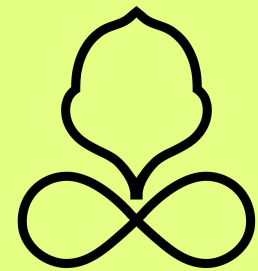




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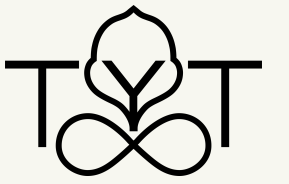
Restoring Britain's Rainforests

TOGETHER,
WE CAN RETURN OUR MOST VITAL,
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HABITAT ACROSS THE UK



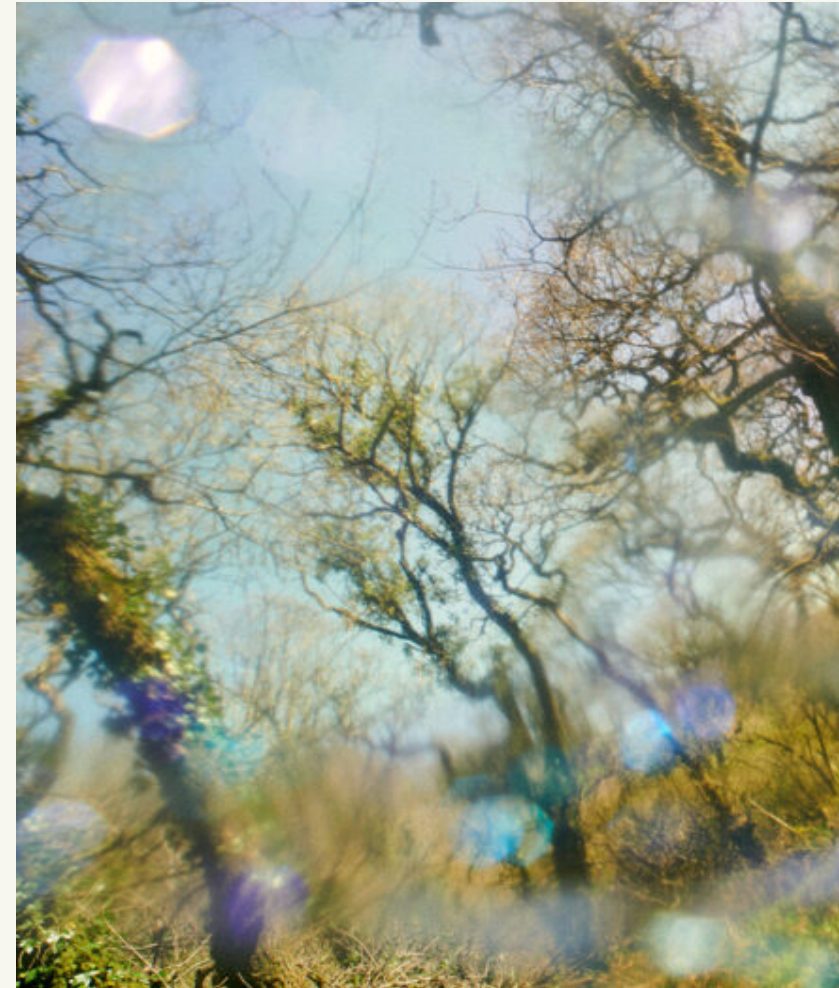
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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT



CLIMATE CHANGE

The restoration of temperate rainforest fixes more CO₂ back into the canopy and the soil than almost any other kind of ecological activity



ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

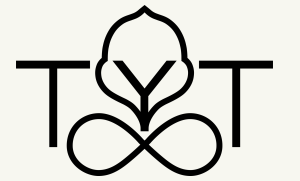
The high biodiversity potential of temperate rainforests means there is no greater habitat in the UK for returning nature's abundance & full functionality



