

Ancient Pinewoods of Scotland

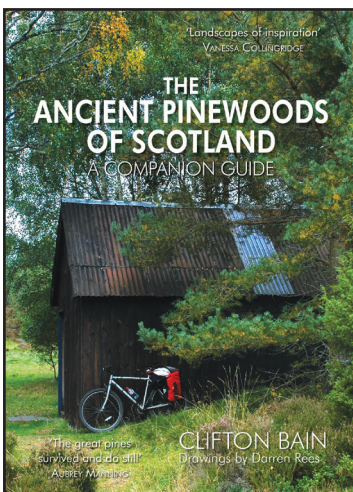
A Companion Guide

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'Magical landscapes, resonating with almost primal echoes from their thousands of years of life.'

- Vanessa Collingridge

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- Scots Magazine

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Scattered across the Scottish Highlands are the last surviving remnants of the Caledonian forest which have survived, naturally seeding and growing since the last ice age. Visiting these ancient woods provides an emotional connection to the past with visible traces of the people who lived and worked there over the centuries. There is also a chance to look forward, after one of the greatest conservation success stories means a new future for the pinewoods and their spectacular wildlife. This journey to the pinewoods introduces a natural wonder alongside a rich cultural heritage.

Lavishly illustrated with many colour photographs, maps, and drawings by wildlife artist Darren Rees.

SALES AND MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Forewords by Vanessa Collingridge and Aubrey Manning
- Pocket Book version being produced after successful 2013 hardback publication
- Recently published *The Rainforests of Britain and Ireland*

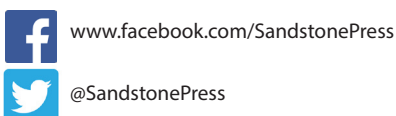
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Clifton Bain lives in Edinburgh and has over 25 years of experience working on environmental issues with the wildlife charity RSPB. Now Director of the IUCN Peatland Programme, his writing gives a personal and passionate insight into the human interventions that have shaped Scotland's wildlife and landscape.



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