

## **Forest Certification Policy**

Tilhill is committed to supporting and promoting the wide adoption of the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS), and the international objectives and principles of sustainable forestry which it embodies.

The company will encourage its clients and other woodland owners to adopt the UKWAS for forest management by providing competitive access to auditing and certification.

The company regards forest certification under the UKWAS as a positive development, which will become a significant feature of the market place for UK forest products.

The company will ensure that this policy is implemented and maintained through accredited independent verification of the company as a certified Resource Manager, and by the provision of a Group Manager Scheme for other owners.

Tilhill supports its delivery of forest management to UKWAS through the adoption of company management systems compliant with ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001.

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