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Saving Scotland's red squirrels

Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels is a partnership project, led by the Scottish Wildlife Trust, that is working to ensure red squirrels continue to be a part of Scotland's special native wildlife.

With the help from partners, landowners and a network of local volunteers, the project is focused on the areas where red squirrels are most under threat from the spread of invasive non-native grey squirrels.

Our efforts are making a difference – in many priority areas red squirrels are already making a comeback.

Project areas



- North East Scotland
- Central Lowlands
- South Scotland

North East Scotland: An isolated 'island' population of grey squirrels exists in and around Aberdeen City. Our aim is to eradicate this population with help from local residents, and allow red squirrels to thrive once more.

Central Lowlands: Red squirrels are thriving north of the Highland Line, but their future is threatened. With support from landowners and volunteers we are preventing grey squirrels and squirrelpox virus from spreading further northwards.

South Scotland: Both squirrel species are found here, and squirrelpox presents a major challenge. Providing strategic support to independent volunteer led groups, we are helping to protect red squirrels in key priority areas.

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