

PRESS RELEASE

Nature's Perfect Glamping Getaway

Imagine staying in a heated timber cabin with the stunning backdrop of the Moffat Mountains – snow-capped in winter, lush fells in the spring and summer – and that's just for starters!

Owned by John and Laura Hume, Moffat Wigwams in Dumfries and Galloway are in keeping with their breath-taking surroundings. Wigwam® timber cabins huddle in the rural landscape and rub shoulders with the likes of red squirrels and the local deer herd, and you might see a glistening brown trout in the river!

Osprey and Golden Eagles

In addition, there have been sightings of the rare osprey in the area, and Golden Eagles are due to be released in the vicinity in the coming months.

John said: "We are so blessed with this little piece of Scotland. We just want to share the beauty and create a haven not only for humans but for the wildlife too."

Eight-Year Project

Yet this abundance of wildlife is not only thanks to Mother Nature. John and Laura have worked tirelessly over the last eight years to restore and renovate their site to a natural haven, therefore becoming a paradise for photographers, nature enthusiasts and artists:

- Ancient stone walls, known as dykes, have been painstakingly restored
- Native hedgerows have been planted, attracting local birdlife and insects
- A pocket of Scots Pine trees has been planted, creating a secure habitat for the shy red squirrel
- Native tree species have been planted which will mature into woodland in time to come

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Wildlife Corridor

Part of their hard work has also gone into creating a wildlife corridor – the use of the dykes and hedgerows that form a safe passage for the likes of red squirrels so they can avoid being exposed to overt danger from predators.

John continued: "Part of our tree plantation borders an existing one that was created by the Borders Forest Trust a few years ago, including the Carrifran Wildwood project. This encourages the ecological restoration of the Southern Uplands of Scotland."

Local Businesses

John and Laura have used local tradespeople for their business, including for the construction of the timber Wigwams.

Laura said: “We had four of our six deluxe cabins constructed locally in Dumfries. The timing couldn’t have been better as the construction of the cabins coincided with the felling and distribution of some neighbouring timber – so there’s every chance a piece of Moffat Water woodland is in some of the cabins!”

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Moffat Wigwams are part of the Wigwam® Holidays network and are taking bookings from Friday 28th April 2017