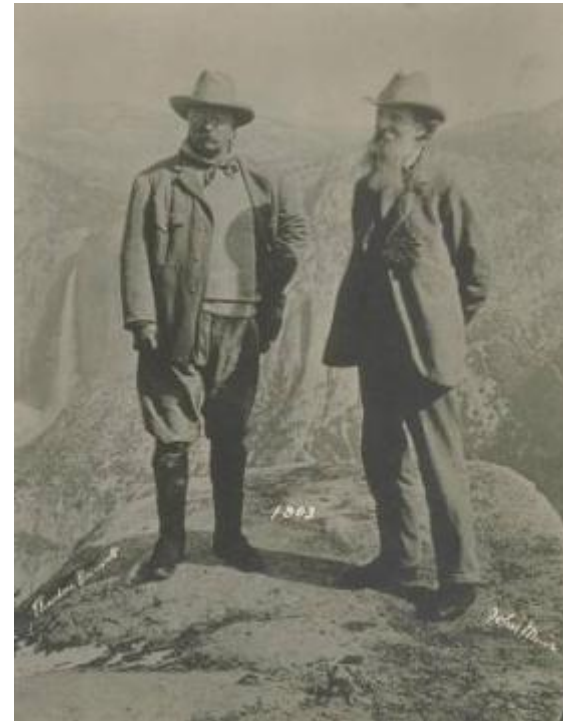




- **Sandy Maxwell**
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John Muir Trust



- Conservation charity dedicated to protecting wild places
- Over 10,000 members across UK and beyond
 - **Campaign** to protect wild land against threats
 - **Educate** people to value wild land
 - **Protect** wild land



What is the John Muir Award?



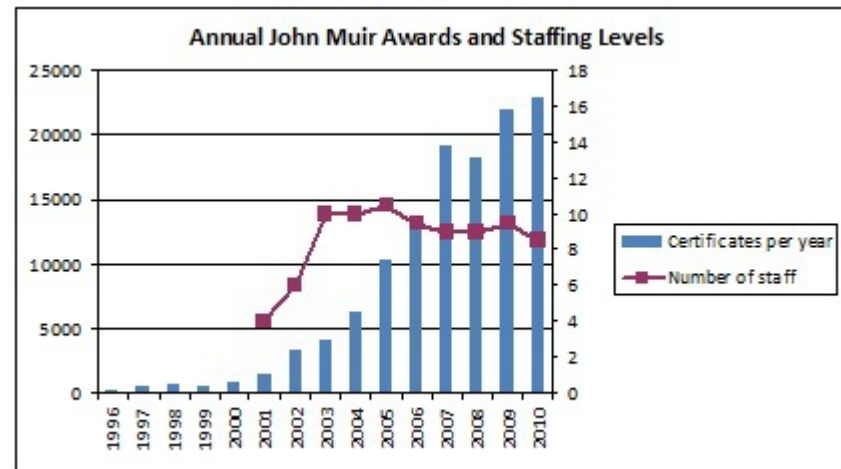
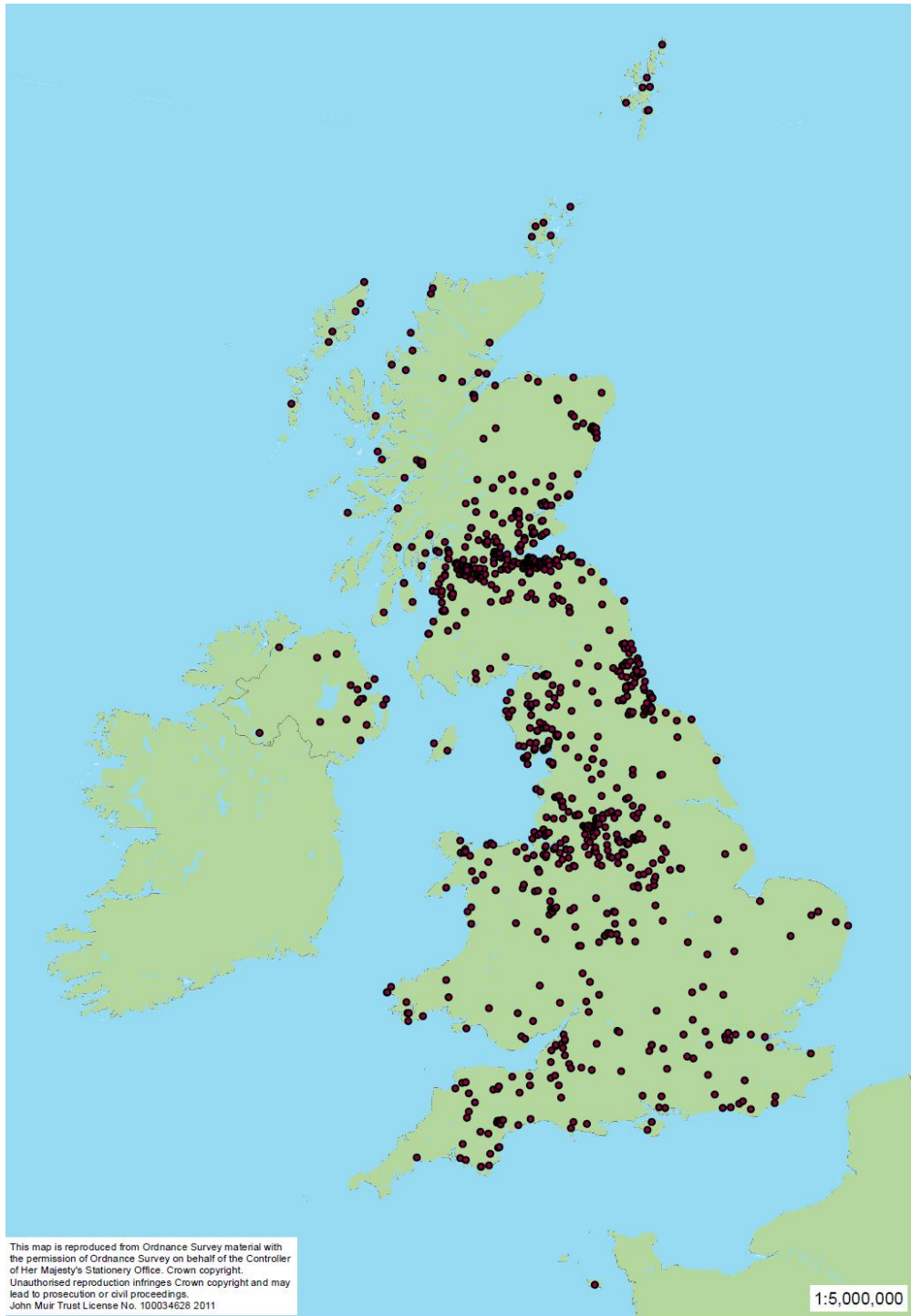
An environmental award scheme focused on wild places.

