

WOODPASTURE IN WALES

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I will describe what wood-pasture is, the different types that exist and the likely extent and character of the Welsh resource. I will outline the biodiversity value of wood-pasture habitats and their possible cultural origins. I will explore the conservation of wood-pasture in Wales and the possible future use of wood-pasture as a means of delivering biodiversity gains and woodland expansion.