HUMAN WELLBEING

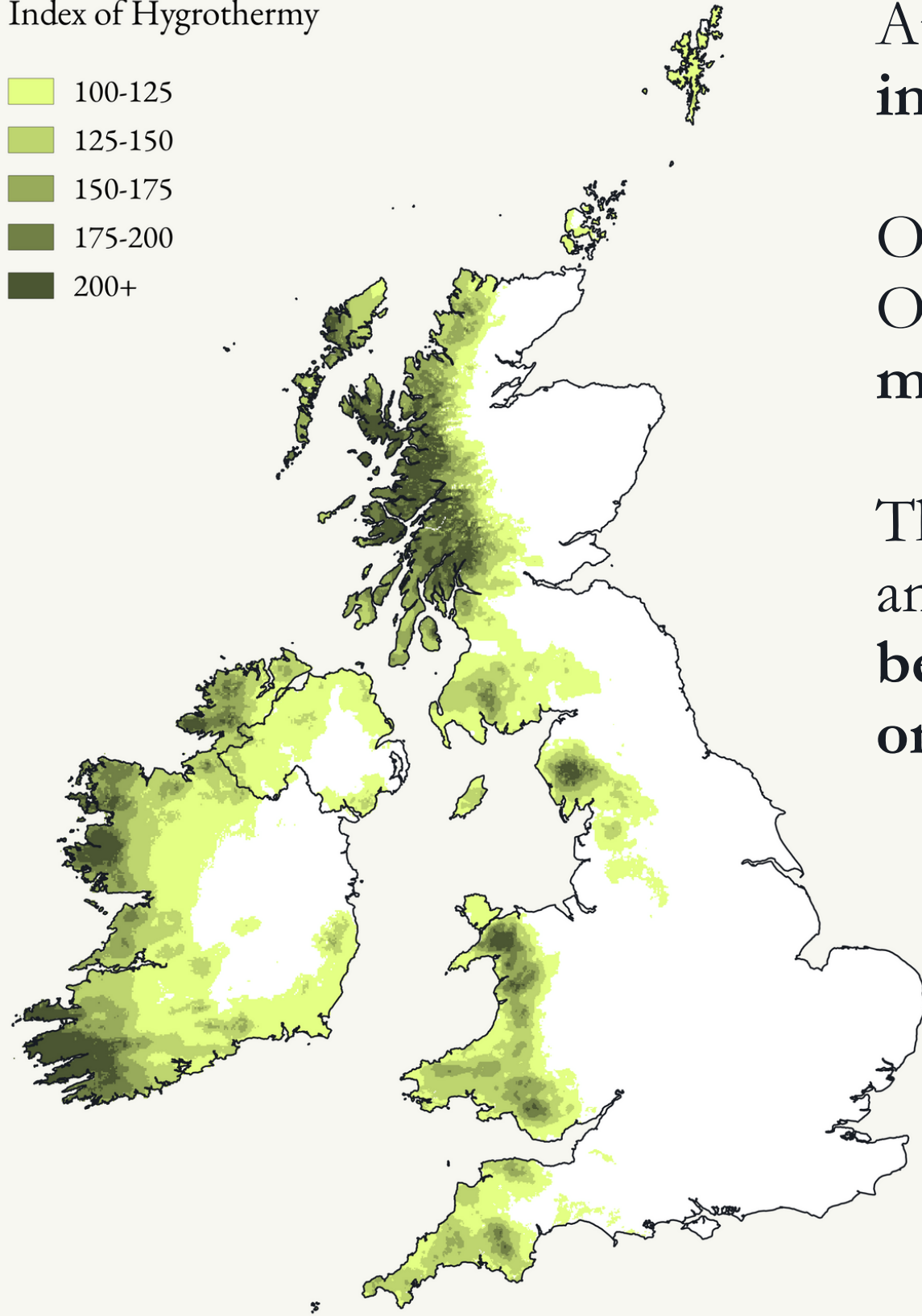
Research shows that a thriving environment benefits our physical and mental health. Our rainforests are the best environment in which to restore ourselves

TEMPERATE RAINFOREST



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Atlantic temperate rainforests are one of the **most biologically diverse and important habitats in Britain.**

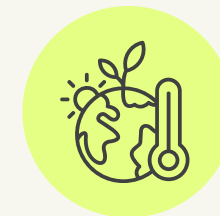
Once covering up to a fifth of the UK, these rainforests are now extremely rare. Over the last few thousand years, we have **lost over 99%** of them **due to man-made deforestation.** The time to reverse that trend is now.

