

## Draft agenda: Dunnet Forest Site Visit

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

- Delegates arrive on site at lunchtime on 1 to a light lunch, where delegates will meet the forest volunteers
- A vehicle tour will take place to see all around the forest
- Back to the Heritage Centre to engage in a presentation about Dunnet Community Forest, which will include information about the process of asset transfer, the preparation of their long-term forest plan, and information about their community consultation
- The Development Officer, Garance Warburton, will introduce you to the John Muir Award undertaken in the summer
- Everyone returns to the accommodation for an evening meal and overnight stay

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

- After breakfast, delegates will return to the forest and meet some local school pupils who are working with Garance
- Further discussions will take place about collaboration with other groups, such as Species on the Edge
- After lunch, delegates will be free to leave

### It is hoped that during this exchange visit, participants will:

- Learn some of the methods Dunnet Community Forest has used to sustain engagement with different community demographics.
- Learn about the results achieved and the plans created for the future
- Learn about some of the extensive collaborations that support this community woodland group

"Collaboration unlocks support and expansion." Shona, Dunnet Community Forest

- Learn from each other and share experiences on how to overcome challenges in other community woodlands