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Buy an Acre **Project Brief**

World Land Trust has been saving tropical forests and other critically threatened habitats since 1989. A few examples of conservation in action are highlighted below.



2,106 Acres in Mexico

In 2018 WLT was able to fund our partner, Grupo Ecologico Sierra Gorda (GESG) to protect a rich mosaic of forest habitats that are home to everything from big cats to the Bumblebee Hummingbird.



3.306 Acres in Bolivia

Buy an Acre enabled our Bolivian partner, Asociacion Armonia to extend the Barba Azul Reserve - a seasonally flooded savanna where forested islands provide refuge to a wealth of wildlife including the Endangered Blue-throated Macaw.



1.818 Acres in Belize

The Jungle for Jaguars appeal enabled our partner Corozal Sustainable Future Initiative (CSFI) to secure a vital wildlife corridor for Jaguars and other wildlife, extending a protected forest rich in biodiversity in northern Belize.

Saving Wildlife includes the people too

This is Miguel Flores. He is one of the rangers funded through WLT's Keepers of the Wild programme, working to protect the Sierra Gorda Reserve in Mexico. Our partners employ rangers from the local community to patrol the forests guarding them against threats such as poaching and illegal logging.



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Saving land, saving species

World Land Trust is an international conservation charity, which protects the world's most biologically important and threatened habitats with more than 774,000 acres saved to date.

World Land Trust is a registered charity: No. 1001291 Patrons: Sir David Attenborough, Steve Backshall, David Gower, Chris Packham Buy an Acre projects save habitats for £100 AN ACRE **£50 HALF AN ACRE** £25 QUARTER OF AN ACRE

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Buy an Acre

- Protect habitats
- Fight climate change
- Save species

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For each £100 donation to World Land Trust's Buy an Acre project, one acre of threatened habitat will be purchased and protected for wildlife in perpetuity–saving endangered species from extinction, tackling climate change and safeguarding some of the world's last remaining wilderness.

Join us to save land and save species, one acre at a time

With your support, our overseas conservation partners can buy land that is threatened by deforestation - and protect it by creating and extending nature reserves. Since 1989 WLT has funded the purchase of more than 774,000 acres of tropical forest and other critical habitats that would have been lost otherwise.

Our overseas conservation partners

WLT works closely with its 30 overseas partners in 20 different countries across the globe.



"In a world where wildlife battles to survive, I take heart in the work being carried out by the World Land Trust. WLT isn't about talking it is about action. By donating to WLT, you are taking action to save and restore wilderness to protect the future of wildlife, and indeed humans."

> Sir David Attenborough WLT Patron

How it works

Buy an Acre projects are chosen to save maximum biodiversity in areas where our overseas conservation partners can purchase and protect land for $\pounds 100$ an acre.

How will it make a difference?

Buy an Acre funds have enabled WLT's overseas partners to create protected reserves in many different countries including Belize, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Argentina saving tropical forests and other vital habitats from destruction.

How will my money be spent?

In most instances Buy an Acre funds are used by our partners for direct land purchase. In some cases, when purchase isn't an option but the need is urgent, our partners look at other ways of protecting land. Buying leases is an alternative which WLT is funding very successfully and if the lease is for 99 years we include this as a Buy an Acre project.







Every donation to Buy an Acre helps save a whole ecosystem, not just big charismatic mammals like Jaguars, but the less glamorous and equally important species of reptiles, insects and fungi as well. Your donations save real acres in real places. Find out more at worldlandtrust.org

Protect habitats

Buy an Acre gives our overseas partners the vital resources they need to purchase land and protect it–whether it is a wildlife corridor linking isolated reserves, or tropical forest threatened by deforestation.

Fight climate change

Intact, healthy forests are the green lungs of the planet, taking CO_2 from the atmosphere and locking it away. Saving the world's last remaining forests is a crucial way of tackling climate change head on.

Save species

Buy an Acre projects target areas with high biodiversity that are also home to threatened wildlife like the Jaguar, and species yet to be discovered. Saving land can prevent extinction.

Buy an Acre for £100, half an acre for £50, quarter of an acre for £25 – it all adds up

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