The RED SQUIRREL GROUP Info Sheet

Perth and Kinross Red Squirrel Group
Save them... ...before they're extinct.

Introduction

The Perth and Kinross Red Squirrel Group aims to protect and enhance the threatened populations of Red Squirrels in the area. Since the 1970's Grey Squirrels have been seen in the Kinross area and now they area breeding as far north as Pitlochry. However in other areas of Perth and Kinross the Red Squirrel population is doing well.

What Are We Doing to Help?

The Perth and Kinross Red Squirrel Group are helping by taking both practical action and providing advice.

They:-

- Support volunteers that carry out red squirrel surveys.
- Collate records of red and grey sightings and road kill sightings as well.
- Provide advice to those who want to feed red squirrels and also advise on how to make or purchase squirrel feeders.
- Provide advice where landowners and household owners want to control the greys.
- Attend events and give talks on request.
- Keep an eye on planning applications and large scale tree felling and comment where applicable. The Group can provide legal advice on these matters.

What Can I Do to Help?

Become a volunteer by sitting on the committee, contribute to the Scottish Squirrel Survey, keep an eye on the planning application list and on indiscriminate tree felling and report your concerns.

Get in touch with the Perth & Kinross Red Squirrel Group if you would like to help:-

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