

# The first and only peatland World Heritage Site in the World!

The Flow Country World Heritage Site straddles Caithness and Sutherland, lying at the heart of one of the largest and most-intact areas of blanket bog anywhere in the world.



The wider Flow Country is an area of blanket bog some 400,000 ha across Caithness and Sutherland. The Flow Country World Heritage Site covers just under half of the full expanse of blanket bog, comprising seven discrete but adjacent areas.



Andy Hay



Bog Bean: Lorne Gill



Sundew, Sphagnum Moss and Lichens: Lorne Gill



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The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) recognises WHS through the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972), more commonly known as the World Heritage Convention and which has been ratified by 194 member states.

The Flow Country was inscribed on the World Heritage list on 26th July 2024, at the 46th Session of the World Heritage Committee in New Delhi, India.



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