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Whilst we have been busy working in the crisp, frosty air, this little Robin Redbreast has been following and watching!... It's amazing to see such a vibrant pop of orange and red thriving against the white silence of the winter day. He's a tiny reminder to keep going, even when things are a little cold.

#Robin #WinterWildlife #Nature #bird #BirdPhotography
#WorkingOutdoors #FrostyDay #ColorInTheCold #NatureInspiration

Social Media Posts

These pages show a selection of our latest social media posts. In some cases, where the original post contains a video, a screenshot has been used.



Man leaves monuments of stone; nature answers with monuments of green. It starts with a whisper of moss, a single seed finding a crack, until the hard edges of history are softened into living memory. The earth always takes back what is hers.

#ReclaimedByNature #NaturePoetry #TimeAndTide #ForestSoul
#Ethereal #whithaughtower #welters #moss #lichen #forest
#standingstones



#Monday again and today's mission: Be as content as this
#BlackGalloway cow. May your Monday be light, easy, and full of
small victories!

#easylikemondaymorning #gallowaycattle #positiveenergy
#motivationmonday #smallvictories #cow #calm #newweek #welters
#whithaughtower



A rather perplexed toad who was caught off guard and disturbed
from his autumn slumber among the damp leaves this morning at
#whithaughtower.

#nature #forestphotography #welters #autumn #trees
#scottishborders #winter #animalphotography



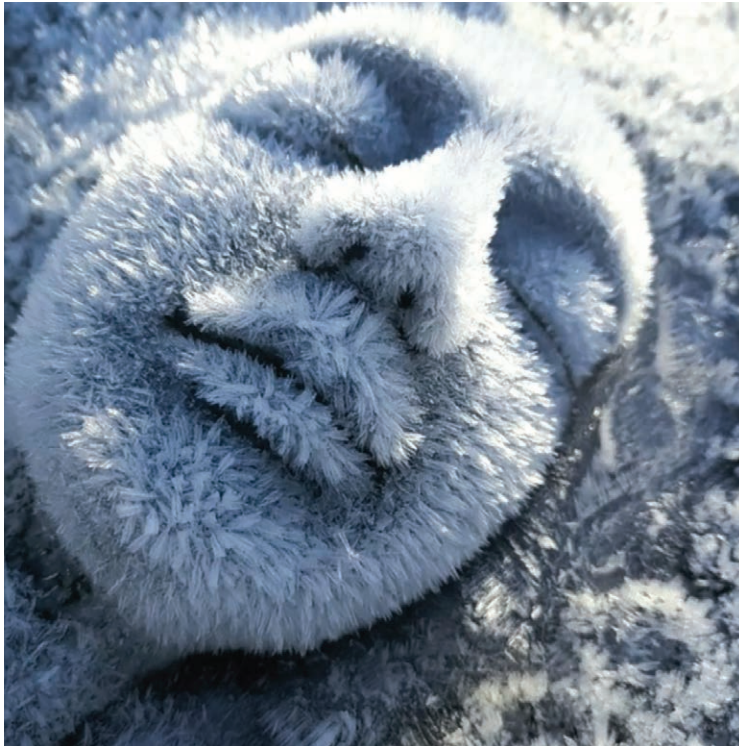
The #Borderlands of #Bewcastle are steeped in history—from Roman forts to the famous #BewcastleCross—and this mighty Ash tree certainly looks like it belongs to the ages. In folklore, the #Ash is significant and sacred. You can really feel the change of season in the air here this morning .

The “Old North” is getting ready for winter.
#Bewcastle #History #Cumbria #Borderlands #TreeLore #WinterLight



Take a glance upwards next time you're out and about - you might just witness crown shyness. This remarkable phenomenon, as pictured at #whithaughtower, occurs when mature trees grow to avoid touching, creating a unique, gap-filled pattern.

#trees #crownshyness #wintersun #nature #beautiful #outdoors
#welters #scotland



Earlier in the week, in overnight silence, this beautiful #welthers #heritagelist memorial at #whithaughtower was touched by the deep frost, transforming its features into a breathtaking, crystalline sculpture. A moment of frozen peace.

