

North East Woodfuel Week 2011

16th - 23rd October 2011

The Forestry Commission and Northwoods are delighted to announce a series of events across the region to mark North East Woodfuel Week.

Northumberland Firewood Fair

Sunday October 16th, Meldon Park Estate (near Morpeth). 10am-4pm

The first event of its kind in northern England, sponsored by George F White. Open to anyone with an interest in buying or selling firewood. Featuring a large auction of firewood and roundwood, with trade stands for woodfuel stoves, firewood processing equipment and woodland management equipment.

FREE to visit - for more information, or to register to sell lots in the auction or book a trade stand, visit www.northumberlandfirewoodfair.co.uk

BioNErgy & Woodfuel WIG Information Events

Wednesday October 19th, Little Harle Estate, Northumberland. 1.30-4pm

Friday October 21st, Barningham Estate, Durham. 1.30-4pm

Afternoon events aimed at woodland owners, managers and contractors interested in woodfuel production. Introduction to the RDPE BioNErgy grant scheme, through which funding is available towards equipment and infrastructure for the harvest, process, storage and distribution of woodfuel, and the new Forestry Commission Woodfuel Woodland Improvement Grant (WIG) which provides support to manage woodlands for woodfuel production.

Afternoon will include tour of estate woodlands to demonstrate range of activities that can be funded.

FREE to attend - contact lucy.phillips@forestry.gsi.gov.uk. For more detail see www.northwoods.org.uk/bioenergy or www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wigwoodfuel.