These ecosystems also provide services central to human physiological health and our global efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change. **It has never been more important to protect what little we have left, restore what we once had and expand its presence for all to benefit.**



BIODIVERSITY

Ecosystem stability, resilience and services.



CLIMATE

Carbon sequestration and long term storage.



PEOPLE

Well-being, economic and spiritual benefits.

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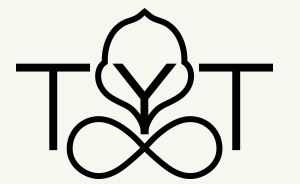
The Thousand Year Trust is the **first** and **only** charity in the UK that is solely dedicated to the restoration of our ancient temperate rainforests.

Our mission is to **triple** the amount of rainforest growing across the UK over the next 30 years from the current assessed 330,000 acres to one million acres.

Based in the mystical rainforests of Bodmin Moor, our charity has undertaken the important role of **protecting**, **restoring** and **expanding** this near-forgotten ecosystem across the western reaches of our islands.

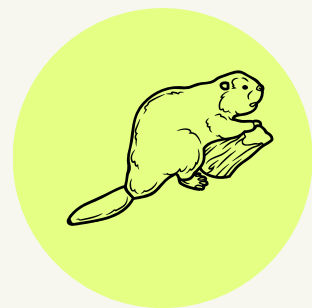


DEVELOPING WORLD LEADING RESEARCH



The Thousand Year Trust is working in collaboration with thought leaders and researchers to produce scientific evidence that guides the charity's restoration targets in the UK and puts this habitat on the national agenda.

We explore the multifaceted value of temperate rainforests (**why**), investigate effective strategies for restoration (**how**), and champion impactful science outreach (**inform**). We partner with leading institutions to leverage collective academic expertise and deliver ground-breaking research designed to protect, restore and expand temperate rainforests.



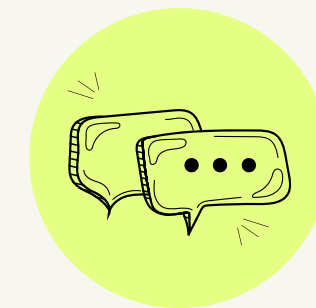
WHY

By developing scientific evidence highlighting the value of conserving and restoring temperate rainforests for biodiversity, climate and people.



HOW

Identifying strategies for the effective conservation and restoration of temperate rainforests considering trees, wildlife and land.



