

NOTES FOR USERS OF SFGS GRANT CALCULATOR VERSION 3

The Grant Calculator was developed to fully operate with the Forestry Commission's universal software of Excel 97.

Owners of Excel software versions newer than this may experience some problems when trying to access the Grant Calculator as the more up-to-date systems (such as Excel 2003) may identify the source of the macros (Excel 97) as being a potential virus. Instead of simply reducing the security settings from the factory setting of High to Medium, the user can maintain their security settings at High provided they have agreed to accept the Forestry Commission as a trusted source.

As shown below, to check the security setting: Select 'tools', 'macro' and then 'security'.



When in 'security', ensure the High box is selected. Go to the 'Trusted Publishers' tab and ensure the 2 boxes to the bottom of this screen are ticked. Your security settings should now allow you to access the full functionality of the SFGS Grant Calculator.



