



## Scottish Natural Heritage – Our Role

### Scotland's natural heritage is truly special:

- It's a cornerstone of Scotland's character,
- It's vital to tourism and outdoor recreation,
- Rural industries such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture depend on it,
- It contributes to our overall quality of life and to wider health, education, employment, and social justice agendas.

### SNH's job is to promote:

- The care and improvement,
- The responsible enjoyment,
- The greater understanding and appreciation, and
- The sustainable use of the natural heritage.

### SNH's work includes:

- Advising Government and Parliament,
- Designated Sites such as the Natura series and Sites of Special Scientific Interest,
- Looking after 73 National Nature Reserves,
- Implementing Scotland's new access legislation and grant-aiding footpath networks,
- Grants for environmental projects and community initiatives,
- Supporting ranger services and projects with schools.

### Finding out more about SNH

- Our Area Offices are local sources of information,
- Our Headquarters details are in this leaflet,
- Consult our publications,
- Fact & Figures gives statistics on a wide range of our activities and our expenditure,
- Visit our website [www.snh.gov.uk](http://www.snh.gov.uk).

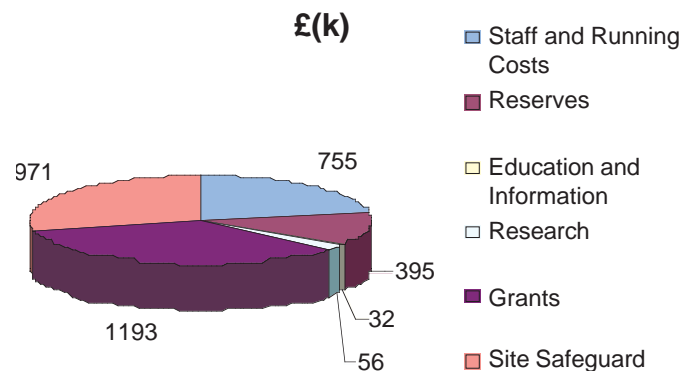
## Four Objectives for Banff and Buchan

We have four key objectives for the Banff and Buchan area. These are set out in our Natural Heritage Futures document, which helps build up a vision for Scotland's natural heritage for the next two decades and beyond.

### Our objectives are:

- To manage and restore the best of our raised and intermediate bogs.
- To increase the natural heritage value of the agricultural land, working with SEERAD to develop more effective agri-environment and land management schemes, and promoting guidance and good practice.
- To protect, restore and maintain coastal habitats, taking future natural changes into account and promoting sustainable management.
- To increase awareness and understanding of the natural heritage.

## The SNH Grampian Area Budget



## Key Contacts

Of the total SNH complement of over 730 full-time equivalent staff posts, there are currently 48 staff based in SNH's Grampian Area.

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