

A close-up photograph of a bumblebee with black and yellow stripes, covered in white pollen, sitting on a vibrant purple thistle flower. The background is a soft-focus green field.

REWILDING DENMARKFIELD

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WHO ARE WE?

Denmarkfield is a 91-acre rewilding project between Luncarty and Perth.

In 2021, farming stopped and the rewilding journey began.

Our aims

1. Contribute to halting the ecological and climate crises by restoring natural processes, native habitats, and increasing biodiversity
2. Engage local people, groups, and schools to provide opportunities for nature connection, outdoor learning, and conservation volunteering



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We have taken a low interventionist approach in order to allow for natural processes to be restored. However, some interventions and land management techniques have been necessary

Interventions and Land Management

- Seed Islands
- Tree planting and woodland corridor
- Species Rich Grasslands
- Wetlands and Scrapes
- Pollinator Hedgerows
- Conservation Cattle
- Fungi4Restor research project
- Wildlife Monitoring



FRIENDS OF DENMARKFIELD

- Our own volunteer group who help out with different tasks once a month throughout the year
- Tree and hedge planting, orchard work, invasive species removal, wildflower seed sowing, plus annual festive gathering and summer anniversary event
- Now over 100 people on our mailing list - but actual attendees on the day can range from 3 to 30 people!
- Opportunities to get involved with our ecological monitoring



ALLOTMENTS

- Site is also now home to allotment plots and a community orchard
- Composting toilet and community hub AKA Bumblebee Bothy which was funded through PKC's Green Living Fund
- Opens up another avenue for nature connection and engagement
- Bothy acts as a space for hosting events as well as sheltering from elements!



EDUCATION

On site sessions

- Opportunities for local primary/secondary schools and colleges to visit
- Learn about rewilding, habitats, biodiversity, and develop skills by getting stuck in



In school sessions

- Topics that support curriculum learning and encourage engagement with school grounds (e.g. seed dispersal, wildlife ID)
- With Luncarty, this involves hands-on work maintaining their rewilded playground



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Funded by the Nature Restoration Fund



CHALLENGES

- Maintaining relationships and establishing new ones, especially with schools
- Transport and access
- Increasing diversity of people involved in project
- Keeping people engaged throughout the year
- Funding
- Looking beyond the weeds
- Juggling priorities within part-time hours



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