

USEFUL CONTACTS AND LINKS

Advice and Grants

Orkney Woodland Project

The OWP Woodland Adviser, Jane Rawle, can be contacted on janerawle.owp@gmail.com.

See also the Orkney Woodland Project website - <https://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/WOODLAND/index.asp>

Woodland Trust Scotland

Woodland Trust Scotland supports the work of the Orkney Woodland Project as part of their Croft Woodland Project which provides advisory support for crofters and small landowners throughout the crofting counties.

Email: crofting@woodlandtrust.org.uk

Scottish Forestry (previously known as the Forestry Commission)

email : highland.cons@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

'Woodlands', Fodderty Way, Dingwall, Ross-shire, IV15 9XB.

Telephone : 0300 067 6950

Our nearest Scottish Forestry office. Can direct you towards latest information on planting grants etc.

SGRPID

email : SGRPID.Kirkwall@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Government Buildings, Tankerness Lane, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1AQ

0300 244 9626

Can help with information on required for grant applications eg Business Reference Numbers and Field Numbers.

Other Useful Contacts

Orkney Woodland Group

This group reports on the appropriateness of local woodland grant applications, as part of the assessment process needed by the Forestry Commission. They look particularly at whether a new woodland may conflict with other conservation interests on the land. Contact the group currently through Orkney Field Club, or via OWP.

Orkney Wildlife Information and Record Centre

This is currently in a period of transition, but will soon continue to collect and organise natural history records for the County. Meantime, if you have records to submit, please do so through the relevant local recorders whose contact details can be found using the following link - <http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/fieldclub/index.asp?pageid=592113>