

ACTION

1. Policy and legislation	Lead	Partners	2002	2003	2005	2010	Meets Objectives
1.1. Consider the requirements of the mountain ringlet when assessing Woodland Grant Scheme applications.	FC		*	*	*	*	1
1.2. Consider the requirements of the mountain ringlet when drawing up prescriptions for the Rural Stewardship Scheme.	SEERAD	SNH	*			*	1, 4
2. Site safeguard and management							
2.1. Encourage positive management of colonies on SSSIs, cSACs and nature reserves, through site management agreements and management plans.	SNH	NTS, LO, SAC, FWAG	*	*	*	*	1, 4
3. Advisory							
3.1. Advise site owners and managers on habitat management for the mountain ringlet, as more ecological information becomes available.	SNH	BC, SAC, FWAG	*	*	*	*	1, 4
4. Research and monitoring							
4.1. Collate all known local information and research on this species and consider the feasibility and extent of any monitoring required.	UWG		*				1
4.2. Survey all likely habitats in the Stirling Council Area with the aim of identifying all major colonies. Send all records to CARSE.	UWG	BC, SNH, CARSE	*	*	*		2
4.3. Establish a network of monitoring schemes on known colonies within the Stirling Council Area to assess trends in numbers.	UWG	SAC, NTS, CEH, BC, SNH			*	*	3
4.4. Review and assess effects of habitat management on population trends.	UWG	SAC, NTS, CEH, BC, SNH			*	*	1, 4

5. Communications and publicity	Lead	Partners	2002	2003	2005	2010	Meets Objectives
5.1. Publicise this action plan.	LBAP SG		*	*	*	*	5
5.2. Raise the profile of this species through its inclusion in visitor information leaflets, illustrated talks and a public awareness campaign.	LBAP SG	BC, SAC, SNH, SWT, NTS		*	*	*	4, 5
6. Plan monitoring							
6.1. Monitor and review this plan in general annually and in depth every five years.	UWG				*	*	All

Abbreviations.

BC	Butterfly Conservation .
CARSE	Central Area Recording System for the Environment.
CEH	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology.
FC	Forestry Commission.
FWAG	Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group.
LBAP SG	LBAP Steering Group.
NTS	National Trust for Scotland.
SAC	Scottish Agricultural College.
SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environmental and Rural Affairs Department.
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage.
SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust.
UWG	Upland Working Group.