#FrozenSilence #WhithaughTower #FrostMagic #Ethereal
 #WinterVibes #ScottishHeritage #HistoricScotland #Crystalline
 #nature #winter #frosty #ice #frost



This is the notorious #CursingStone
 It is a 14-tonne granite boulder carved with a 1,069-word curse from 1525. The text was originally written by an Archbishop to condemn the "Border Reivers"—lawless clans who terrorized the Anglo-Scottish border including the notorious #armstrongclan of #whithaughtower

#borderreivers #mangerton #gilnockietower #scotland



Feeling a little warmth from the sun this morning after yesterday's rain. The colours are still magnificent here at #whithaughtower especially with the sky reflecting perfectly in the water.

#Apricity #AutumnVibes #Stillness #NaturePhotography
#GoldenHour #armstrongs #scotland #nature



Bare winter bones wrapped in a vibrant green moss and lichen.

The resilience shown in this massive ancient oak is humbling. Rooted deep and standing tall for longer than anyone can remember at #whithaughtower.

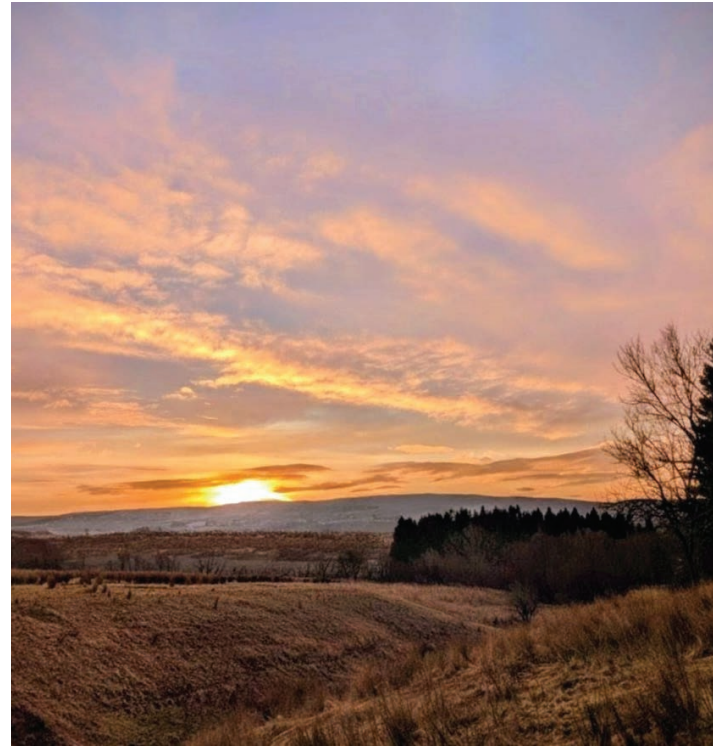
#mosslife #naturetextures #resilience #treehunter #woodland
#naturephotography #oaktree #welters #ancientoak #tree



Ever get that feeling you're being watched?

This black Galloway cow emerging from the winter treeline totally caught us off guard and put a smile on our faces!

#blackgalloway #wintersmorning #welers #whithaughtower
#nativebreeds #cold #naturelovers



In the stillness of winter dawn, #Bewcastle's majestic sunrise casts a peaceful spell over the #debateablelands. Its easy to feel the history of this place on a day like this.

#Bewcastle #SunriseViews #DebateableLands #CumbriaWalks
#Fells #MorningLight #Peaceful #friday #naturephotography
#nature #moorland



Monday morning again at #whithaughtower :-). There's a powerful stillness to the landscape here, especially with the ancient, gnarled oaks watching over the standing stones.

Getting a boost of history and fresh air to start the week!

