Benefits of Peatland from a Land Manager perspective
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Caveat

- Land Managers are not all the same
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Grouse = income/objective

Decent crop of grouse to shoot
- enough insects and heather for food, shelter/cover
- to control parasites (tick and worms mainly)
- reduce losses

Sheep concerns also relevant as most moors run both together.
Deer management – income

Enough stags to shoot

Will restoration come with conditions to lower numbers?

Will timing of restoration be prohibitive to autumn stalking?
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Summary

▸ Understand
▸ Find the positives
▸ Address/acknowledge concerns
Thank you for listening