



## English Woodland Grant Scheme

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### Woodland Creation 2010 [www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wcg](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wcg)

We are now open for applications for Woodland Creation Grant, with updated regional score forms and additional contributions this year. The range of Additional Contributions available has been expanded in many regions. Score forms have had minor updates to reflect regional priorities.

An addendum to the Woodland Creation Grant guidance has been produced rather than a full reprint the booklet. The addendum is available as a PDF via this [direct link](#).

A summary of the changes for this year are:

- The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
- The fast track scores are 6 for East of England, 15 for West Midlands and 14 for the other 6 regions.
- Farm Woodland Payments are fully compatible with Single Payment Scheme - new applications, where eligible, can claim both payments on the same land without penalty.
- Guidance on woodland creation and its relationship with carbon funding is summarised. [Operations Note 20](#) provides more detailed guidance of the rules regarding carbon funding and Forestry Commission grants.

### Standard Costs

The EWGS standard costs have just been updated. There have only been minor changes, notably to recreation furniture costs. For further details please refer to [Operations Note 9 \(Standard Costs\)](#). The WIG calculator has also been updated to reflect the new costs, so please ensure you use the latest version (V2.0) on the WIG webpage [www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wig](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wig).