# Sylvestrus Ltd.

## Woodland & Land Management in the North of Scotland

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## **Leading in Quality and Cost throughout Scotland**

#### New Improved Planting Support for the Highlands!

#### Payment in Excess of £6,000 per hectare Available

At the beginning of March the Forestry Commission announced a further increase in support for tree planting and fencing in the Highlands!

This is excellent news for all land managers as woodland creation will now be possible on many more sites.

Supports range from £3,000 to over £6,000/ha plus an increase towards deer fencing of £9.90/m.

The increased support follows industry requests for adequate support in rural areas of the Highlands.

Sylvestrus Ltd. was one of the first companies to create new woodlands in the Highlands under the new Forestry Grants during 2016. This also included the largest project for the entire Highland area.

There are now increased opportunities for many other land managers. If you have some land available which would benefit from woodland creation please contact us under treeman@tesco.net.

Projects will be cost neutral and provide benefits of shelter, timber, habitat restoration, landscape improvements and screening.

We will be able to advise you on the best solution



WE HAVE SPARE CAPACITY FOR DEER, STOCK AND AMENITY FENCING AT THE MOMENT



LARGE NEW WOODLAND CREATED IN INVERNESS SHIRE - FUTURE TIMBER PRODUCTION POSSIBLE



LARGE SCALE NATIVE WOODLAND RESTORATION IN WESTER ROSS— RESTORING OVERGRAZED AREAS

# Are your Management Costs too High and is Your Output too Low?

Sylvestrus Ltd. is a member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters and active in many trade organisations. All of our staff are chosen for their punctuality and ability to deliver quality on budget.

We constantly seek innovative ways of improving income to our clients including compensation payments for development works, renewable energy, niche timber markets and biofuel.

Call Now for a free quote to Reduce Your Costs and Improve your Management.

## The Future for Forestry in Scotland is Very Promising

Timber production is predicted to increase and peak in the Highlands by 2025-30. Large investments at Norbord, Dalcross, Estover, Rothes and Balcas Invergordon are under way or complete.

Furthermore, the export of timber from remote places in the Highlands to Europe is possible again.

Sylvestrus Ltd. is able to utilise small broadleaved woodlands by direct marketing (firewood production) thus producing an income from otherwise negative operations.

All these factors are driving up timber income for owners and allow proper management of woodlands.

To ensure highest quality of timber harvesting and sustainable long term income call Sylvestrus Ltd. to assess your trees.



2017—FURTHER INVESTMENT IN MACHINERY TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF POORER TIMBER BENEFITING OUR CLIENTS

#### **Demonstrating Sound Forestry**

In the past Sylvestrus Ltd. has won several industry awards for good forestry practices.

We are proud of our work and our long term relationships with clients. We attend regularly training workshops and keep up with our professional development.

Sylvestrus Ltd. can showcase the following demonstration projects:

- 1. Successful Avenue Restoration
- 2. New Commercial Woodlands
- 3. New Native Woodland
- 4. Timber Production in 9 (!) Year Old Trees
- 5. Large Scale Tree Felling and Replanting
- 6. Christmas Tree Production etc.



9 YEAR OLD BROADLEAVED WOODLAND, READY FOR FIRST THINNING — WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT WE DO AND WILL SHOW YOU ALL OUR PROJECTS!

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- Advice on Grant Support
- Woodland and Individual Tree Surveys
- Provision of Maps
- Management Plans
- Valuations
- Implementation of All Works
- Fencing (Rabbit, Stock, Deer, Wooden)
- Tree Planting (Native, Commercial, Orchards)
- Hydro/Windfarms Works

- Aftercare (Weeding, Fertilising, Pruning)
- Landscaping Projects
- Wayleave Compensation Claims
- Timber Harvesting
- Forest Roads & Paths
- Christmas Trees
- Firewood and Biofuel
- Tree Surgery and Planning Advice
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