

# FOREST HEALTH DAY

This event will provide the opportunity for you to hear and discuss the latest information on some of the current and future pests and pathogens likely to impact on our trees and forests in Scotland. Ongoing monitoring/survey work; policy and management implications and key issues will also be discussed.



**Date:**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

**Time:**

10:00-16:15 hrs

**Location:**

Birnam Arts & Conference Centre  
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There will be no charge for this event.

Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

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## Outline programme for the day

10:00 Registration, tea/coffee

10:20 Welcome and introduction

10:30 **Scottish picture – An update on monitoring and survey results & Policy implications within Scotland** – Anna Brown and Paddy Robertson, Forestry Commission Scotland Tree Health Team.

**5 min comfort break after this session**

11.35 **Pests & pathogens – Current research and horizon scanning** – Joan Webber & Simon Morath, Forest Research

12:45 **Lunch (light lunch provided)**

13:30 **Tree Alert and reporting** – Ana Perez-Sierra, Forest Research

14:00 **Key issues:**

**14:00-15:15 *Phytophthora ramorum* – Current research; lessons from Galloway** – Forestry Commission Scotland and Forest Research

**15:15-15:30 Tea / coffee / comfort break**

**15:30-16:15 *Dendroctonus Micans* – Spread, management, bio-control, implications** – Anna Brown/Paddy Robertson, Forestry Commission Scotland and Nick Fielding, Forest Research

16:15 **Depart**

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