

The background image shows a dense, lush woodland scene. Large trees with thick trunks are covered in vibrant green moss. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating bright highlights on the leaves and moss. A rocky stream bed or path is visible in the foreground, surrounded by mossy rocks and low-growing plants.

# Development of a natural, native woodland in the UK



WOODLAND  
TRUST

- 1200 stems per hectare -allows sunny glades and rides
- 30% forest canopy (e.g. oak)
- 40% sub canopy (e.g. hazel, birch, field maple)
- 30% understorey (e.g. hawthorn, crab apple)

- When planted



- After 3 years



- After 7 years



- After 10 years



- After 15 years



- After 80 plus years

