Country Scotland

Region/Province/ or State

Web Address https://www.westerrossbiosphere.com

Date Founded 2016 Size (hectares) 529,904

Distinguishing Features wild, rugged mountains, remote glens and long, steep

sided straths (valleys), which extend down to the sea

Main Industries (in terms of

employment)

Stock breeding

The Wester Ross Biosphere was created in April 2016 when the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) formally recognised our area of Northern Scotland as a Biosphere Reserve. The Biosphere family is be made up of members be they private individuals or local organisations. Their common aim to promote the development of a sustainable economy and society in Wester Ross.