#WhithaughTower #ScottishBorders #MondayMotivation
#AncientHistory #nature #armstrongclan #LandscapePhotography

Standing at the Anglo-Scottish border, the Bloody Bush stone pillar tells a centuries-old story of conflict and trade. Its ominous name dates back to the Border Reivers era (13th-17th centuries), when a brutal skirmish allegedly occurred here between English raiders and a Scottish warband in the 'Debatable Lands.'



Today's monument was erected in 1828 as a Toll Stone and border marker, a testament to the region's complex history.

#whithaughtower #welters #armstrongclan #BorderReivers
#BloodyBush #ScottishHistory #EnglishHistory #Northumberland
#Roxburghshire #Borderlands #HistoricMonument
#TollStone #IndustrialRevolution #HistoryNerd #UKHistory
#TravelPhotography #BoundaryMarker #whithaughtower #welters



These two striking, rain-soaked #memorials—part of the welters heritage list system—embody #timeless devotion and heritage. The intricate details and the bronzed surface only enhance their beauty, showing how they truly stand the test of time.

#weltersHeritageList #CemeteryArt #BronzeSculpture
 #HeritageMemorial #ReligiousArt #HistoricCemetery
 #WeatheredStone #Welters



More than just an image, this is a soundscape!!! Turn your sound up and listen as the hush of the trees at #whithaughtower is punctuated by the crisp trickle of the stream and the constant, soft murmur of water running over the #caul.

#SoundOfNature #PeacefulPlace #ForestTherapy
 #AutumnColors #Caul #welters #borderlands
 #naturephotography #tree #temperaterainforest



the structure turns into soil.

The vibrant #mosses absorb moisture, creating rich new earth. From that fertile decay, new life emerges. It's a beautiful, relentless process of breaking down to build anew.

A constant reminder that an "ending" is merely a transition, fueling the next wave of life.

Nothing truly disappears; it simply changes form.

#Decay
#Transformation
#NatureCycles
#Biodiversity
#LifeAndDeath
#Entropy #Ecology
#Moss #Lichen
#NatureArt
#Growth #Renewal
#NaturalBeauty
#Microcosm
#whithaughtower
#welters

This simple moss-covered log is more than meets the eye - it's a thriving ecosystem showcasing Earth's perpetual cycle of #transformation. Every element, from towering mountains to the smallest leaf, is on a journey back to its roots.

As the #lichens breaking down the surface,

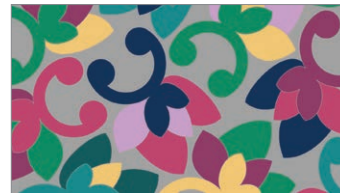


A testament to resilience and natural beauty. This grand old #oak buried deep in the woodland at #Whithaughtower has seen countless seasons, its hollowed-out trunk a work of #art sculpted by time and weather.

Stand strong this Monday !
#NatureSculpture #Tree #Whithaughtower #nature #welters
#forest #winter #ForestVibes #Resilience #NaturePhotography



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The Journey - where are we going and what will we become?

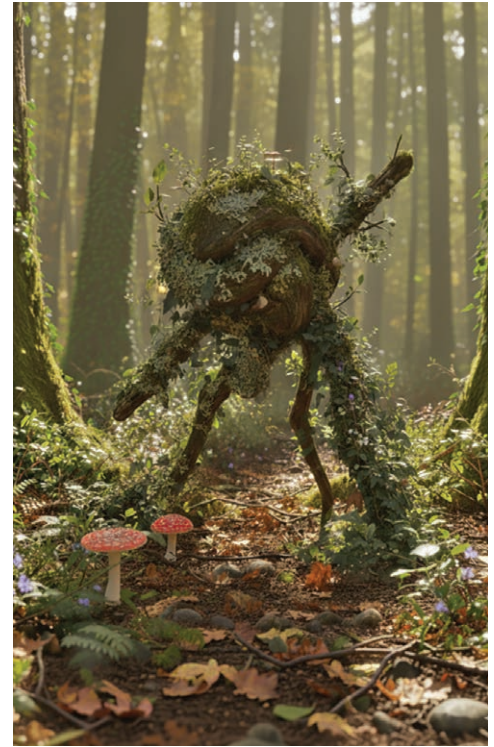
We all know, or believe, our history. How all living creatures come to be and what came before us. But no one knows what our future holds. Is this it? Is this as far as we will evolve? We can continue to advance technologically but what about living beings? Will we grow wings and learn to fly? Eventually be replaced by robots? Or maybe we will become one with the environment around us. This is the subject of many books and movies and something none of us living today will ever know.

