

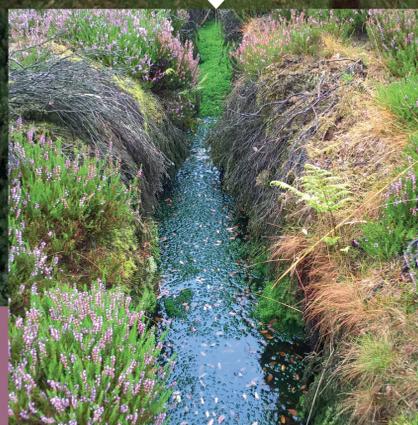
# Ugie Peatland Partnership



Forestry removal on areas of deep peat using the materials to infill the drainage furrows



Reprofiling of cut bare peat edges



Blocking ditches using peat and timber dams

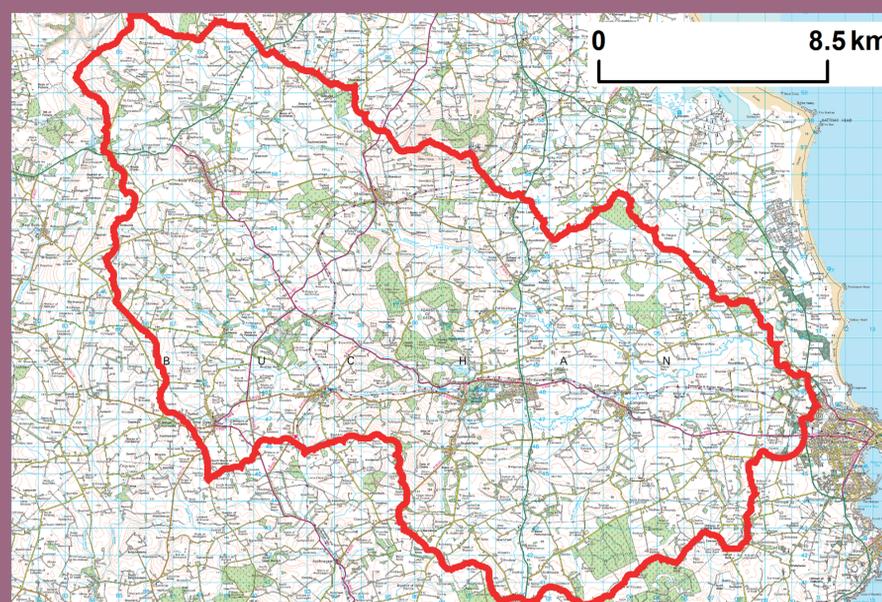


Scrub removal

The aim of the Ugie Peatland Partnership (UPP) is to restore up to 1500 hectares of peatlands within the River Ugie catchment area, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

There are around 20 priority sites that require peatland restoration, as they can only fulfil their potential if they are put on the road to recovery. The first Peatland Action project to be undertaken in this catchment will take place at the end 2018. The techniques proposed are typical techniques that would be used on the other lowland peatland sites within the catchment. Any projects within this catchment will be jointly funded by Peatland Action and Scottish Water.

There are 8 organisations within the UPP all contributing expert knowledge and advice. This highlights the diverse interest in the Ugie peatlands due to its importance for biodiversity, carbon storage, drinking water and river quality as well as the ability to help meet Scotland's ambitious climate change targets. Working in collaboration has meant that we are closer to our aim of restoring Scotland's peatlands, benefitting all of the organisations involved.



River Ugie catchment area and UPP boundary

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