

Project Summary

Hagbrae: New Mixed Woodland

Country	Scotland		
Location	Scottish Borders, nr. Gorebridge		
UK grid reference	NT375610		
Project completion date	May 2021		
Total gross planted area	18.2 hectares		
Anticipated CO ₂ e capture	14,419 tonnes		
Approximate trees planted	30,156		
Species planted	Alder, Aspen, Birch, Douglas Fir, Hazel, Norway Spruce, Oak, Rowan, Scots Pine		
Meets UK Forestry Standard	Yes	Woodland Carbon Code status	Initiated

Narrative

Hagbrae is an excellent example of a multi-purpose farm woodland. Planting mostly native species will ensure that this project delivers for local wildlife, helping to create and improve new woodland habitat within the Tyne water valley 'Special Landscape Area'.

The trees themselves will also provide shelter for the farm's livestock, in time perhaps offering areas of silvopasture for the animals to graze, too.

Some productive species have been planted, which will allow the farm to produce firewood and, in the future, a sustainable supply of timber. These will help the business to diversify its income streams, making it more resilient to any economic uncertainty within the sector.