INFORM

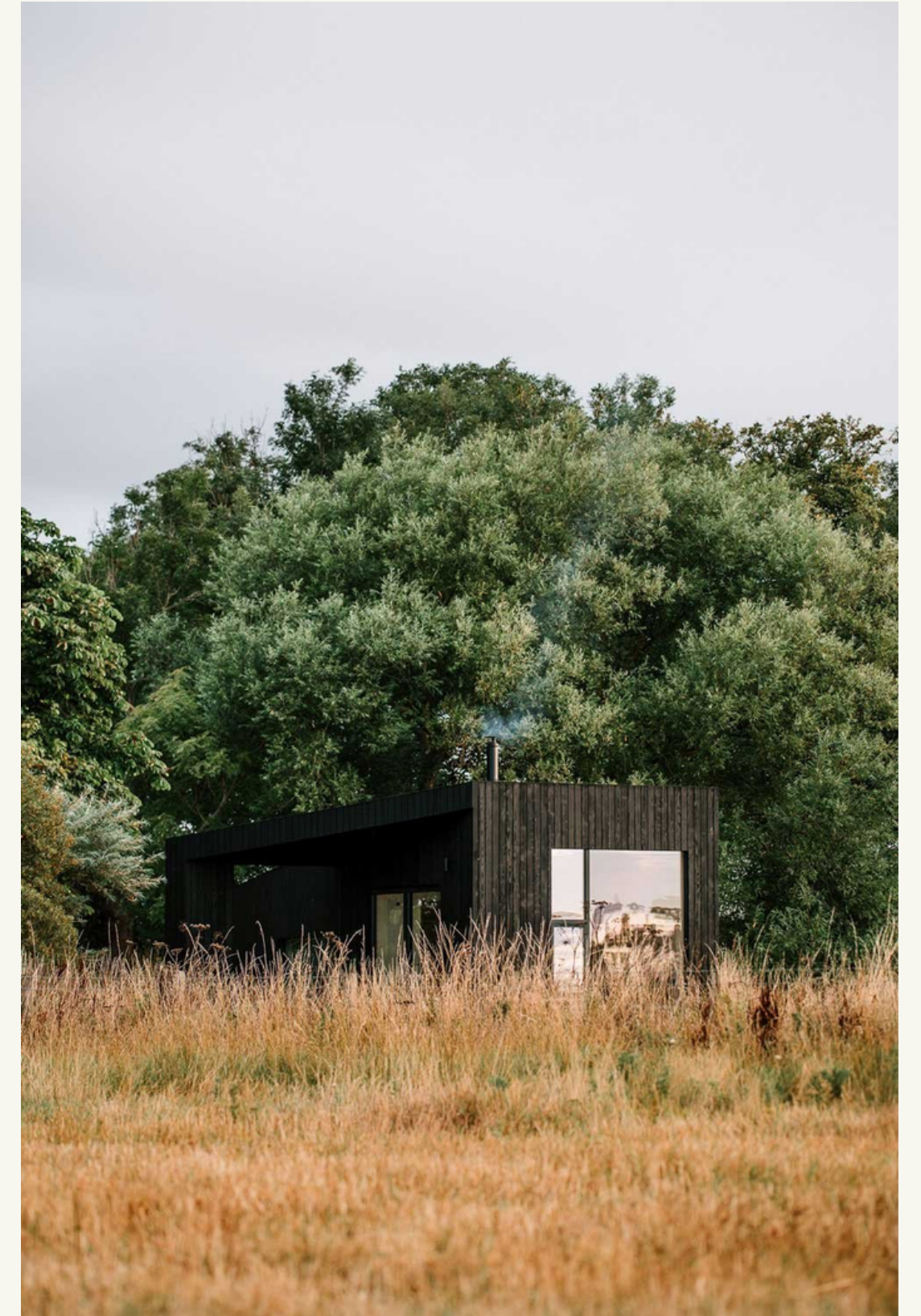
Enhancing awareness and engagement in temperate rainforest restoration through public engagement, documentaries, and annual conferences.

We are creating the home of temperate rainforest research in the UK, both on the ground and online. Only by fully understanding the power of this unique habitat will we be able to catalyse the movement to save it.

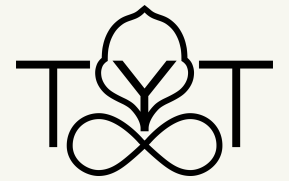
Europe's first Atlantic Rainforest Research Station will comprise:

- **Fieldwork site:** A multi-functional cabin complex which accommodates twelve researchers and enables long term multi-disciplinary research.
- **Rainforest laboratory:** Work stations and meeting rooms to facilitate researchers, scientific analysis and volunteers, equipped with robust and reliable internet infrastructure, a kitchen, and bathroom facilities.
- **Storage for equipment:** Storage space for research equipment and tools needed for fieldwork and data collection.

Through our partnership with **six international world-leading universities** we are able to ensure that data capture and detailed analysis is carried out year round in the rainforests of Bodmin Moor.



