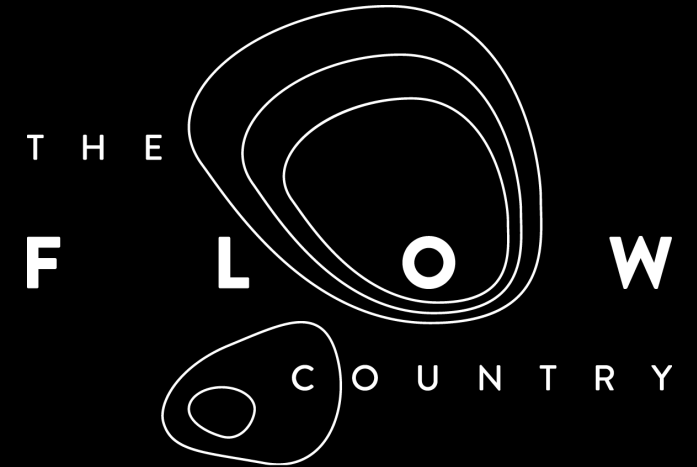


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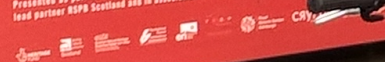
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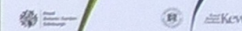
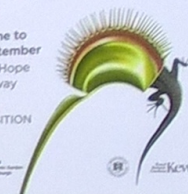


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### Science in the Flow Country

The Flow Country may be remote, but over recent years, the peatlands have become the central focus for researchers from numerous universities and scientific disciplines.

The central driver for much of the research is the role of the peatlands in storing major climate carbon. In its deep peat beds, the Flow Country stores vast quantities of carbon. Damaged peatland can release this carbon to the air, contributing to global heating. The Flow Country contains extensive examples of relatively undisturbed peatland, as well as large areas that are at different stages of restoration, having previously been affected by non-native forestry. These contrasting landscapes provide an ideal research site for understanding the impact of forestry on peatland restoration.

This research is also adding to our understanding of the highly important wildlife in the area. The research outcomes are being applied to decisions on how the land is managed and how restoration is carried out.

A Field Centre has recently opened at the BSH Scotland Forewood Peatland National Nature Reserve in the heart of the Flow Country, as part of the Peatlands Partnership's Flow to the Future Project. The centre provides facilities to support research, visiting students and visitors.





*“By responding to the work  
being done by scientists and  
environmentalists, artists  
have helped to bring the  
fragile nature of this huge  
blanket bog to life.”*

*Glasgow Herald.*