

SURVEY | Coilhallan Community Woodland

This survey is being carried out on behalf of Callander Community Development Trust (CCDT), which has commissioned a feasibility study with respect to the community management options of Coilhallan Wood (80 hectares, two-thirds of which has been clear felled in recent times), which lies to the South West of Callander town centre.

CCDT is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity. It is controlled by local people and aims to make Callander an even better place to live and work.

Summary of the project

SKS Scotland has been commissioned to carry out an Options Appraisal / Feasibility Study by CCDT, to evaluate the potential commercial sustainability of Coilhallan Wood, and look in detail at the various options open to it. Thereafter, if appropriate, CCDT aims to submit a stage 2 Scottish Land Fund Bid for funding the acquisition of the woodland through the Forest Enterprise Scotland Community Asset Transfer Scheme.

Have your say

This survey is designed to find out what residents, visitors, tourists and businesses in Callander would like to see Coilhallan Wood used for, and how it could benefit the area.

Help us make the right decisions for Callander; the survey only takes 2 minutes.

How this survey will be used

No identifiable information will be shared with anyone outwith the research team. Only general themes emerging from these responses will be used in developing the options appraisal for Coilhallan Wood.

If you require any help with this survey, please email clairewhyte@sksscotland.co.uk.

Please complete this survey by 5 June 2017.



1. Where do you live?

- Callander
- Up to 10km outside Callander
- More than 10km outside Callander

What is your post code?

2. How often do you visit Coilhallan Wood?

- Once a week
- Once a month
- Once a year
- Never

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3. Why do you usually visit Coilhallan Wood? (you may tick more than one option)

	On my own	With my/friend's grand/children	With friends	With an organised group
To walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To run	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To see wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To explore the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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4. If Coilhallan Wood was purchased by CCDT, what would you like to see happen? (you may tick more than one option)

- Improved access for all abilities and ages
- Cleared / improved paths for walking
- Cleared / improved paths for cycling
- Development of dedicated mountain bike trails
- Provide huts / hides for watching wildlife e.g. red squirrel hide
- Picnic areas
- Improved signage
- A cafe
- Adventure play areas
- Improved car parking
- Managed camping
- Managed woodland walks
- Managed educational visits for children
- Managed educational visits for adults
- Woodland burial area
- Left as it is, with no further development

Other (please specify)

5. Do you think people would be willing to pay for the following initiatives if they were introduced in Coilhullan Wood? (You may tick more than one option)

	Yes	No	Don't know
Improved car parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mountain biking (for trail upkeep / paid coaching days)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managed woodland walks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managed educational visits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seasonal 'events' (e.g. Easter egg hunts)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other ideas / comments (please specify)

6. Do you think Coilhullan Wood could be used to attract additional visitors / tourists to the area?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Why?

7. There is the potential for Coihullan Wood to be developed for community use. Do you support CCDT seeking to take over management / ownership in an attempt to initiate and manage this process on behalf of the community?

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

Please give reasons for your answer

8. Do you have any further comments you would like to make?

9. If you would like to be updated on the progress of this project or are interested in volunteering in the future please leave your email address (nb. this will NOT be shared with any third parties).

For further information, or if you would like to find out more about the project, please get in touch with clairewhyte@sksscotland.co.uk

Thank you for completing this survey.