

Scottish Wild Harvests Association
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The **Scottish Wild Harvests Association** was formed following a series of workshops and meetings run by Emma Chapman of Reforesting Scotland. People working in wild harvest businesses decided it would be in their interest to be part of a supportive group.

There is now an acting committee setting up the details of the association, preparing the constitution, registering with Companies House and preparing for the launch of the Association at the Big Tent Eco Festival, Falkland on July 25th 26th.

The aims of the association are to:

- Raise the profile and public awareness of individuals and companies that make their products or their living from wild native plants/materials
- Promote good working practice with high standards of sustainability, ethics and commerce
- Assist members in marketing and branding through a joint advertising, sharing stands at major events, internal information sharing
- Develop a network of like minded people who may have skills, products, materials, services, information that are useful to other members
- Provide a collective voice for members in policy development and legislation
- Assist in the working relationship between landowners and gatherers

Membership is available to businesses and voluntary groups in Scotland who produce sustainable, ethical products or services based on Scottish wild materials Associate membership is available to organisations that support, work with, or do business with wild harvest businesses and service providers

We hope you will want to be a member so are offering a £10 initial years membership for full or associate membership

Cut and send

Name and Business name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Telephone.....

Website.....

I enclose £10 for the initial year membership of Scottish Wild Harvest Association

Signed.....Date.....

Send cheque made out to **Scottish Wild Harvests Association** to:

Treasurer: Stewart McCarroll, Lynacre Forgandenny, Perth, PH2 9EX

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