So we speculate. We imagine and we consider the possibilities. What does it, and what will it, mean to be alive and what creatures are yet to come into being?

This is something that we have been considering of late and we aim to show some of our thoughts and theories in these pages. Because, why not?!



Emerging out of the trees, the creature hunts for food. Have you seen one in the forest near you?



The creature is born in the forest, amongst the fallen leaves. Feeding on wild mushrooms and other vegetation, it grows over a surprisingly short length of time. On it's long spindly legs, it wobbles as it stands for the first time, just like any other known creature.

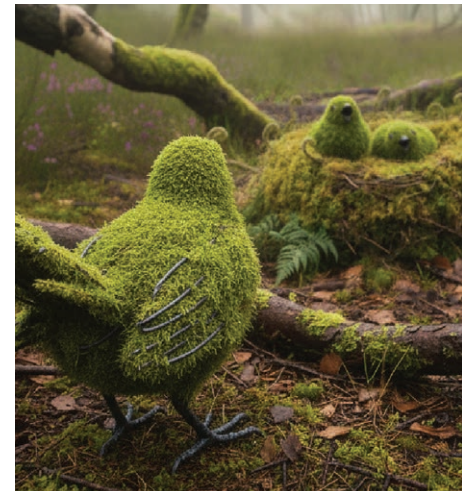
By the time it is full grown, the moss and lichen has found a home along it's 'skin', almost like clothing. No creature is the same and attracts different foliage depending on where in the world it lives.

A solitary moss covered egg is found sitting on the forest floor. Where did it come from? Who or what left it there and what will emerge from within it?



Upon further investigation, it is found that the egg has fallen out and rolled from the nest. With patience, the eggs hatch, the creatures emerge and the mother returns to feed them.

They look like birds but are they? Have you ever seen birds that looks like they are covered in moss? New species or not, they are thriving.





What would happen if a highland cow went into the forest to live out it's life? What might emerge as a result? Would he take on the traits of his new home?



Would he procreate and if so, what would that look like now? Or a hundred years from now? Your guess is as good as ours...





Caught on camera, the iron being blends effortlessly with the ancient tree. Where did he come from? Perhaps he, and others like him, have populated the planet longer than we have.



He may look like a warrior with his broad stature and iron 'armour' but as far as we know, they are peaceful creatures who live and hide in the forest. Staying out of human conflict to protect and raise their young in peace.





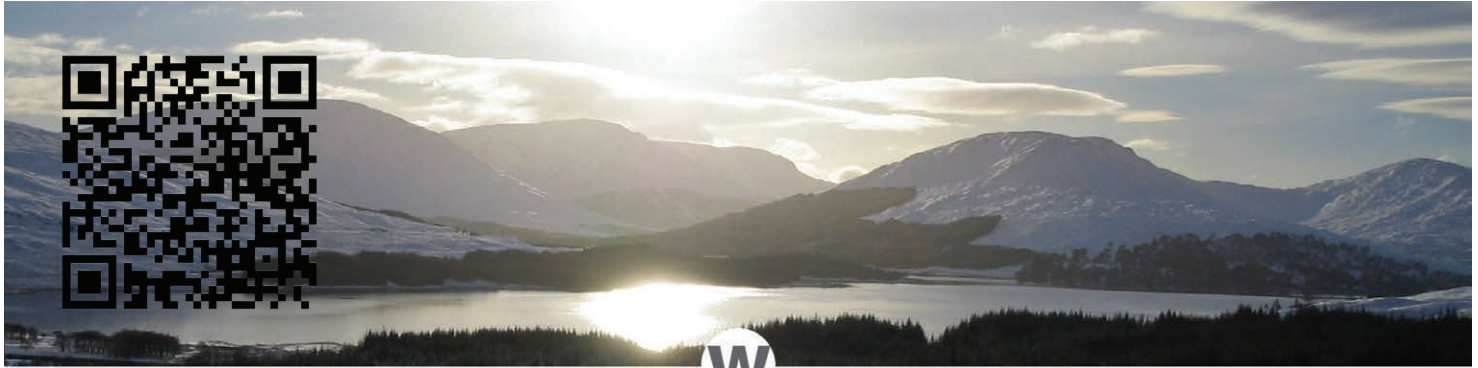
Armed with swords and shields, they are trained and ready to go into battle should their homestead ever be discovered and invaded.

