Ford Copse
South Lanarkshire. 1.10 acres of mixed woodland with road frontage for £8,250 (freehold)

A maturing mixed-species conifer shelterbelt in rolling farmland on the north fringe of the Southern Uplands.
Description
Ford Copse lies adjacent to a quiet country road 3 miles north of the historic market town of Biggar in the Scottish Borders. Edinburgh and Glasgow are both about an hour’s drive. The surrounding countryside is one of gently rolling pastureland rising to heather-clad hills in the further distance.

Ford was originally planted for Christmas trees in the mid 1990s, but the young crop was never harvested. The result has developed into a well-stocked belt of mixed conifers dominated by Norway spruce supplemented with elements of Noble fir and Scots pine which lend a pleasing diversity of texture and colour. The roadside edge is predominantly trimmed beech and a few other species are found across the site including sycamore, hawthorn, birch and willow.

The wood occupies gently sloping ground with a northerly aspect and enjoys wide panoramic views east and west over adjacent fields (alive with geese when we visited). A small ditch flows down the west side.

Ford Copse fronts a minor public road on its east boundary and there is also access over the hard track on the north side which attaches to the property.

This pocket wood is the ideal launch-pad for affordable woodland ownership with a varied maturing crop, good access and easy terrain amidst most attractive scenery.

If It Were Mine
Cutting a central ride (with very gentle thinning adjacent) would bring more light into the woodland, enhance access and feed the log store. A small hard-standing area by the track on the north edge for parking and processing would also be useful.

Please remember some management operations require approval and/or a licence.

To View This Woodland
You are welcome to view this woodland at any time during daylight hours. We do ask that you download a copy of these particulars and take them with you, mainly so you can correctly identify the boundaries and access points.

Residential Planning Permission
You are extremely unlikely to get residential planning permission for this woodland.

Locators
OS Landranger map: Sheet 72.
National Grid Ref: NT 053 424.
Centre of wood: NT 053 423.
Nearest postcode: ML12 6RD.

This postcode will take you to the local area but may not take you to the woodland. You will need to use the location plan and directions as well.

Directions & Access
• Head north out of Biggar on the B7016.
• After ¾ mile fork right onto the minor county road that heads towards Elsrickle (not signed).
• Continue for 2.3 miles until you see a Wood4Sale sign on your left (A on the plan).
• Please park where safe to do so keeping clear of all field entrances.

Boundaries
• The north boundary (AD) is the north edge of the track.
• The east boundary (AB) is the roadside verge.
• The south boundary (BC) is the barrier at the woodland edge.
• The west boundary (CD) is the field edge fence.

Sporting Rights
The sporting rights are included. They are not let.
Rights Of Way
• A right of access AD is reserved to the adjacent wood and (by title) to the field to the west.
• Maintenance of shared tracks is according to use.

Fencing Liabilities
As is usual in Scotland boundary stock fences are maintained at joint expense.

Restrictive Covenants By The Transferees
1. The Transferees so as to bind the Property and each and every part of it into whosoever hands it may come but not so as to be personally liable for any breach or breaches of any restrictive covenant arising after the Transferees have parted with all interest in the Property jointly and severally covenant with the Transferors for the benefit of the Transferors’ Retained Land and each and every part of it:
   (a) that the Property shall not be used in such a way as to create a nuisance to the neighbouring owners including the Transferors and specifically the Transferees shall not:
      (i) use the Property for any sort of racing whether with motorcycles car or other vehicles; or
      (ii) use the Property as a commercial campsite; or
      (iii) unreasonably damage the said tracks.
   (b) not to dispose of part or parts only of the Property whether by sale, lease, gift, charge or otherwise.

How To Buy
A visit to the woodland is essential before you confirm that you wish to buy it. We reserve the right to refuse to sell any woodland to purchasers who have not been to see it first.

This property is being sold on a Fixed Price basis. Our policy is not to negotiate on price. The advertised price is the sales price. Once you have decided that you want to buy a woodland, you need to confirm this with us as soon as possible and provide us with a few vital pieces of information. Please see the ‘Buying a Woodland’ section of our website for details. Once you have written to us with this information we will take the woodland off the market and we will not accept any other offer.

Note
Plans, areas and particulars are for reference only. They have been carefully checked by us but we cannot guarantee their accuracy and they do not form a part of any contract. Prospective purchasers must satisfy themselves, and we will give as much help as possible with all information we have available.

Contact
Once you have seen this woodland, you can contact us by telephone on 01248 364362, or by email at info@woods4sale.co.uk.