

Slamannan Bog Restoration Project



320 volunteer hours on habitat creation and restoration.

Area of the site favourable for Sphagnum growth increased from 11% to over 90%.

26 hectares of cell bunds created and 550 metres of large drainage ditches reprofiled.

4,100 dams installed creating over 27 hectares of bog pools.

Depths of up to 9.3 metres indicate bog dates from over 9,000 years ago, just after the last ice age!



Over 650 species recorded on the site.

210 hectares in restoration scheme

187 million litres of water captured by 110 hectares of restored bog - 80% of the rainfall that fell on that area in 3 months.

25 hectares of scrub and non-native conifers cleared.



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