

Gillshaw & Dummyrig Woods 55.00 Hectares / 135.91 Acres

Two well-located commercial conifer woodlands comprising maturing and young crops, an stunning pond and an attractive area of native woodland.

Freehold for Sale as a Whole
Offers Over £500,000

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Location

Gillshaw & Dummyrig are located approximately 8.5 miles north-west of Gretna in Dumfries & Galloway. The woods are ideally located in one of the most desirable regions for commercial forestry investment in the UK—South Scotland and the North of England. This area consistently attracts strong demand for forestry properties due to several key advantages. It offers easy access to main link roads and major timber processing facilities, allowing for efficient transportation and logistics. The region also benefits from top timber prices, which are consistently achieved thanks to favourable market conditions. Additionally, the area features favourable growing conditions, soils, and climate. The local economy is strongly supported by the forest industry, ensuring a robust infrastructure and community expertise. Furthermore, established transport routes and a comprehensive network of management and contractor resources enhance the practicality and profitability of forestry operations in this location.

Access

Access to the property is taken from the U231A and U232A public roads, both of which are designated Agreed Timber Haulage Routes with a proven history of timber transport.

Gillshaw Wood is accessed via point A1 on the plan, where a well-constructed, shared farm road leads to point A2. Internally, there is a short section of internal roading and a timber stacking area.

Dummyrig benefits from access between points A3 and A4, via a good-quality route that has been recently utilised for timber extraction.

Nearest Postcode DG11 3AE What3Words:// puffed.quits.ethic





Description - Gillshaw - 45.60 Hectares | Dummyrig - 9.40 Hectares

Gillshaw and Dummyrig are two separate woodland areas situated in close proximity to one another. The first rotation was harvested between 1996 and 1998, after which both woods were restocked, primarily with Sitka spruce and Lodgepole pine.

During the 2023/24 season, 6.94 hectares of Gillshaw were harvested and restocked. At the same time, Dummyrig was entirely clear-felled and replanted. Both areas were restocked with a species mix comprising approximately 70% Sitka spruce, maintaining the site's emphasis on productive conifer forestry.

Approximately 10.03 hectares of maturing crops remain within Gillshaw Wood, primarily composed of Sitka spruce and Lodgepole pine.

Both Gillshaw and Dummyrig are planted on predominantly peaty gley soils, supporting crops growing at an estimated yield class of 12–16.

Gillshaw also benefits from a highly attractive pond, fringed with birch, Scots pine, and areas of continuous cover forestry. This feature adds considerable amenity value, while also enhancing the property's biodiversity and visual appeal.





Sporting Rights

The mixture of cover and open ground present opportunities for deer stalking. Sporting rights are included in the sale.

Boundaries

The properties are bounded by a stock fence. Maintenance is on a mutual basis with the neighbouring land owner.

Mineral Rights

Mineral rights are included so far as the seller has right thereto.

Wayleaves & Third-Party Rights

The property will be sold with the benefit of, and subject to, all existing rights and burdens with the Titles.

Designations

We are not aware of designations impacting the property. Interested parties should carry out their own searches.







Forest Grants & Management

The property has been well managed by Mark Seed Forest and Land Management. They have full records of the property and can be contacted by email: mark@seedforestandland.co.uk or phone: 07437 015 753

Viewing

Viewing is possible at any time. Please contact GOLDCREST Land & Forestry Group to arrange a viewing. For your own personal safety, please be aware of potential hazards when viewing.

Offers

If you wish to make an offer or would like to be informed of a closing date for offers, it is important that you contact the Selling Agents to note your interest and to obtain the specific Anti-Money Laundering details that we require from a purchaser prior to accepting an offer.

In addition, all offers must be submitted in Scottish legal form before they can be formally accepted.

Selling Agents

GOLDCREST Land & Forestry Group LLP

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Selling Solicitor

Anderson Strathern

58 Morrison St, Edinburgh EH3 8BP Tel: 0131 270 7700 Ref: Adèle Nicol

Measurements

The properties will be sold as per the Title areas which are as follows: Gillshaw - 45.60 Hectares and Dummyrig - 9.40 Hectares. Any red line boundary on the photographs within this brochure are for illustration purposes only and may not be accurate.

Authorities

Scottish Forestry

South Scotland Conservancy 55/57 Moffat Road Dumfries, DG1 1NP Tel: 0300 067 6500

Dumfries & Galloway Council

109-115 English Street Dumfries DG1 2DD Tel: 0303 333 3000

Financial Guarantee/Anti Money Laundering

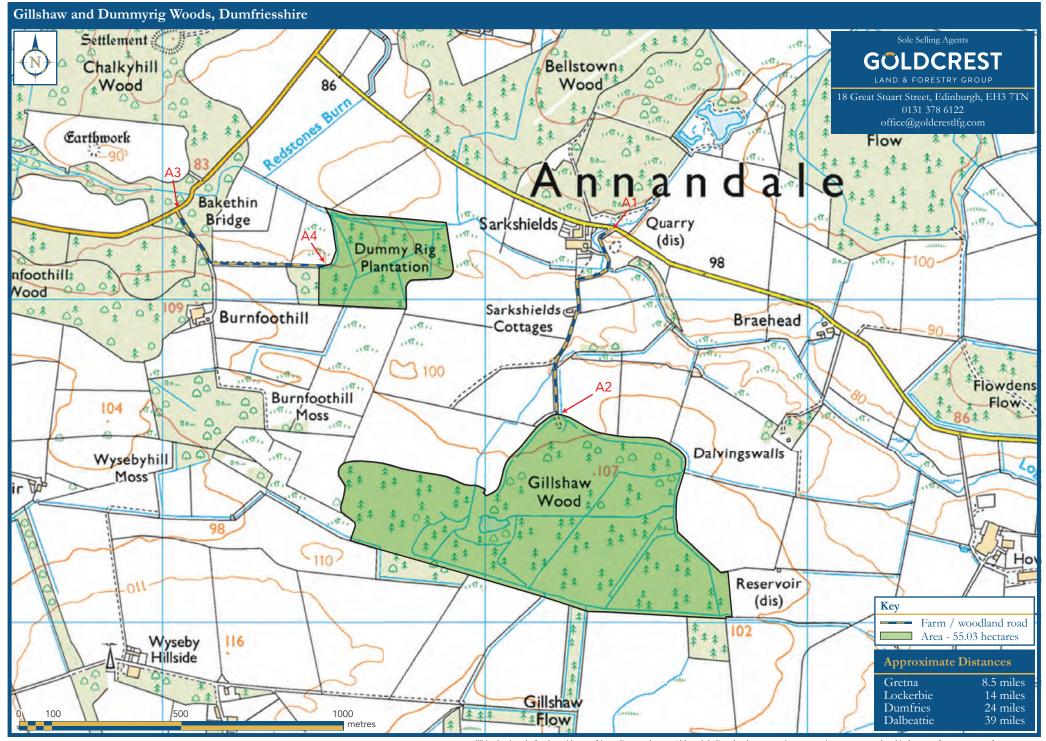
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For further information, please contact the Selling Agents.

Taxation

At present, all revenue from timber sales is Income and Corporation Tax free.

There is no Capital Gains Tax on growing timber, although there may be a liability on the land. Under the Inheritance Tax regime, 100% Business Property Relief should be available on commercial woodlands. VAT is charged on forestry work and timber sales, although its effect is neutral if managed as a business. Government grants are received tax free with the exception of farm woodland and subsidy payments.





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