

APPENDIX 5.2: TARGET NOTES

Number	Target Note	Grid Reference	Photo
1	Area of birch with scattered old oaks with Lobaria lichen species, within spruce plantation	NH 36499 15723	
2	Continuation of old oaks. Oaks becoming dominant among birch.	NH 36669 15743	
3	Female wild boar with 2 piglets flushed from spruces below small crag.	NH 36713 15823	

4	Dense spruce plantation with moss dominated field layer.	NH 36773 15855	
5	Large living oak tree surviving among dense spruce.	NH 37012 16265	

6	Large living oak tree surviving among dense spruce.	NH 37166 16402	
7	Family of wild boar (1 female, 1 male, 2 piglets) flushed from dense spruce.	NH 37260 16437	
8	Large disused quarry	NH 37393 16503	

9	Existing wayleave and powerline between clearfells	NH 37481 16577	
10	Rocky river gorge with diverse semi-natural woodland, including alder and birch.	NH 37651 16901	
11	Dense spruce plantation with moss dominated field layer.	NH 37616 16920	

12	Wood ant nest in native woodland in river gorge.	NH 37443 17542	
13	Semi-natural birch and scots pine woodland with existing powerline wayleave	NH 37544 17634	
14	Area of ancient scots pine with blaeberry field layer.	NH 37452 17703	

15	Area of new native woodland planted within marked deer fence.	NH 37413 17968	
16	Gamebird release pen within woodland.	NH 37319 18151	
17	Survey route crosses a black grouse lek. Lek was active in ornithology surveys in 2020, with 8 displaying males.	NH 37362 18617	

18	Open hill ground dominated by wet heath.	NH 37611 18826	
19	Acid flush in centre of a shallow valley.	NH 37721 19249	
20	Small area of bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 37814 19174	

21	Scattered small juniper plants in birch woodland.	NH 37490 17804	
22	Rocky river gorge with diverse semi-natural woodland, including pine and birch.	NH 37555 17529	
23	Wood ant nest in woodland in river gorge.	NH 37587 17306	

24	Large living oak tree surviving among dense spruce.	NH 37645 16972	
25	Wayleave with very wet marshy ground dominated by <i>Phragmites</i> and <i>Sphagnum</i> .	NH 37325 16415	
26	Wayleave with dense spruce either side.	NH 37160 16336	

27	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat between knolls.	NH 37884 19299	
28	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat between knolls.	NH 38023 19403	
29	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat between knolls.	NH 37988 19474	

30	Pool with areas of deep peat to north and south.	NH 38133 19476	
31	Acid flush running through deep peat in small valley	NH 38214 19665	
32	Patch of <i>Betula nana</i> . Approx 5m x 5m.	NH 38223 19671	

33	Bog vegetation on deep peat in valley bottom with small bog pools.	NH 38331 19758	
34	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat in small hanging valley.	NH 38590 19855	
35	Patch of <i>Betula nana</i> . Approx 10m x 10m.	NH 38654 19973	

36	Rocky river gorge with lots of juniper and bearberry and rowans.	NH 38656 20006	
37	Patch of <i>Betula nana</i> . Approx 5m x 5m.	NH 39004 20073	
38	Lochan and extensive area of bog vegetation on deep peat between drier knolls.	NH 39010 20143	

39	Patch of <i>Betula nana</i> within extensive area of bog (in previous target note).	NH 39066 20471	
40	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat between rocky knolls.	NH 39215 20831	
41	Area of deep peat with some peat hags.	NH 39295 20969	

42	Large area of bog vegetation on deep peat with some hags.	NH 39010 20967	
43	<i>Carex</i> -rich basic flush with <i>Drosera</i> , <i>Pinguicula</i> and <i>Saxifraga aizoides</i> .	NH 38798 20919	
44	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 38655 20767	

45	Patch of <i>Betula nana</i> . Approx 15m x 5m.	NH 38608 20676	
46	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 38436 20699	
47	Deep peat in valley bottom, leading down to a lochan.	NH 38163 20266	

48	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 38297 20255	
49	Track crosses a small valley with flushed deep peat.	NH 38161 19877	
50	Area of deep peat on both sides of track.	NH 37899 19651	

51	Patch of juniper in wayleave.	NH 35661 15513	
52	Large wood ant nest in wayleave	NH 35486 153809	
53	<i>Sphagnum</i> rich flush in wayleave	NH 35254 15153	

54	Steep bank with juniper and rocky flush with <i>Pinguicula</i>	NH 35073 14929	
55	View west along wayleave	NH 34829 14630	
56	Wood ant nest.	NH 34523 14529	

57	Very large wood ant nest.	NH 34277 14315	
58	Wood ant nest beside pond in plantation.	NH 34132 14110	
59	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat in wayleave.	NH 33629 14157	

60	Rough pasture with some broadleaf tree planting beside river.	NH 33166 14222	
61	Flushed slope and small bog pool below.	NH 32948 14034	
62	Large area of juniper in wayleave	NH 32695 13765	

63	Semi-natural woodland along burn-sides.	NH 32411 13586	
64	Large area of natural regeneration with areas of bog vegetation on deep peat in hollows.	NH 31854 13507	
65	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat beside track.	NH 31535 12979	

66	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 31690 12741	
67	Large area of semi-natural scots pine wood with felled non-natives.	NH 31903 12864	
68	Area of bog woodland on deep peat.	NH 32116 12996	

69	View north of felled non-native trees in pinewood.	NH 32802 13376	
70	Acid flush on forest edge.	NH 33115 13853	
71	Dense spruce plantation with no field layer.	NH 33373 13888	

72	View south east. Dense spruce meets semi-natural birchwood	NH 34037 13809	
73	Wood ant nest.	NH 35526 15149	
74	Small area of bog vegetation on deep peat in wayleave.	NH 31718 12384	

75	Strip of semi-natural pine and birch wood with blaeberry field layer.	NH 31870 12254	
76	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat beside existing track.	NH 32311 11665	
77	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat sloping down to the river.	NH 32304 11524	

78	Semi-natural woodland along river.	NH 32427 11410	
79	Extensive area of bog vegetation on deep peat, some of which is modified by drainage for plantations and tracks.	NH 32543 11151	
80	Flush with <i>Carex aquatilis</i> , within extensive area of deep peat (in target note above).	NH 33000 10715	

81	Continuation of previous 2 target notes – whole hilltop is a large area of mostly modified bog with some areas still intact.	NH 33690 10340	
82	View south down wayleave toward Fort Augustus. Dominated by wet heath with an occasionally grassy sward and some small areas of deep peat in hollows.	NH 34386 10104	
83	Small acid flush.	NH 34404 10100	

84	Area of bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 34688 09697	
85	Strip of modified bog vegetation on deep peat.	NH 34067 10390	
86	View east to site of black grouse lek, 7 displaying males (2020).	NH 33253 11634	

87	Ploughed and felled area, possibly on deep peats.	NH 32384 11763	
88	View north down wayleave with semi-natural pinewood either side.	NH 32123 12131	
89	Small acid flush in wayleave.	NH 31765 12637	

90	Small pond in well-established new native woodland.	NH 31732 12964	
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