildwood is a bold initiative in ecological restoration, spearheaded by the Wildwood Group. The idea is to re-create an extensive tract of wild and largely forested land, evoking the pristine countryside of six thousand years ago.

Once again there will be a home for Scottish trees, flowers, birds, mammals and insects that for centuries have been almost excluded from these denuded hills.

Access will be open to all, and it is hoped that the Wildwood will be used throughout the next millennium as an inspiration and an educational resource.

Carrifran is a 1600 acre valley in the hills between Moffat and Peebles. The site has been in the process of restoration since 2000. Birch, alder and willow are the main species at Wildwood. Seeds for all the trees are collected by members of the group and most of the young trees are grown by commercial nurseries and purchased by Borders Forest Trust (BFT) when needed.



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