

Adopt an Acre - FAQs

Ordering & Delivery

- **How can I order an Adopt an Acre gift?**

Online: Complete the online order form at www.johnmuirtrust.org/adoptanacre

Offline: Download a printable donation form at www.johnmuirtrust.org/adoptanacre and either send the completed form back to us by post at the address below, or scan and email to us at donations@jmt.org.

FREEPOST RRYG-GTBS-UIRE
John Muir Trust (Adopt an Acre)
Tower House
Station Road
Pitlochry
PH16 5AN

By phone: You can also make the donation over the phone with us at 01796 484 979

- **How much is delivery?**

Delivery within the UK is included in the cost of the gift pack. However, gifts to be sent outside the UK have a £6 postage charge.

- **How quickly can I expect my gift to be delivered?**

Please allow up to 10 working days for delivery of UK orders and up to 15 days for international orders. Christmas delivery dates will be made clear on the webpage at www.johnmuirtrust.org/adoptanacre

- **How will the gift be posted?**

Adopt an Acre packs will be posted by 2nd class Royal Mail within the UK. If you have included a print with your order, this will be sent in a poster tube.

- **How do I get a print or keyring with my order?**

If you adopt two or more acres on one mountain, you have the option of choosing either a print or a keyring of that mountain with your gift. Just tick the box on the order form. If you order 4 or more acres, you can choose to have both a print and a keyring in your gift pack.

- **Can I order more than one gift, and send them to two different people?**

For online orders please complete a separate transaction for each gift. For offline orders, you can print as many order forms as you require at www.johnmuirtrust.org/adoptanacre or alternatively you can simply include a note of the additional gift details with your order form when you send it back to us.

About the gift

- **How long does my adoption last?**

Each Adopt an Acre gift represents a symbolic adoption of one acre of land for one year.

- **Where will my donation go?**

Your symbolic adoption will help to care for wild mountain landscapes, specifically:

Schiehallion

We work to improve the important upland habitats of Schiehallion, including heather moorland and bog, which are home to threatened species such as black grouse. We're also working to restore native woodland there, through planting and grazing control. We maintain the well-used path to prevent erosion, and are working to heal the damage caused by the previous path which had become a deep scar on the landscape.

Bla Bheinn

We maintain many miles of paths that criss-cross Skye, including the main route up Blà Bheinn. We are gradually turning blocks of commercial Sitka spruce planting in this area into native broadleaf woodland, felling the spruce and replacing it with native trees such as hazel, aspen and ash. We also carry out beach cleans, litter picks and wildlife monitoring.

Ben Nevis

We work to manage visitor impact by maintaining the upper stretch of the Ben Nevis summit path as well as the Steall Gorge trail. We carry out regular wildlife and habitat surveys at Nevis to inform our ecological restoration work. We collect litter in collaboration with local organisations such as Friends of Nevis.

Ladhar Bheinn

Li and Coire Dhorrcail comprises 1,255 hectares on the north-eastern slopes of Ladhar Bheinn. It lies in the Knoydart National Scenic Area. Our long-term aim is to expand the native woodland and encourage the return of native species to this special place.

- **Will I know where my specific acre is / Can I choose my acre?**

Each Adopt an Acre gift represents a symbolic adoption of one acre of land. At the moment we cannot show where each acre is specifically.

Can I visit my acre?

You are welcome to visit the property, though as above we cannot show where each acre is specifically. Each Adopt an Acre gift includes a leaflet about the property which includes information for visitors. If you would like to get more involved, there are also regular volunteering and work groups on each property that you may be able to join – find more information on our website under 'Support us'.

- **I'd like to adopt an acre on another John Muir Trust property. Is this possible?**

At the moment we are only able to offer adoption of Schiehallion, Nevis, Bla Bheinn and Ladhar Bheinn. However we are considering offering other properties for adoption in future. Please drop us an email if you have a specific request, so we can try to fulfil this in future.

If you have any other queries that are not answered in the questions above, please contact one of the fundraising team on 01796 484 979 or email donations@johnmuirtrust.org