While we know that these creatures live in peace, it doesn't mean that they will not fight to protect their families and their way of life.

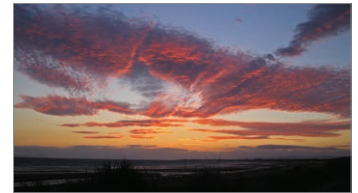




An ancient leporinel like being as it matures in it's natural habitat. From a small infant to the elder, it is noticeable by its distinctive long ears.



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These little beings look like fairies, or what we believe fairies look like from the tales. They come in all shapes and sizes. Some with wings, some without. Are they fairies or is that just the name we give them without knowing their true name or their intentions? Perhaps they help to keep the forest alive and thriving.



Sometimes seen walking along the forest floor and sometimes out on the branches of trees. One second they are there, the next they are gone. Where do they hide?

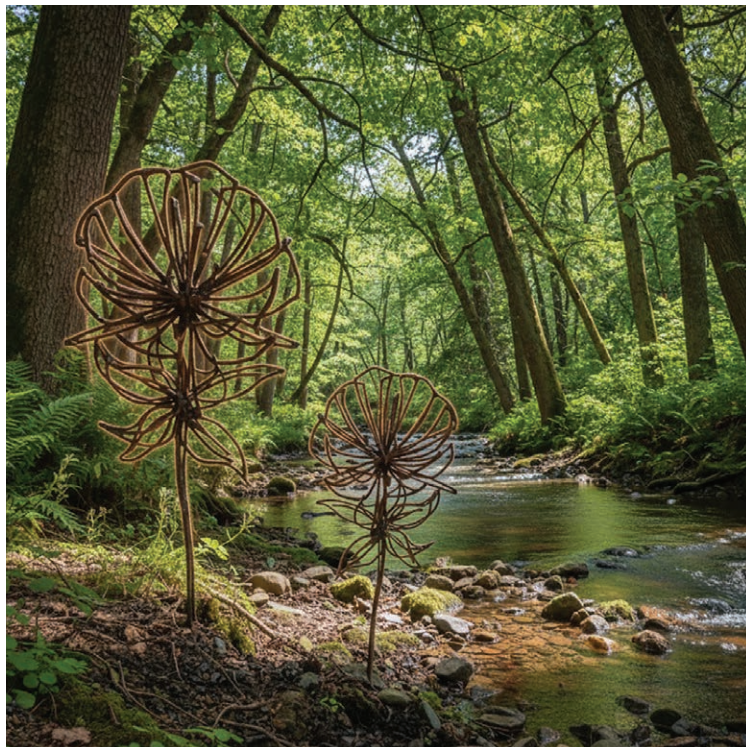


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Look at these creatures, seemingly bursting out of trees, from the knots and the burls. Did they grow there naturally or were they carved? Do they, or will they, come alive or are they destined to remain as they are for all eternity?

“And rain will make the flowers grow”, a lyric from Les Misérables. I don’t think the rain made these flower grow though. Or maybe they did grow and although they look manufactured, they are actually alive and flourishing. What do you think?





These may look like cute little beings but watch out if the swarm! They live by the water and enjoy splashing around in the shallows but nothing and no one will get away with invading their home. One cannot do much damage but a hundred of them together are very effective at protecting what is theirs.





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