GROWN IN BRITAIN
FOREST CERTIFICATION

Promoting British woodlands and their benefits. Strengthening local product supply chains and building a sustainable future.

Forest certification is a way for you to demonstrate comprehensive and responsible management to buyers and wider stakeholders. Grown in Britain (GiB) Certification is the only Forest certification that guarantees your timber and forest products are 100% sourced from responsibly managed UK woodlands.

Only GiB verifies UK provenance.

THE VALUE OF GROWN IN BRITAIN CERTIFICATION

- **GiB's elevation to Category A status (the highest level possible) under the UK Government's Timber Procurement Policy has created an even greater demand for GiB certified sources.**
- **Fulfils many fiduciary requirements as well as demonstrating responsible ownership to local communities.**
- **GiB certification aligns fully with UK forestry and environmental legislation, ensuring legal, social, and environmental compliance. It provides independent proof that your woodland management meets the UK Forestry Standard.**
- **As part of the GiB family, our woodland owners can benefit from partnerships and funding opportunities, and markets that prioritise certified UK products.**

OUR COMMITMENT

As a not-for-profit organisation, GiB reinvests surplus funds into projects that promote, enhance, and expand the UK forestry sector. Through these initiatives, GiB has facilitated research and development projects that have contributed over £1.4 million to developing homegrown products from its certificate holders. Every certificate directly supports marketing, research and innovation to drive demand for homegrown timber and advance sustainable woodland management across the country.

COST EFFICIENCY

GiB certification costs just £1 per hectare per year (less for group schemes) and is straightforward to manage. Annual audits are required, but most are carried out remotely, minimising disruption to your operations. Woodlands over 50 hectares require an on-site audit every 5 years, with remote audits in the intervening years. For woodlands under 50 hectares, all audits are carried out remotely. GiB focuses on supporting businesses and continual development, rather than creating unnecessary bureaucratic burdens, such as asking you to confirm things that are already covered by UK law.

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IN THEIR WORDS

"As a large estate, we found the Grown in Britain certification demonstrates our credentials to our stakeholders, staff and supply chains, and we are delighted to support such a fantastic cause"

Annette McDonald - Tatton Estate

"As an owner of a small woodland, being part of GiB enables us to show that we really care about not only what happens in our woodland but also our impact on the wider world. We are really proud to use the logo wherever we can, including on the products we sell."

John Jackson - Birchwood Forestry

JOIN THE GiB MOVEMENT - APPLY HERE

Join a trusted community driving sustainable growth in UK forestry.
Together, we ensure homegrown timber tells a story of responsibility and provenance.

Simply scan the QR code, or apply online at www.growninbritain.org/gib-f-certification-application

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