

Urban Biodiversity: Successes and Challenges: Challenges in Glasgow's urban woodlands

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Glasgow's woodlands are diverse in location from stand-alone woods to park woodlands and Local Nature Reserves, yet whilst there are differing types of woodlands across the city many of the mature woodlands are not diverse in either species or age structures. Glasgow City Council utilises sustainable silvicultural management systems to ensure woodland cover in perpetuity whilst increasing biodiversity through developing native species elements and age structures of woodlands. There are many challenges to successfully meet the woodland management objectives, including managing woodlands as a social resource as well as an environmental resource.