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Woodland Creation & Management





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What We Do

Fountains Forestry has been undertaking woodland creation services across the United Kingdom for more than 60 years.

We work with and on behalf of a range of clients including individuals, farmers, estate owners, trusts, local government and institutional investors.

Our experience enables us to fully understand the needs and priorities of landowners and investors. Our management team has the skills and capacity to deliver forestry management services to support our clients throughout the UK.

As a trusted adviser on forestry management with an enviable reputation, Fountains Forestry listens to our customers and will offer support and advice throughout the process of acquiring a site, developing management plans through to the establishment and operational management of the woodland.

The operational experience and scale of Fountains Forestry allows us to manage woodland creation projects that include:

- Site assessment and forest survey using digital mapping and GIS system
- Forest design planning
- Liaison with stakeholders and authorities
- Woodland design and creation
- Grant applications
- Woodland Carbon Code proposals
- Tree planting and woodland maintenance
- Capital investments such as roads and access tracks
- Urban woodland planting and management
- Ecological assessments and surveys

Why Work With Us

Our network of regional offices allows us to deliver personalised services that meet the requirements of each individual client and their forest or woodland. Our independence from timber processing interests also frees us to obtain the best prices for our clients' timber.

We operate to the highest standards in quality and health and safety management. Our management systems and commitment to environmental sustainability and occupational health and safety have resulted in ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 (ISO 45001) certification.

In order to manage the duty of care for client's properties relating to public access, we have developed specific risk management systems such as regular roadside tree safety surveys.

Fountains Forestry works with conservation bodies such as Natural England, NatureScot and nongovernmental organisations, such as local Wildlife Trusts, to protect and enhance biodiversity within client's forests.

We utilise Geographical Information Systems to aid with our forest design and management work. Combined with up to date satellite information enable very accurate mapping which in turn improves site layout and minimizes impacts on sensitive sites.

Our team of experienced and friendly forest managers are located throughout the UK. Many are members of the Institute of Chartered Foresters, all have integrity and are there to listen to you objectives and provide the best possible service.





Woodland Creation and Management

Trust Based Relationships

Fountains Forestry takes pride in building long term relationships with our clients, many of whom have retained our management services for over 40 years across two or even three generations.

Our client relationships are based on establishing a clear understanding of their objectives, then applying our professional knowledge and experience to deliver the desired outcomes in the most effective and beneficial way.

Our clients can be assured that they will be engaged in the management decisions and processes throughout the phases of acquiring, establishing and managing the woodland.

As the forest approaches maturity and becomes ready for harvesting, Fountains Forestry will evaluate the benefits of forest certification through the United Kingdom Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) and gain this accreditation where it is in the owner's interest. This certification is independently audited for compliance providing further reassurance to our clients that their property is being managed to the highest international standards.

Fountains Forestry is a recognised project developer within the UK Woodland Carbon Code and can help to obtain carbon funding for new woodland creation projects.

Woodland Creation Services

Fountains Forestry brings a professional and sustainable approach to forest and woodland management, which gives clients the assurance that their forests and woodlands are being managed in the most effective way.

We work closely with clients to understand their priorities and to develop plans for their forest or woodland. Fountains Forestry aims to help clients maximise both the land and timber asset value of a property over time. We achieve this through a combination of management and operational support throughout the lifecycle of woodland ownership.

We operate independently from timber processing interests which means we can act in your best interest to secure the optimum price for your timber. Fountains Forestry provides a comprehensive range of services to clients.

FOUNTAINS FORESTRY SERVICES:

- Forestry grant applications
- Site assessment and survey using digital mapping and aerial drone surveys
- Design and establishment of new woodland including fencing, ground preparation, tree planting and access requirements
- Biodiversity and wildlife habitat surveys
- Wildlife and conservation management
- Woodland insurance
- Woodland Carbon Code applications and management
- Crop care
- Weeding
- Wildlife control
- Safety and condition inspection of roadside trees
- Amenity and public access provision and management
- Management of threats and opportunities





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Fountains Forestry is a wholly owned subsidiary of F&W Forestry Services Inc. which is a global forestry management company based in Georgia, USA which manages over 2 million acres of forestry worldwide in North and South America and Europe. This means we can draw on a wealth of forestry management and silvicultural knowledge, and associated resources.

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