THE THOUSAND YEAR PROJECT

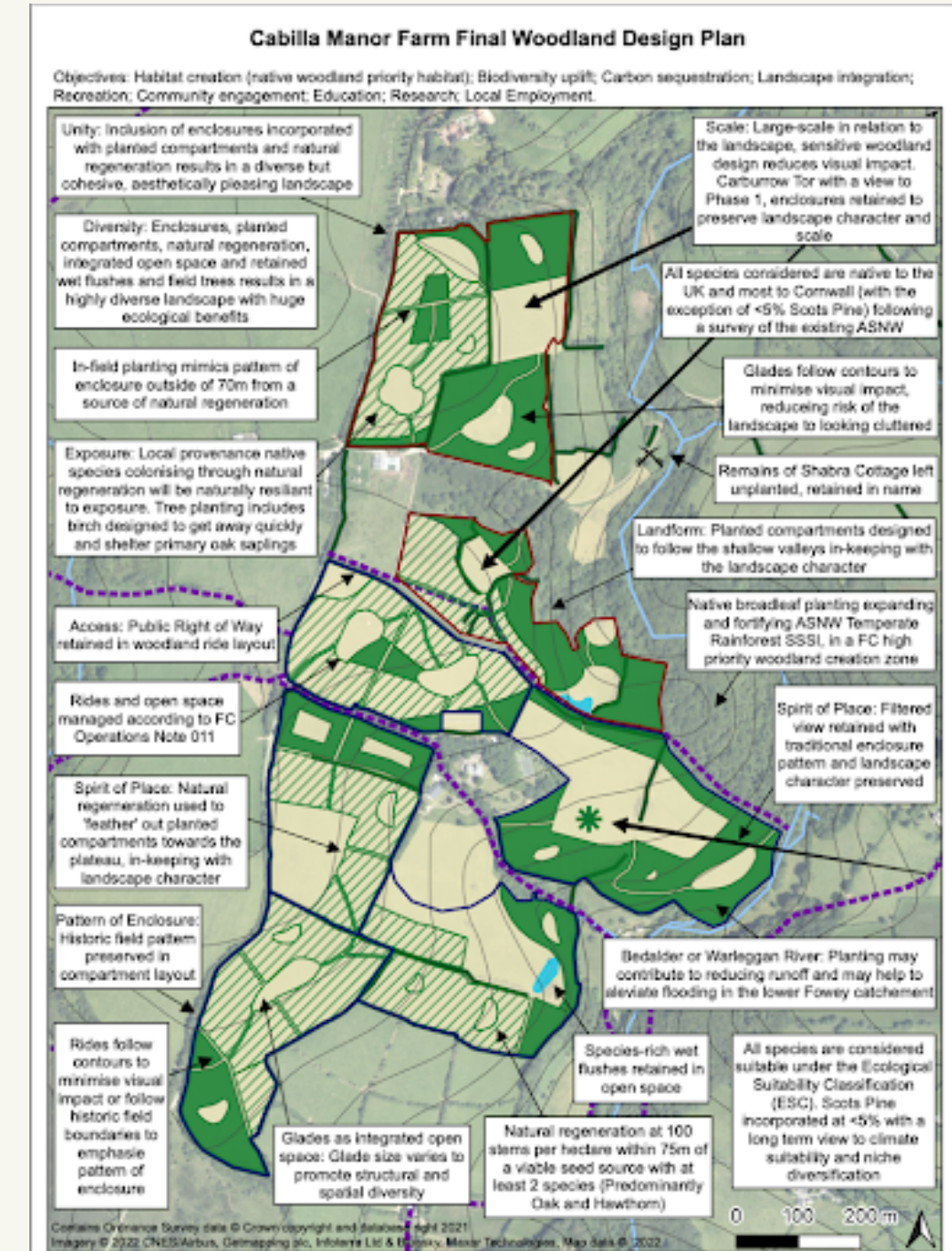


Based in the Cabilla Valley on Bodmin Moor the Thousand Year Project is underway to showcase **how an alternative approach to land management can both benefit the environment and the land manager.**

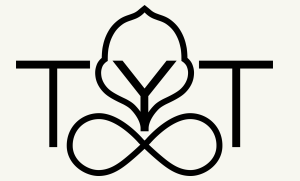
Our rainforest restoration programme will result in the **establishment of 100,000 native trees.** Since 2020 a thriving beaver population has returned to the valley and a further seven species are scheduled for reintroduction. This initiative alone will restore **200 acres of rainforest** to the South West.

