

# The Trust's ambitions for the UK's Woodland



## Protect

Protection of ancient, veteran and valuable woods and trees, to stop the loss of irreplaceable habitat and carbon stores, preserving our natural heritage.



## Restore

Restoring the ecological condition of existing native woods and trees, increasing landscape resilience and creating conditions for nature and people to thrive.



## Create

Creating quality woodland and growing native trees to benefit nature, the climate and future generations.

# CARBON<sup>®</sup> CAPTURE and Castelli (Diaries) Limited

## What we've achieved

# £1,576,590

**CO<sub>2</sub> captured**  **96,177 tonnes**  
Over the lifetime of the trees planted

**Money raised**  **£1.57 million**

**Trees planted**  **424,638 trees**

## 2022 Impact Report



# Our journey to Net-Zero with Carbon Capture®

**Castelli (Diaries) Limited have helped raise over £1.57m to date for the Woodland Trust, planting more than 420,000 trees and capturing over 96,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.**

*This is made possible through the Carbon Capture® programme and the Trust's Woodland Carbon scheme.*

The Carbon Capture® programme allows businesses to mitigate the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions generated by the production, storage and distribution of the products purchased.

100% of the funds raised through the programme is passed directly to the Trust to fund woodland conservation and the planting of trees, which can absorb carbon that would otherwise be released into the atmosphere.

The Carbon Capture® programme gives companies and their clients the opportunity to mitigate carbon and demonstrate their sustainable development goals.

We have a true passion for woods and trees! Although we have helped plant over 420,000 trees through the Trust, we have directly put over 36,000 trees in the ground across the UK, during organised planting days with Premier and the Woodland Trust. We have also assisted in restoration projects, assisting with the Trust's aim to protect and restore the UK's precious ancient woodland.



## PLANT MORE TREES!

**Castelli (Diaries) Limited supports the Trust's mission to plant 50 million trees across the UK by 2030.**

Woodland covers 13.2% of the UK's land surface. Just 7% of Britain's native woodlands are currently deemed in good ecological condition.

Climate change means spring is now happening on average 8.4 days earlier. This is catastrophic for species such as blue tits, who's chicks hatch later than the caterpillars they feed on.

Although woodland cover is gradually increasing, woodland wildlife is decreasing:

- Woodland birds declined by 29% since 1970
- Woodland butterflies declined by 41% since 1990
- Woodland plants declined by 18% since 2015.

### Benefitting the Community

Recreational access to woodlands is vital for health and wellbeing. Just 16.2% of people in the UK had access to a wood of at least 2ha within 500m of their homes.

Towns and cities have an average of 16% canopy cover, providing water management, pollution control & temperature regulation.

*(Source: Woodland Trust's State of Woods and Trees report).*

In 2022 the Trust turned 50, over that time 500,000 people from the UK and beyond have been inspired to be a member or supporter of the Woodland Trust.

The Woodland Trust care for more than 1,000 free public woods, growing more than 50 million trees. The Woodland Trust's strategy to 2030 can be found here <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/strategy/>

### Take Action

Add your voice - campaign with the Woodland Trust

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/protecting-trees-and-woods/campaign-with-us/campaigns-news/>

Get involved - volunteering opportunities <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/volunteer-with-us/>

Proud members of the of the Carbon Capture® programme, supporting the protection, restoration and creation of woodland across the UK.