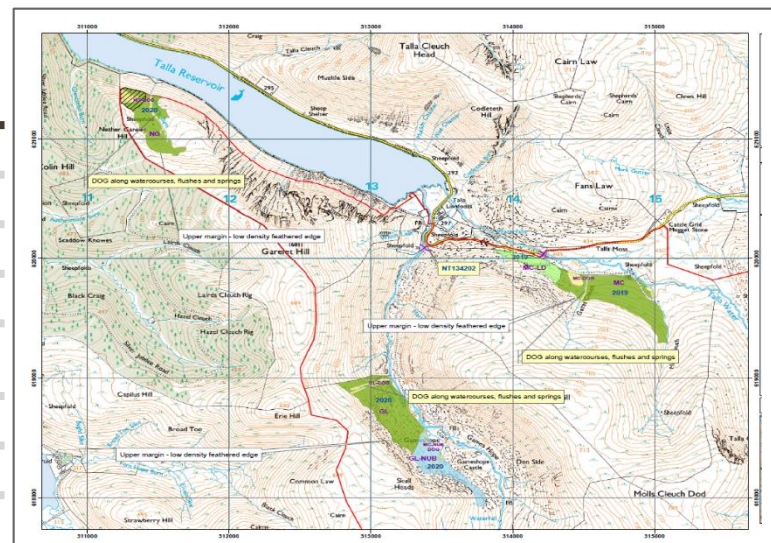


Project Summary



Talla & Gameshope – New Native Woodland:

Country	Scotland		
Location	Scottish Borders, nr. Moffat		
UK grid reference	NT134202		
Project completion date	March 2019		
Total gross planted area (hectares)	57		
Anticipated CO2 capture (tonnes)	14,762		
Approximate trees planted	85,611		
Species planted	Alder, Aspen, Birch, Hawthorn, Hazel, Holly, Juniper, Oak, Rowan and Willow		
Meets UK Forestry Standard	Yes	Woodland Carbon Code status	Validated



Narrative

Talla & Gameshope is a special project because of the scale of its ambition: to restore a large area of hills and upland valleys to their natural state, providing habitats extensive enough to be sustainable. At its southern end the property borders both the 'Carrifran Wildwood' and the National Trust for Scotland's extensive Grey Mare's Tail Estate. Together these areas will soon form a vast network of restored habitats, unlike anything else that exists in the south of Scotland.

For centuries, Talla & Gameshope was run as an upland sheep farm. The impact of this land management style on its fragile upland habitats is plain to see. Woodlands once thrived along the valley bottoms but, over hundreds of years, these woods were cleared and subsequent overgrazing by livestock then prevented the trees from regenerating naturally.