It encourages awareness and responsibility for the natural environment, in a spirit of fun, adventure and exploration.

Connect with, enjoy and care for the planet's wild places.

www.johnmuiraward.org





Who can take part....



Embedding the John Muir Award – Activities, Experiences and Outcomes

- Examples of activities and topics that have contributed to meeting John Muir Award Challenges of Discover, Explore, Conserve and Share.
- Activities have:
- taken learning outdoors
 - made connections across subject areas
 - promoted themes across learning, such as Sustainability, Global Citizenship, Enterprise
 - connected areas that are Responsibility for All such as Literacy, Numeracy, Health & Wellbeing

"This is Curriculum for Excellence in action!"
Muelo MacDonaid, Geography Teacher
Bellahouston Academy



Learning for Sustainability

“Learning for Sustainability is a whole-school commitment that helps the school and its wider community develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and practices needed to take decisions which are compatible with a sustainable future in a just and equitable world”.

Entitlement for all learners

Sustainable development education, global citizenship and outdoor learning



LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The report of the One Planet Schools Working Group



23 November 2012

Professional Standards



All the Standards are underpinned by the key themes of values, sustainability and leadership.

“Learning for Sustainability has been embedded within the Standards for Registration to support teachers in actively embracing and promoting principles and practices of sustainability in all aspects of their work”
(page 2 The Standard for Career-Long Professional Learning, December 2012).

Professional Recognition in Learning for Sustainability

www.gtcs.org.uk



Project Wild Thing



A screenshot of the Project Wild Thing website. The top navigation bar is teal and contains social media icons (Twitter, Facebook, YouTube), the tagline "RECONNECTING KIDS WITH NATURE", and "JOIN" and "LOG IN" buttons. Below the navigation bar is a teal banner with the "PROJECT WILD THING" logo, which features a child climbing a large letter 'D'. To the right of the banner, a grey box displays "4,311 WILD THINGS". Below the banner is a white navigation menu with links for "Home", "Film", "About", "The Wild Network", "Take Action", "WildTime", "Shop", and "Donate". The main content area features a video player showing a child in a forest. A quote from The Guardian, "THIS FILM WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE", is overlaid on the video. A green circular button with the text "BUY TICKETS" is positioned to the right of the video player. The video player includes a play button, a progress bar showing "02:05", and "HD" and "Full Screen" icons.

projectwildthing.com

Measuring nature disconnect?



