



Guardians of our Rivers

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Who is Buglife?

- We are the only organisation in Europe concerned with the conservation of ALL invertebrates.
- Our aim is to halt invertebrate extinctions and achieve sustainable populations of invertebrates in the UK.

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Guardians of our Rivers: using citizen science to engage communities, for the health of our rivers.



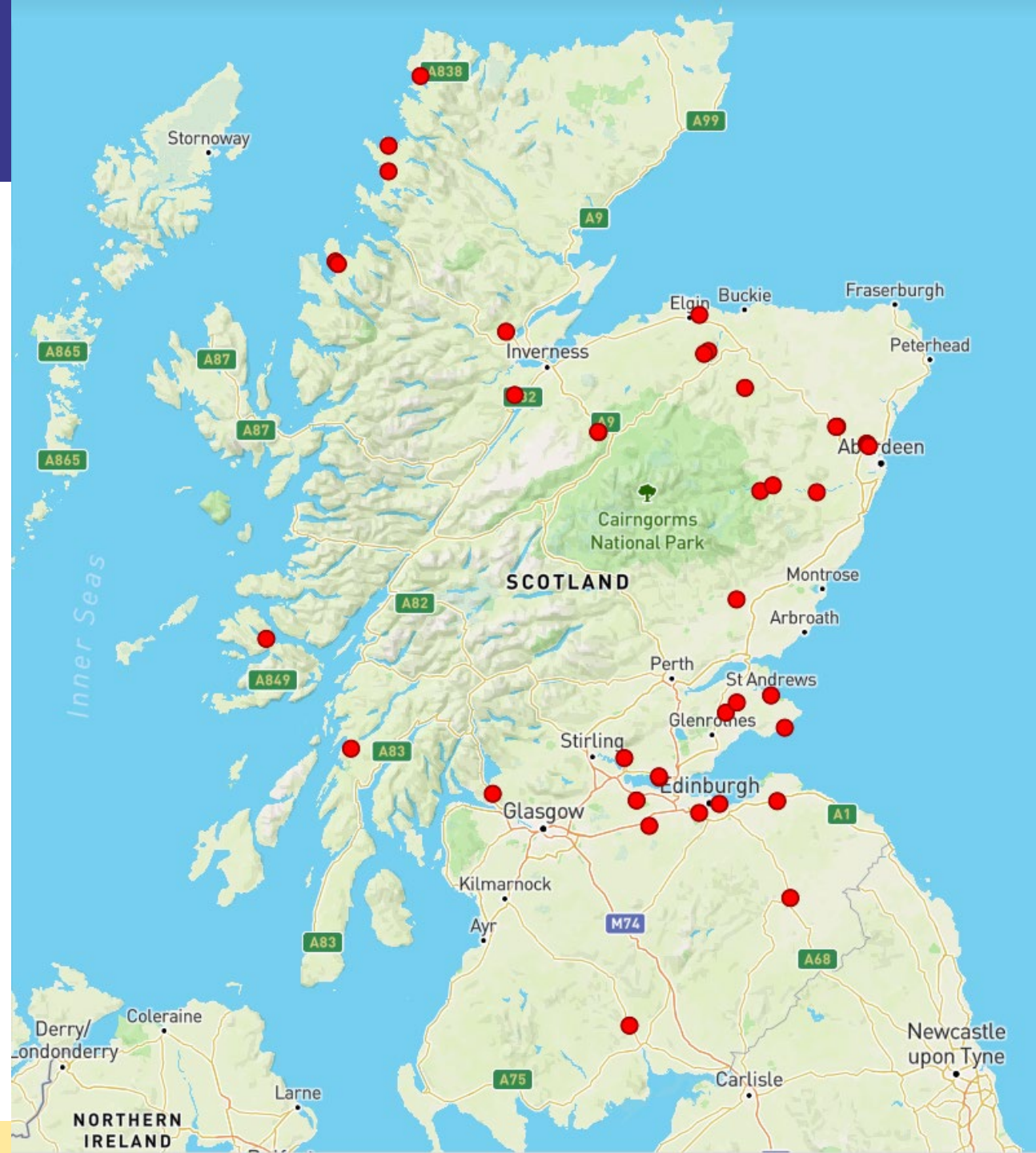
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- Since its launch in October 2022
- We have received over 500 expressions of interest
 - ✓ 19 council areas
 - ✓ 8 schools
 - ✓ 35 community groups
 - ✓ 31 waterways
- Delivered training for 28 groups.
- Planning next year
- 12 Workshops, 8 presentations and attended 4 events.
 - Directly reaching over 700 people.
- Met with 160 volunteers over 84 meetings

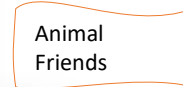
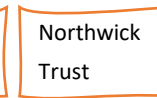
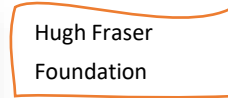


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- 6 hours of training
- Start up kit
- Refresher session
- Learning journey
- Ongoing support
- Access to the database
- Winter get togethers!



To our funders



Thank you

To all the people who have dedicated their precious time to this project



Get in touch if you would like to get involved

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