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Buy an Acre

Protecting threatened habitats through
our flagship programme - for £100 an acre

**Saving land,
Saving species
since 1989.**

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Buy an acre, save a home

For every £100 donation to Buy an Acre, one acre will be purchased and protected for wildlife in perpetuity.

Habitat loss is one of the greatest threats facing wildlife worldwide. Without a thriving natural environment, it becomes harder for animals to feed, breed, and nurse their young, which impacts on species survival rates.

Buy an Acre projects are chosen to save maximum biodiversity in areas where our overseas conservation partners can purchase and protect land for £100 an acre. Previous projects have included the saving of cloud forests in Mexico, tropical rainforests in Ecuador, and flooded savanna in Bolivia. Our partners - experts at protecting land in their own countries - possess detailed knowledge of the threats facing their native habitats, from poaching and illegal logging to deforestation caused by cattle overgrazing.

Join us to save land and save species, acre by acre.

Purchasing land is the first crucial step in the conservation process. It enables our partners to create or extend protected areas, stopping under-threat habitats from being cleared for agriculture or development. The partner negotiates the land purchase and works with local communities to foster sustainable development and employment opportunities, ensuring the conservation work brings benefits to all in the target regions.

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The Belize Maya Forest protects the largest intact forest area remaining in Belize.



The entire population of the El Rincon Stream Frog is restricted to just a few small streams on the Somuncurá Plateau.

Giving wildlife room to roam since 1989

The Buy an Acre programme has its roots in WLT's first ever project. Buying land for the express purpose of conservation was a pioneering goal back in 1989, when WLT supporters and others saved 110,000 acres at the Rio Bravo Conservation Management Area in Belize.

The Buy an Acre model was developed in subsequent years, allowing nature's allies to make a tangible impact for conservation. To date, supporters of the Buy an Acre programme have been instrumental in establishing 12 partner projects around the world.

BUY AN ACRE SUCCESS STORIES



The wide ranging impact of Buy an acre

Over the years, supporters of WLT's flagship programme have achieved great things for nature – and by making a donation, so can you. Land purchase has been a gateway to a range of conservation outcomes, including:



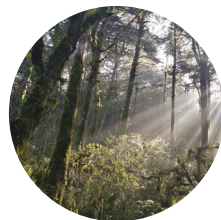
Securing a future for
the last remaining
Blue-throated Macaws
at Barba Azul, Bolivia



**Supporting sustainable
livelihoods** for local
people in the Dakatcha
Woodland, Kenya



**Saving biodiverse
tropical forests** from
illegal logging and mining
in Nangaritza, Ecuador



Fighting climate change
by protecting the
carbon-rich forests of
Sierra Gorda, Mexico

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"To save a species we must save ecosystems. To save ecosystems we must save land. If it is saving species and their ecosystems that is important to you then I know of no better organisation to support than the World Land Trust."

Sir David Attenborough, WLT Patron

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