



## **Restoring Scotland's Caledonian Forest**

**Lecture by Alan Watson-Featherstone of Trees for Life**

**17 November 2005**

**St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, SW1X 0BD**

**7pm**

Illustrated with beautiful photographs, this talk will highlight the beauty, uniqueness and importance of Scotland's Caledonian Forest, which has been reduced to 1% of its original area. It will detail the work of Trees for Life to restore the Forest to a large area west of Inverness and will offer an inspiring example of how the dedicated efforts of a small group of people can bring about significant positive change. The talk will also provide a larger, far-reaching vision of hope for the future, in which the healing of the Earth becomes the major focus of all human endeavours.

The talk is being organised as a fundraising event, both for the Wilderness Foundation and for Trees for Life, in aid of their purchase of 10,000 acres of land for forest restoration.

**Tickets £15 which includes Wine and snacks**

For bookings contact us at [info@wildernessfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@wildernessfoundation.org.uk) or 01245-443073

**Alan Watson Featherstone** is the founder and Executive Director of Trees for Life, an award-winning conservation charity working to restore the Caledonian Forest to a large contiguous area in the Scottish Highlands and which has planted over half a million native trees to date. He is an inspirational speaker, and has given lectures and presentations in 18 countries around the world about his work, for which he received the prestigious Schumacher Award in 2001. He is also an accomplished landscape photographer, publishing the Trees for Life Calendar and Diary each year, and lives with his 10 year old son in an ecologically-designed house in the Findhorn Community in northeast Scotland.