

6.0 Annual Work Plan

Codes

Personnel	
E	Ecologist
FC	Forestry Commission
G	Grazier (Albin Smith)
O	Ornithologist
SVP	Steel Valley Project
V	Volunteer
WHT	WH Trustee

Please note: These prescriptions are in addition to any plans that the FC may have regarding woodland management

6.1 Year 1 (2014)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Rhododendron eradication/control	Winter	V/FC	20
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	V/FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	V/G	-

6.2 Year 2 (2015)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Cut/recut firebreaks	Winter	V/SVP	2
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	V/FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Fixed-point photography (all 3 enclosures)	Autumn	V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/V	-

6.3 Year 3 (2016)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Rhododendron eradication/control	Winter	V/FC	20
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	V/FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/V	-

6.4 Year 4 (2017)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Cut/recut firebreaks	Winter	V/SVP	2
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	V/FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Fixed-point photography (all 3 enclosures)	Autumn	V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/V	-

6.5 Year 5 (2018)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Monitor condition of livestock	All year	G/WHT	40
Rhododendron eradication/control	Winter	WHT/FC/V	20
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	WHT/V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	WHT/V/FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	WHT	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/WHT	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/WHT	
Monitor and move Gengards	Autumn	WHT	2

6.5 Year 6 (2019)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Monitor condition of livestock	All year	G/WHT	40
Rhododendron eradication/control	Winter	WHT/FC/V	20
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	WHT/V/G	20
Monitor water quality (both ponds)	All year	V	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	WHT	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/WHT	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/WHT	
Monitor and move Gengards	Autumn	WHT	2