Based on this innovative land-use programme in the Cabilla Valley we can demonstrate that farm businesses can be **more profitable under this model than under traditional farming methods.**

By creating a real-world case study for this progressive approach we are now undertaking a **programme of outreach to catalyse adoption on further sites,** making the most of the opportunity for government grant funding to support the scaling of the project.



THE CORNWALL RAINFOREST PROJECT

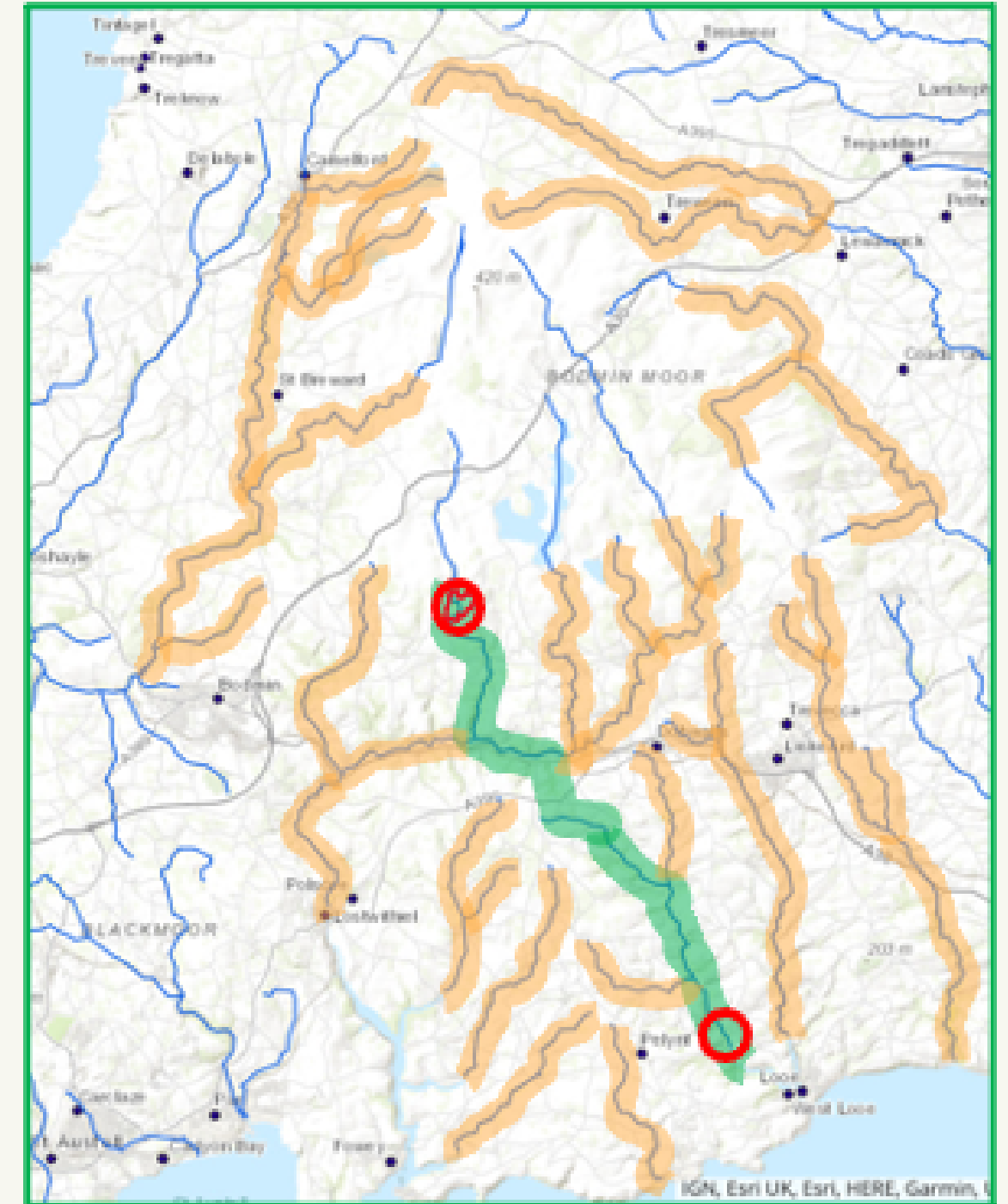


In the heart of one of the seven Celtic temperate rainforest kingdoms, Bodmin Moor offers a unique **50,000 acre opportunity** to restore poorly farmed uplands into a stunning rainforest habitat.

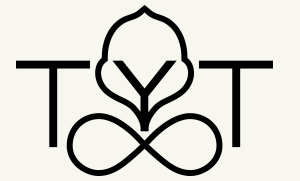
This project will **triple** the amount of temperate rainforest growing across Cornwall **from approx. 4,000 to 12,000 acres**, focusing on the eastern Cornish climatic envelope.

Leveraging the funding on offer through the Government Landscape Scale Recover scheme, we will connect over 30 land managers, organisations, and conservation bodies to create **the most exciting nature recovery project in the UK.**

This will set **a new standard for habitat restoration**, as well as creating an opportunity for the return of iconic species such as apex predators and large migrating herbivores.



IMPACT



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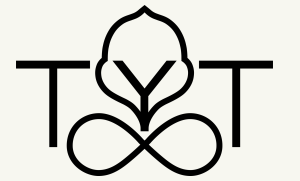
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PROTECT
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By funding the Thousand Year Trust your contribution will play a pivotal role in protecting and growing an internationally significant ecosystem.

Your help will enable the restoration of this near-forgotten habitat, leaving a legacy for the environment and society. Together, we can shape a more sustainable future.

- **Environmental Conservation:** Safeguarding temperate rainforests to foster a harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature.
