



## Help Implement Biodiversity Action Plans

Action for Biodiversity can make a significant contribution to UK and local biodiversity targets. Your business could alter its operations to bring improvements for wildlife and work towards protecting a particular habitat or species.

*Through the current **agri-environment scheme** which targets the protection of species and habitats included in the local and national biodiversity action plans, **Mackies** has seen a significant increase in local biodiversity. The farm has created 6 hectares of beetle banks with extensive unplanted field margins, planted new hedgerows and woodland, and seeks to link these together to create extensive wildlife corridors.*

***BP** is investing in new woodlands across Scotland, where one of the main objectives is to enhance the quality of woodland biodiversity. One of these projects is to be in the North East of Scotland under the banner of the **Scottish Forest Alliance**, a novel collaboration between BP, Forest Enterprise, RSPB Scotland and the Woodland Trust Scotland. This and the other woodland projects across Scotland, will make a major contribution to UK targets for forest and woodland biodiversity, and will also provide valuable recreational benefits to local communities.*

