

# Newbiggen Farm Community Woodland – Public Consultation Document

## A Plan to create a 125 hectare community woodland in Northumberland

We're planning to create a new community woodland at Newbiggen Farm and we want to know what you think. The woodland will be a mixture of native trees open ground, and some areas of conifer. There would be a new path network connecting Scots' Gap and Cambo, with lots of other new trails within the woodland. Below, you will find a map and some illustrations of the different types of woodland we hope to achieve at Newbiggen.





**Newbiggen Farm: Community Woodland Proposal, July 2022**

-  Existing Path
-  New Path
-  Native Woodland
-  Continuous Cover Forestry
-  Wood Pasture
-  Scrub
-  Wet Woodland

Scale 1:9000 at A4



## Native woodland

This woodland will be planted to benefit biodiversity, it will be made up of native trees and shrubs and will have soft edges to make sure the woodlands sit naturally in the landscape



## Continuous Cover Forestry

These areas will be more productive, generating timber for future generations. It will also contain a significant proportion of Scot's Pine, creating new habitat for red squirrels.



## Wood Pasture

This will be open trees and shrubs in grassland, the trees here will be able to grow large with a spreading canopy. We hope to manage these areas using cattle once the trees are established



## Scrub

This will be an area of shrubs providing a transition from the high forest to the grassland, avoiding hard edges in the landscape



## Wet Woodland

This will be a very natural feeling woodland area, with willows and alders sitting alongside meadows and wet scrapes.



## New Paths

These will be designed so that they can be accessed by all. They will be wide and stone surfaced, so they can occasional be used by vehicles to access all parts of the woodland for maintenance and management.

