

# FOREST HEALTH DAY

**Date:**

Thursday 27 September 2012

**Time:**

0930-1600 hrs

**Location:**

Ardross Community Hall  
Easter Ross  
Highland  
IV17 0XW

**To attend please contact:**

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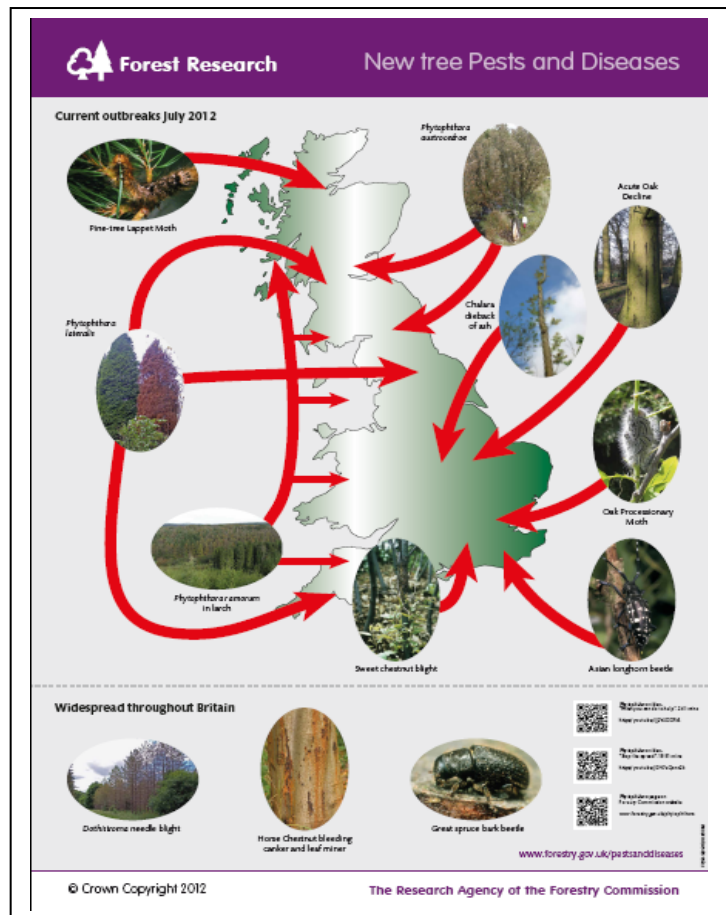
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'Woodlands'  
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There will be no charge for this event.

Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided.



This seminar will provide the opportunity for you to hear the latest information on the new (and sometimes old) pests and diseases threatening our trees and forests. Speakers will explain the current situation in Scotland, ongoing monitoring work, biosecurity requirements, and there will be a site visit to view pest and disease issues in the field.

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**0930 - Registration, tea/coffee**

**1000 - Welcome and introduction** – Steve Penny, Forest Research

**1010 - Overview and context** – Hugh Clayden, Forestry Commission Scotland

**1030 - Current pathology threats to tree species in Scotland** – Dr Anna Brown, Forest Research

**1100 - Tree health monitoring** – The basics of what to look for as indicators of when things may be going wrong as a result of pests or disease; how to monitor these; how to report them and to whom - Dr Anna Brown, Forest Research

**1130 - Comfort break** (Tea/Coffee)

**1145 - Insect pests of trees in Scotland: the auld and the new** – Dr Roger Moore, Forest Research

**1230 - National overview and biosecurity measures – what does it mean for you**  
- FC Plant Health staff (tbc)

**1300 - Lunch and prepare for field visit**

**1345 - Site visit** – (practical biosecurity measures and visit to local forest to view pest and disease issues in the field)

**1600 - Finish**

**Clothing for site visit:** Attendees should bring suitable outdoor clothing for the site visit in the afternoon. To assist with **biosecurity** measures, it would be helpful if attendees ensure that their footwear is clean before arrival (no attached mud etc). Wellington boots are most suitable. All footwear will be subject to appropriate cleaning/disinfection procedures prior to and after the site visit. Visits may be to operational work sites therefore delegates are asked to bring high viz waistcoat/jacket and hard hat. Thank you for your help.