

Forest Health Day, East of England

28th October 2011

The Santon Downham Centre,

Santon Downham, Brandon,

Suffolk, IP27 0TG

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An event provided by Forest Research and Forestry Commission England

What is this event?

A single day seminar where Forest Research scientists will provide an update on the latest information about tree insect pests and diseases, including acute oak decline, red band needle blight, Phytophthora ramorum, oak processionary moth and pine weevil.

Programme

The seminar will involve a morning session indoors with presentations, followed by an afternoon session outside where we will discuss biosecurity and hope to look at and discuss symptoms of insect pests and diseases.

The programme will run from 10:00 until about 16:00. A full programme will be available later in the year.

Refreshments

Participants are asked to bring their own packed lunch. Drinks will be available during the day.

Who is the event suitable for?

The event is suitable for forestry and woodland managers and agents, forestry and woodland owners, and those working in forestry and woodlands.

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Booking information

The seminar is offered free of charge on a first come, first serve basis and numbers will be limited to one person per company/organisation.

If you are interested in attending please contact the Forestry Commission on 01842 816 010 or email enquiries.eanglia@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

If you find you are unable to attend, please contact us as soon as possible so your place can be given to someone else.

Other information

Travel: The venue is accessible by public transport. There is a regular train service to both Brandon and Thetford stations. Taxis are available from Thetford, and Brandon is a two mile walk or cycle ride from the venue.

Clothing for Site Visits: Attendees should bring suitable clothing for the outdoor session 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). Footwear may be subject to disinfecting before and after any visit into near by woodland.

Continued Professional Development (CPD): Whilst it is up to each delegate to make an assessment in relation to their own personal development, it is reasonable for ICF Professional Members to allocate 5 hours CPD when attending this event.