



## **Lungs of the earth**

UK trees only cover 12% of our land area. It is clear that trees provide a huge benefit to humans and the natural environment. Trees are the lungs of our surroundings, and extremely important, providing homes for our wildlife, along with guarding our land against flooding. It is therefore imperative we acknowledge the clear message that it is vital to protect native woodlands and trees and tackle the climate change we are facing.