

Riverwoods

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Riverwoods is a partnership focused on creating a network of riparian woodland and healthy, resilient river systems throughout Scotland

A network of riparian woodland and healthy, resilient river systems throughout Scotland delivering a range of environmental, socio-economic and financial benefits

A wide variety of partners supported to deliver Riverwoods projects

A Blueprint for Scotlandwide delivery underpinned by strong evidence and open data A Centre of Excellence promoting knowledge exchange from existing leaders

A variety of traditional and innovative funding mechanisms available for Riverwoods

Communicate the multiple benefits of a Scotland-wide network of riparian woodland

Build the evidence base and showcasing physical examples of what can be achieved and how

Act as a catalyst for wider uptake of the project vision and attract new sources of support to accelerate implementation

Active involvement from a range of key expert stakeholders
Advice and expertise from a wider network of interested parties
Knowledge and evidence from existing projects and wider research
Financial resources (initially philanthropic)





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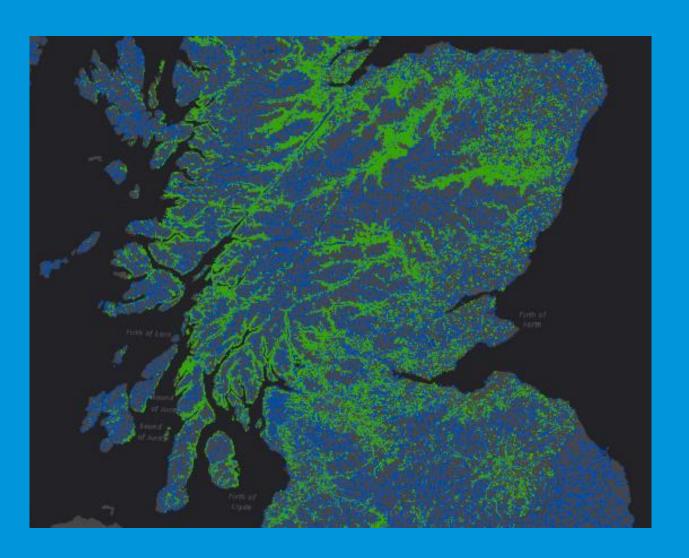
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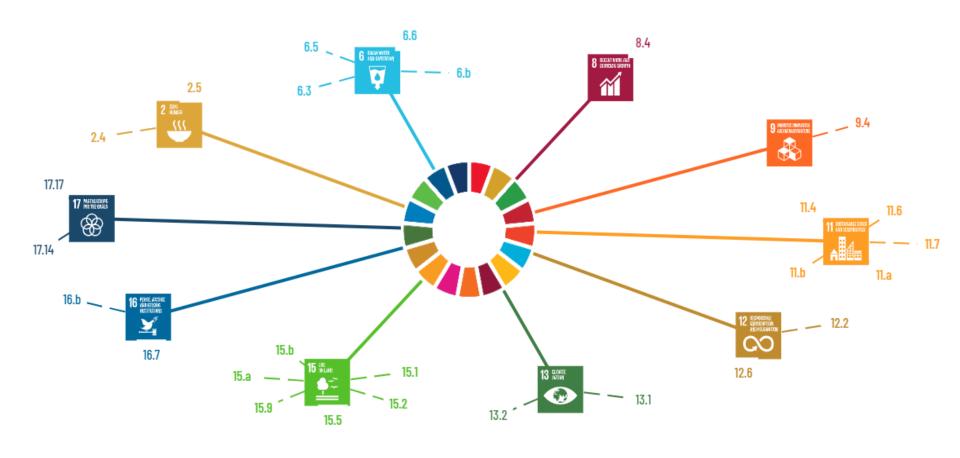












Tool designed by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative for assessing conservation projects against the Sustainable Development Goals.

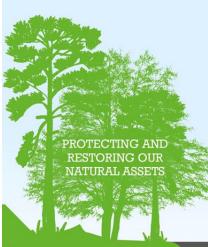
10 of the 17 SDG Goals are delivered through Riverwoods



Riverwoods is a Spotlight Project in the £1 Billion Challenge delivered through the Scottish Conservation Finance Project

£1 Billion Challenge The Scottish Conservation Finance Project





NATURE CONSERVATION **£THOUSANDS** OR MILLIONS

VISION

Unlock first £1 billion of new investment Set the conditions to transform scale and impact of conservation in Scotland.

ESTABLISH A BRIDGE **Build products** to secure £1 billion of investment.

CHASM OF INCOMPREHENSION & SCALE

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RIVERWOODS

VACANT & DERELICT LAND

NATURAL EDGE

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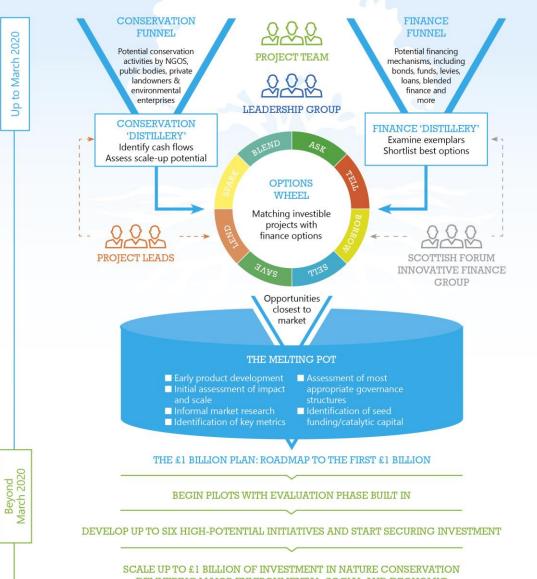
INSTITUTIONAL **INVESTORS £BILLIONS OR TRILLIONS**

PRODUCTS

Packaging opportunities of £100 million+ **Delivering competitive** financial returns as well as social and environmental benefits.



ROUTE MAP



Inputs

Activities

Outputs -

Outcomes

Impact

SCALE UP TO £1 BILLION OF INVESTMENT IN NATURE CONSERVATION DELIVERING MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR SCOTLAND



There are multiple benefits of becoming involved in the Riverwoods Network



Benefits of being part of Riverwoods

- Opportunity to help shape a transformative project
- Opportunity to showcase existing activities as part of a wider narrative
- Opportunity to access potential new knowledge, new partners and new sources of funding
- Opportunity to demonstrate leadership and achieve more through collaborative working
- Momentum for to respond to the Climate Emergency and Biodiversity Crisis



Please do ask to find out more!

Thank you