

Scottish Natural Heritage short film competition: Why invest in nature?

Sponsors

We're proud to collaborate with the following businesses for this competition:

Food, drink and agriculture

Scottish Land & Estates



“The short film competition organised by SNH and the Scottish Forum of Natural Capital (SFNC) is a very worthwhile initiative in not only highlighting the concept of natural capital but also ensuring the everyday links between our natural resources, climate change and society are understood here and now. Much positive work on maintaining and enhancing Scotland’s natural capital is already underway but initiatives such as this competition will help ensure we continue to build on the progress already achieved. SLE is delighted to be supporting this initiative and is proud to sponsor the category on food, drink and agriculture”.

You can read more about SLE’s work [here](#)

Forestry and land management

Scottish Woodlands



“At Scottish Woodlands we are committed to growing a sustainable future. We grow the trees that will meet our everyday demand for timber and replace less sustainable products such as concrete, steel and plastic. Trees that absorb CO₂, combat climate change, provide a home for wildlife and a place for people to enjoy. We invest in the people who will grow those trees, through our Graduate Development Programme; young people with a vision for a brighter and more sustainable future. We hope this competition provides inspiration to many more to invest in nature.”

You can read more about Scottish Woodland’s work [here](#)

Tourism

Speyside Wildlife



“Speyside Wildlife has a high level of commitment to developing and encouraging the wildlife guides of the future. To that end we sponsored the Cairngorms Nature Young Presenter competition for three years and we have developed a Wildlife Identification Course in the Cairngorms, to fill the large learning gap that exists at present for those wanting to enter the wildlife tour guiding field. As ever, how successful these have been is always said best by the participants, not by us. Our pleasure in receiving feedback such as this means we are more than happy to sponsor this SNH initiative and to add to their prize with an opportunity to go out with one of our professional guides.”

You can read more about Speyside Wildlife’s work [here](#)

Energy

Scottish Power



“It is a great honour for us to sponsor the first young person’s film competition which will raise awareness of Scotland’s natural resources. Respect for the environment lies at the heart of what we do. Scottish Power is now generating 100% green electricity, and we are working hard to conserve Scotland’s important habitats and wildlife by minimising the environmental impact of our operations, and enhancing the environment. We’re excited about not only investing in the skills and talent of Scotland’s young people but also initiatives which highlight the benefits of investing in nature.”

You can read more about Scottish Power’s work [here](#)

Finance

Baillie Gifford



Investment managers

“There is currently a rapidly increasing awareness of the importance of our natural environment and the need to ensure that we utilise resources in a sustainable and responsible way. As such, all parties must communicate on these issues in an open and engaging manner. Therefore, we are delighted to have the opportunity to sponsor the ‘Why invest in nature?’ short film competition. As active investors, we at Baillie Gifford believe it is vital that the investment community seek to understand these issues and ensure that the companies we invest in manage their environmental impacts in a responsible manner.”

You can read more about Baillie Gifford’s work [here](#)

Built environment

Robertson Tayside, part of Robertson Group



“Robertson is one of the largest independently owned infrastructure, construction and support services companies in the UK. We are proud to sponsor the Built Environment category of Scottish Natural Heritage’s short film competition – it is vital that the future of our natural environment is protected in a sustainable way. As holders of Investors in Young People Gold accreditation, we are delighted to give our backing to this competition as it aligns with our own strong commitment to the learning and development of young people.”

You can read more about Robertson Tayside’s work [here](#), such as the [Macallan distillery](#) and [Cuningar Loop Woodland Park](#)