Study to scientifically measure children's connection to nature.

Children in Scotland more 'connected to nature' than elsewhere in UK.

27% of children in Scotland were found to have a 'realistic and achievable' level of connection to nature compared with 21% national UK average.

Statistically significant differences in children's connection to nature between girls and boys and British urban and rural homes.

www.rspb.org.uk/news



John Muir Award summary



Loads of activity going on across Scotland and the UK – to be celebrated and encouraged.

Scottish Government supports outdoor learning, education for sustainable development, and global citizenship.

- Learning for Sustainability entitlement

‘Nature disconnect’ discussions are current.

Important to not only focus on the negative, but ‘sell the sizzle’ – see what works, what inspires, what connects, and lessons learned.

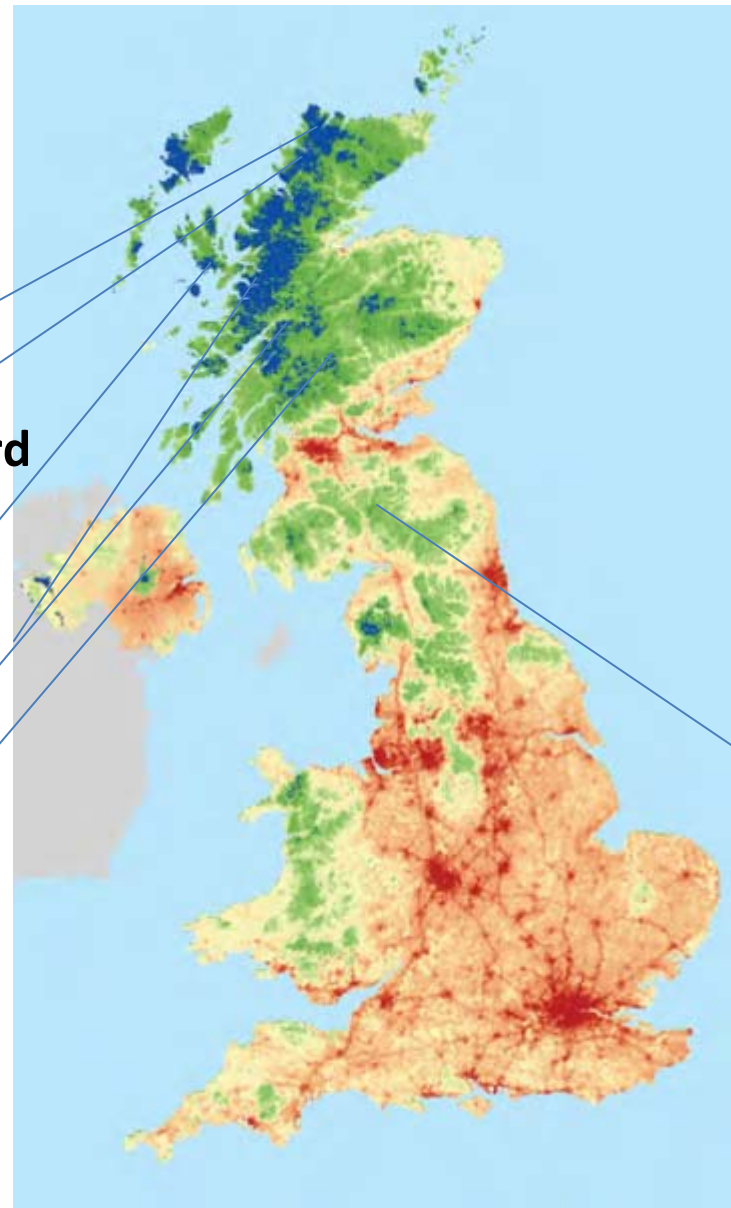


Volunteering with members



Properties

- Sandwood
- Quinag
- Sconser, Strathaird and Torrìn on Skye
- Li and Coire Dhorrcail, Knoydart
- Ben Nevis
- East Schiehallion



- Glenlude

Glenlude - a wilding project to engage volunteers and educate about wild places



Glenlude – infrastructure to support volunteers



Glenlude – designing property management to include education and volunteering



Glenlude – group and individual friendly



Glenlude – partnerships

