

Growing Broadleaves for Quality Hardwood Timber

23 February 2010
Birnam Arts & Conference Centre, Dunkeld



To reserve a place please complete and return the attached registration form (there is no charge for this event). This seminar may provide 6 hours CPD for ICF members.

Provisional Seminar Programme

CHAIR: Andrew Barbour, Bonskeid Estate, Perthshire

From 09.30	Coffee and registration
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction <i>Syd House, Conservator, Perth & Argyll Conservancy, Forestry Commission Scotland</i>
10.10 – 10.45	Managing broadleaf woodland <i>Andrew Barbour, Bonskeid Estate</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Using Scottish hardwood timber <i>Maggie Birley, Scottish Wood</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Short break (coffee available)
11.30 – 12.00	Site assessment <i>Bill Rayner, Forest Research</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Species choice <i>Rick Worrell, Forestry Consultant</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Choice of planting stock <i>Jason Hubert, Forest Research</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Nursery issues <i>Rodney Shearer, Alba Trees</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Establishment practice <i>Alan Harrison, Forest Research</i>
14.45 – 15.15	Impacts of silviculture on broadleaf timber quality <i>Gary Kerr, Forest Research</i>
15.15 – 15.30	Tea/coffee
15.30 – 16.00	Marketing hardwoods <i>Gavin Munro</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Round-up and close

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Organisation:

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Dietary requirements (if any):

Please return this form by e-mail, fax or post, by 16th February 2009, to:

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The Birnam Arts & Conference Centre (BACC) is just off the main A9 Perth to Inverness trunk road. The BACC houses the Beatrix Potter Exhibition which is signposted by brown "thistle" signs from the A9.

By road from the South:

Birnam is 12 miles north of Perth. Follow signposts for Birnam and Dunkeld, turning right off the A9. The BACC is in the centre of the village.

By road from the North:

Turn left off the A9 following signs for Birnam and Dunkeld, then immediately right for Birnam. The BACC is approximately 600 yards further on, on the right.

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By Train:

Birnam and Dunkeld station is two minutes walk. From the station follow signs leading you through the underpass. Turn right immediately after passing under the A9, follow the footpath. Where the footpath joins the public road, turn left and the BACC is 100m on your left at the bottom of the hill.