- **Advancing Scientific Research:** Leading research efforts that protect, restore and expand temperate rainforests and inspire generations to value these rare ecosystems.
- **Long-lasting legacy:** Impact that endures for generations, ensuring the conservation of temperate rainforests for the benefit of people and planet.

CHARITY LEADERSHIP



Patron
Sir Tim Smit



Sir Tim is the Co-founder of Eden Project, Executive Vice Chair of EPL and Director of the Lost Gardens of Heligan. His exceptional achievements, dedication to conservation, and innovative approach to environmental stewardship make him the perfect patron for TYT, inspiring and guiding the charity.

Charity Board of Trustees



Guy Shrubsole, author of the award winning Lost Rainforests of Britain and respected environmental campaigner and lobbyist, contributes vital insight to the charity. Alongside him, trustees Chris Blackford, Samantha Skinner, and Dr Colin Shaw bring a range of commercial, environmental, and academic expertise to support our purpose.

Managing Director
Merlin Hanbury-Tenison



The charity's founder, Merlin, guides our mission to restore Britain's rainforests and has been leading the Thousand Year Project, the effort to replant the rainforest in the Cabilla Valley for six years. This project will triple the size of that forest from 100 to 300 acres and restore equilibrium to the species mix found within the UK's rainforests.

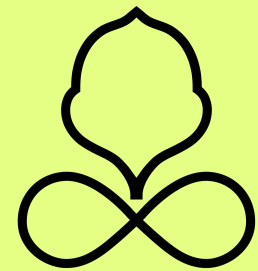
Research Directors
Ennia Bosshard, Harrison Carter



Our directors drive strategic research, partnership cultivation, active research projects and science communication. Ennia's research is focused on forest restoration and nature-positive solutions. Harrison sits at the cutting edge of research for human wildlife coexistence through the provision of novel financial mechanisms and the use of interdisciplinary approaches.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
CONSIDER THIS COLLABORATION
WITH THE THOUSAND YEAR TRUST

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING
YOU INTO THE RAINFOREST



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