

## Friends of Glen Goyle – January 2023 Questionnaire

At the start of the year, the Friends of Glen Goyle is looking to how to plan for 2023 – built on the hugely successful work undertaken in 2022. That has given us a solid framework to build on – having got to know the lie of the land through both archival work and hard graft on the ground.

We now need to determine how to proceed – and would very much appreciate your own input, based on your understanding and experience of the Glen. This will be crucial in creating some sort of plan which we will be able to use not only to map out planting and infrastructure, but to approach funding bodies to make this happen.

Please fill in the survey over the page and either return it electronically to <u>sec@visionforsidmouth.org</u> or bring it along to the next Thursday morning working party.

Or fill in the survey at Google Forms and just click the send button! <u>Friends of Glen Goyle</u> <u>– January 2023 Questionnaire</u>

Finally, if you'd like some reminders or inspiration or further information, do go to our website: <u>https://glen-goyle.vgsidmouth.co.uk/</u>

Thank you very much!





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1. What should the balance be between a 'natural' look and a planted 'garden' look for the Glen?

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- 2. What sort of wildlife should we be encouraging and how could we do it?
- 3. How can we encourage and maintain biodiversity?
- 4. What sort of suggestions do you have for 'Victorian' planting?
- 5. What should we do with the lawn area? Should we create a 'meadow'? Or should we leave half of the grass uncut for much of the summer?
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- 6. What sort of infrastructure should we have along the Glen? What sort of benches, signage, fencing, paths...?

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7. Should we make access along the path a little easier?

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8. What sort of information should we have on an interpretation board (probably at Manor Rd entrance)?

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9. Should we build on the Arboretum's use of QR codes, to provide more information electronically. And if so, at what spots should we have some?

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10. What sort of 'zones' or small areas could we create, making use of any existing features? Are there any specific areas you would have any specific suggestions for?

Thank you for filling this in: we'll be collating the responses and putting together a draft plan to send out for further comment.

The FOGG team.