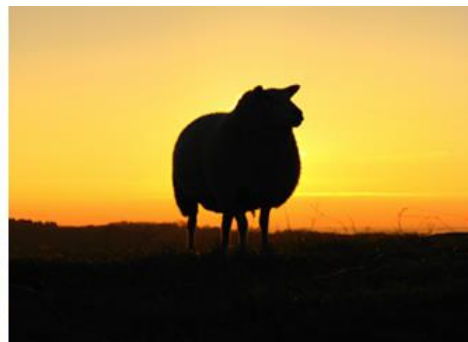




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Prepare for Brexit



Focus on Environmental Management

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Changes

The Environment will remain on the political agenda because of concerns about

- Carbon capture
- Climate change
- Healthy environment for all
- value for money for tax payers

These come under the heading of “Public Good”

Think about



How can your farm deliver Public Good?

Remember you are
“Land Managers as well as Farmers”

Focus on Environmental Management



It is important to know what species/habitats are on your farm in order to

1. Demonstrate Public Good
2. Defend Support payments
3. Apply for environmental payments

Look to your strengths and know your Farm Do you have?

- **Designated Sites.**

- These include Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Special Protection Area (SPA) Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

- **Important Species**

- Corncrake, Chough, Marsh Fritillary Butterfly, Black Grouse, Curlew, Lapwing

- **Historic Monuments**

- Scheduled Ancient Monuments

Designated sites

What you should know

- What are the features of Interest
- What condition are the features of interest?
These can be favourable or unfavourable. Declining or recovering.
- If unfavourable or declining why?
- Who is your local SNH contact

SNH Information



For information about designated sites

Google “Site link”

Or

<http://gateway.snh.gov.uk/sitelink>

Species

In particular the following species are prioritised in Argyll.

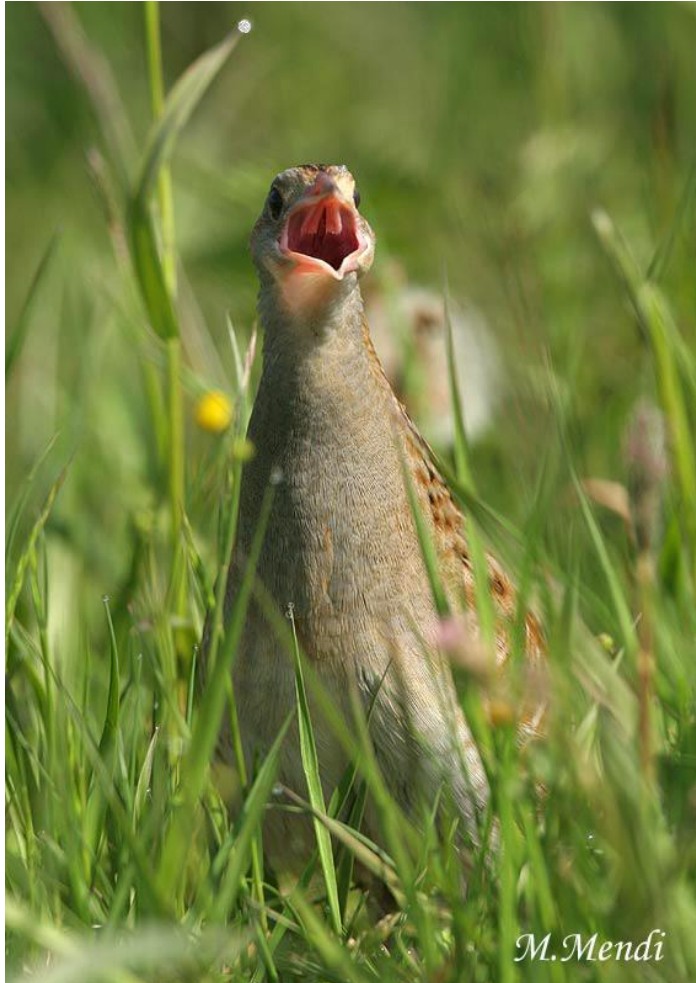
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If you have them on your land ensure you know what they need (and don't need)

Corncrakes



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Chough



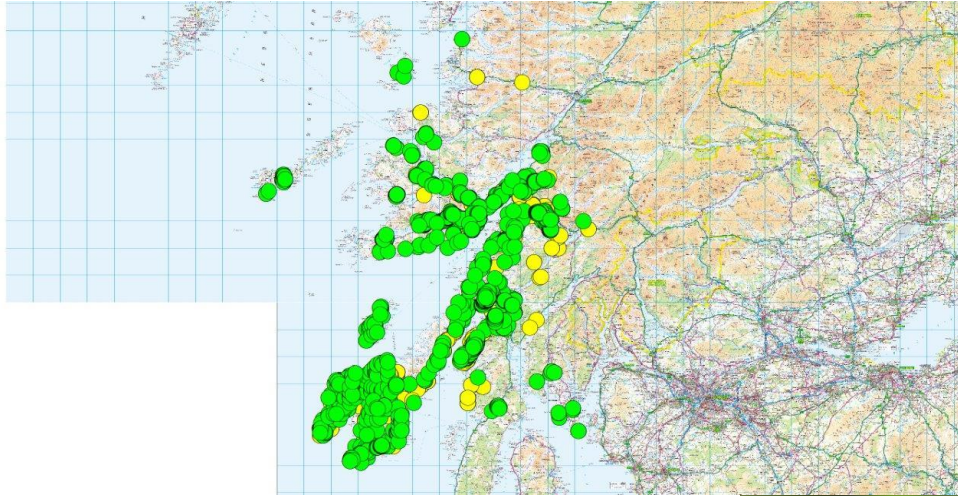
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Marsh Fritillary Butterfly



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Black Grouse



Waders



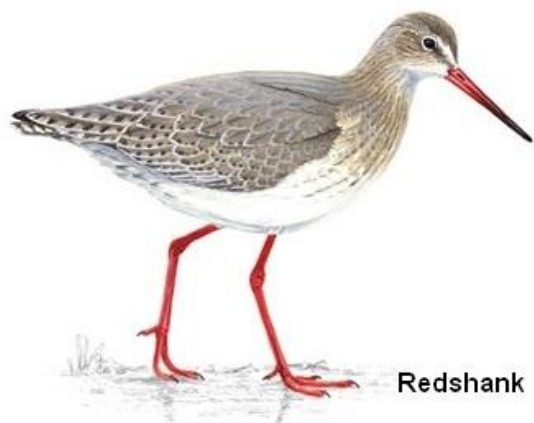
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Curlew



Lapwing



Redshank



Snipe



Oystercatcher



The European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development
Europe investing in rural areas



Finance



Sources of Funding

- Agri environment and Climate Scheme –AECS
- SNH direct such as Goose scheme, Sea Eagle scheme
- **SRDP Forestry Schemes** which has funding available for woodland management as well as new planting.

Summary

Know your environmental Strengths and focus on them

These will help you to

- Demonstrate Public Good
- Apply for environmental payments
- Defend Support payments

Thank You

