

FIRST 100 DAYS OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Themes

- Future plans for the public forest estate
- Forestry £1m growth scheme (announced in budget), submission in draft
- Tree health / resilience (spring reporting season / Chelsea Flower Show)
- Apprenticeships trailblazers scheme (consultation beginning in May)
- Woodland creation – Conservative, Labour and Lid Dem manifestos all have commitments to plant more trees
- Woodfuel
- New RDPE, including Countryside Stewardship (new Woodland Capital Grants 2015, can be linked to flooding and water quality)

Events

- Full launch of Countryside Stewardship scheme (July 2015)
- Observatree launch (May tbc)
- Active Forests (partnership with Sport England)
- BUPA health partnership (details tbc)
- Superworm (family trails)
- Thank You (campaign to thank forest customers for their support, and say where their money goes)

15/05/2015	17/05/2015	Central District	Sherwood Pines Historical Weekend (WW1 commemoration and Magna Carta living history event) Events scheduled 15-17/05/15
23/05/15	30/08/15	South East & London Area	London iTree Eco Report publication and promotion
23/05/15	31/05/15	South East & London Area	London Tree Week
27/05/2015	27/05/2015	London Area	London Tree Awards

04/06/2015	06/06/2015	SW Area	Royal Cornwall Show
TBC - June or July		National (GB)	Completion of surveying and data collection for 2009-14 NFI
05/06/2015	06/06/2015	Westonbirt	Arb Show

31/07/2015	02/08/2015	National	CLA Game Fair
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01/08/15	01/09/15	South East & London Area	Mayors Street Tree Initiative - publication of summary report
15/08/15	16/08/15	South East & London Area	South Downs Woodfair & Country Show

10/09/2015	11/09/2015	SW Area	Confor Woodland Show
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