

# Reintroductions – what do you want to have happened in 10 years time?

*Participants' answers, individually scribed at the start of the event:*

"The first Lynx from Slovenia or Norway brought over by SNH/Forestry Commission/Tress for Life!"

"I want: 100s Lynx, many Wolf, free ranging"

"Beavers, Lynx, and the habitat for them"

"Bear, Lynx, Wolves, Beaver, Moose, Wild Boar, More Wildcats"

"That reintroductions is a common talking point – schools, papers and acceptance!"

White tailed eagle around all Scotland's coast. Red kite everywhere. Beaver pilot successful and spreading widely. Lynx reinstatement well underway"

"We'll have free-living beaver in the UK"

"Common Cranes breeding up Scottish straths"

"25% of our land under native woodland + Boar"

"Scottish Gov recognition through laws protecting all reintroduced species"

"Wildcat population stabilised & expanding. Beavers a success. Boar & Lynx started"

"Alladale 'legalised' as a special case 'rewilding' laboratory"

"Reestablish, Reinstate, Repatriate? But NOT reintroduce"

"That we're using the word 'reinstatement' rather than 'reintroduction'"

"More top predators & greater rewilding whole scale"

"Nature areas connected by ecological zones"

"Beaver fully reintroduced (& managed). Action plan for Lynx"

"Happy to see the Beaver back, building dams, enjoying aspens!"

"Beavers properly established in the wild"

"Beavers fully reintroduced. Licence for Lynx trial"

"Beavers only. (possibly Lynx)"

“Wild beavers across Scotland”

“Habitat for Beavers e.g. Aspen”

“Beavers & Lynxes living widespread in a habitat that can support them indefinitely”

“Beavers established on major river systems with controls”

“Land managers are informed about all possible reintroductions and are willing and happy to work in partnership to achieve this”

“Wild cat, Pine Marten & Polecat returned to the Southern Uplands”

“Wolves West of the Great Glen”

“At least one place where the full range of (mammal) species can roam”

“Boar, more Eagles etc – loads wolves”

“Wild cat, Red squirrel, Pine Marten widespread and thriving”

“Beaver, Lynx, Boar, & Wolf all established”

“Field study week an integral part of every school year through to the top year. A wilderness week to feature at least twice in every pupil’s education”

“Beavers across UK – living, wild, free. Cranes, Wild cats in Scotland. Wolves & Lynx in parts of Scotland. Protection of small local ‘suburban’ wild areas & their smaller mammals eg. Findhorn Dunelands & its owls, Pine Martens etc”

“Contradictory legislation ameliorated”

“Cooperation between NGOs, Government etc – understanding of roles of land-based industries”

“That Alladale has wolves and it works!”

“A public receptive to ecological restoration and hungry to see it happen”

“Beavers in several major catchments and Lynx seriously proposed by consortium of different interest groups”

“A Species Action Plan for Lynx”

“Beavers, wild boar, and Moose established. Realistic proposals for Lynx and serious discussion about Wolf”

“Wild living Beaver/Boar & programmes assessing carnivore reintroductions”

“LYNX”

“Beaver and Boar living wild in Scotland. Plans well advanced for Lynx reintroduction”

“Beaver, Lynx, wild boar, Moose, Bison..... Plans for Wolf, Bear”

“Cranes, Wolves”

“All animals and birds driven to extinction in the British Isles in the last few hundred years to be returned”

“Inclusive consultation/planning process”

“Viable Lynx populations driving herbivore behaviour & vegetation structure”

“Political will & resources to meet EU obligations re reintroductions”

“Beavers all over Scotland. Lynx hidden everywhere”

“Free living Lynx, Beaver & Boar”

“Beaver, Lynx, Boar, Bear”

“Wolf, Lynx, Boar, Beaver”

“Alladale working. Wild boar, Beavers, Red squirrels, ideally wolves too”

“A fresh perspective with our lost fauna and each other. & a more Biodiverse UK”

“Beaver in wetland environments. Lynx in mountains”

“Viable pop of Lynx”

“Beavers successfully reintroduced. Lynx reintroduced. Current species doing well eg Wildcats”

“Beaver reintroduction to a major watershed”

“Lynx, Beaver, Raccoon”

“Land managers fully consulted, valued and engaged on their own terms”

“More productive and integrated ecosystems with prolific runs of salmon feeding other animals along streams in Scotland. Greater awareness, understanding & examples of people living together with wildlife”

“Cranes displaying near beaver ponds beside forests with Lynx roaming free”