



INVEST IN
**Inspirational
Nature Restoration**



**The River Dee
Guardians**

THE CHALLENGE

The River Dee is an internationally important environment and designated as a Special Area of Conservation to protect its populations of Atlantic salmon, otter and freshwater pearl mussel, as well as many other species of wildlife and native plants.

The river is under increasing pressure from high temperatures, extreme weather events such as floods and droughts and the loss of hard winters and vital snow melt. Two of the three protected species are at **risk of extinction.** Its wildlife needs cool, clean water and shade to mitigate the risk of climate change.



We must step up to the challenge and restore biodiversity to this amazing landscape without delay.



ABOUT THE RIVER DEE

The River Dee Trust is a Scottish conservation charity focused on restoring the UK's highest river.

Dee catchment
over
2000 km²

The river flows
88 miles

through stunning landscapes from the source high up in the Cairngorms, right down through Royal Deeside to join the North Sea at the Port of Aberdeen.

We are tasked with delivering a very ambitious programme of nature restoration and conservation and

we need your help to do it.

Clunie
Restoration,
Braemar

THE RESPONSE

The River Dee Trust has already delivered award-winning nature restoration projects and we have huge ambition to deliver much more in response to this major threat to this beautiful part of Scotland and potential extinction of key species.

Glen Muick
Restoration,
Ballater

We will do this by planting more than One Million Trees to provide cooling shade and nutrients back into the river, using natural flood management techniques to mitigate flood damage and drought impacts, and removing invasive non-native species, all to protect against biodiversity loss.

THE AIMS

1 million
native trees
planted

Beltie Burn
Restoration,
Banchory

2% reduction in water temperature



50% increase in juvenile Atlantic salmon



40% increase in habitat diversity

Drumoak
to Ardoe
Invasive
Plant Control

Culter & Garlogie
Dam Removals

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are offering companies and individuals who share our passion for conservation and protecting biodiversity

an exciting opportunity

in something far more valuable

than carbon credits:

Provide funding and become a River Dee Guardian, gaining a direct association with this tangible conservation work in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. It is also an ideal opportunity for your colleagues and staff to **join team-building volunteer days**, delivering vital work to help nature and their communities.



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