

## Work programme for 2011- 2014 (Wild Land Management Standards Layout)

This work programme is laid out highlighting the main activities under each objective, numbered as per the objectives for East Schiehallion in section 6.2 of the main plan. This main activity is then sub-divided into more detailed tasks that are then prioritised and also detailing who has lead responsibility for ensuring the activity is carried out and who is the main body carrying out the activity. Activities correspond to the relevant Wild Land Management Standard. Highlighted red represents must do Highlighted in green represents could do

- From March 2011 a new part-time post of Schiehallion Conservation Manager was appointed to work the equivalent of 2.5 days per week on Schiehallion and one other Trust property, Glenlude.
- 4 volunteer work parties are programmed currently (2 x 1day & 2 x 2day)
- 1 corporate volunteer work party is programmed currently (1 day)

### Main responsibility abbreviations

LM Land & Science Manager

SCM Schiehallion Conservation Manager

DO Deer Officer

BD Biodiversity Officer

### Carried out by abbreviations

JMT John Muir Trust

Vol Volunteers

Con Contract working

TOPIC	STANDARD	Activity	Priority (High/Med/Low)	Main responsibility	Carried out by	Budget	Completed
1. Management planning	i. Audit existing state and condition	Respond to developments that will affect the wild character of East Schiehallion	H	SCM	SCM/LM		
	ii. Establish survey & monitoring programme	Annually review management plan with Biodiversity Officer to take account of results from monitoring programme	H	BD	BD/SCM/LM		
	iii. Develop SMART actions						
	iv. Consult on plan with stakeholder						
2. Protecting soil, carbon & water	v. Maximise water tables on peatlands						
	vi. Minimise exposure, burning and grazing	Monitor recovery of the old line of the path via fixed point photography	H	SCM	SCM		
		Identify any areas of geological or geomorphological importance vulnerable to damage and assess if there is any likelihood of any damage actually that are likely to occur	M	SCM	SCM/Con		
	vii. Minimise pollution						
3. Maintaining designated sites	viii. Maintain in favourable condition	Obtain site condition monitoring data and results from SNH for SSSI	H	BD	BD/SCM		
4. Encourage natural processes	ix. Maximise native habitats	Continue with current monitoring programme	H	SCM	SCM/BD/Vol	£300 per year	
		Use results of monitoring data to inform decision making	H	SCM	SCM		
	x. Biodiversity species management	Remove any non-indigenous plants (existing conifer woodlands excepted)	H	SCM	SCM/Vol/Con		

	xi. Re-structure woodlands	Produce Forest Plan for East Schiehallion	H	SCM	SCM/LM/Con		
	xii. Re-introductions						
5. Minimising deer & livestock impacts	xiii. Minimise deer impacts	Achieve red deer cull levels as agreed in the Breadalbane Section 7 Control Agreement	H	DO	DO/Con	£4,200 per year	
		Use results of monitoring to set cull targets	H	DO	DO/Con		
		Attend Deer Management Group meetings when appropriate	H	DO	DO		
	xiv. Leave deer carcasses for eagles						
	xv. Minimise livestock impacts	Keep sheep incursions to a minimum but allow grazing of calcareous habitats within the SSSI	H	SCM	SCM		
6. Training staff	xvi. Staff training						
7. Maintaining facilities & heritage	xvii. Infrastructure & heritage maintenance	Maintain boundary fences	H	SCM	SCM/Vol/Con	£750 per year	
		The path will be maintained to a high standard on a rolling programme of at least two volunteer work parties a year.	H	SCM	SCM/Vol/Con	£10,000 per year	
		Add to list of known archaeological sites any new ones which are discovered	M	SCM	SCM/Con		
	xviii. Reduce, re-use, recycle	Remove litter as seen on all visits	M	ALL	SCM/Vol		
8. Improving carbon balance	xix. Minimise carbon footprint						
	xx. Explore local renewable energy						
9. Reducing visual impacts	xxi. Remove redundant structures	Remove cairns other than those of historical significance or temporarily needed to assist path line definition	L	SCM	SCM/Vol		
		Remove any redundant fencing	L	SCM	SCM/Vol		

	xxii. Sensitive new build techniques						
	xxiii. Sensitive footpath techniques						
10. Providing for responsible access	xxiv. Provide responsible acces						
11. Engaging with local communities	xxv. Meet responsibilities towards local people	Hold one open community meeting annually to inform those within the community of the work of the Trust in the Schiehallion area	H	SCM	SCM/BD/LM		
	xxvi. Joint project work	Share data with other organisations/neighbours etc to work collaboratively	M	BD	BD/SCM/LM		
12. Engaging with visitors	xxvii. Maximise interpretation	Discourage large scale events	M	SCM	SCM		
		Maintain interpretation boards at Forestry Commission Car Park	M	SCM	SCM/Con		
		Carry out visitor survey	M	SCM	SCM/Vol/Con		
		Install people counter at the car park gate	H	SCM	SCM		
		Run two guided walks a year	M	SCM	SCM		
	xxviii. Maximise education opportunities	Undertake at least two guided walks	M	SCM	SCM/Con		
		Encourage new members	M	SCM	SCM		
		Run at least four volunteer work parties every year and endeavour to encourage new recruits	H	SCM	SCM/Vol		
		Put out regular press releases and articles	M	SCM	JMT Press officer		