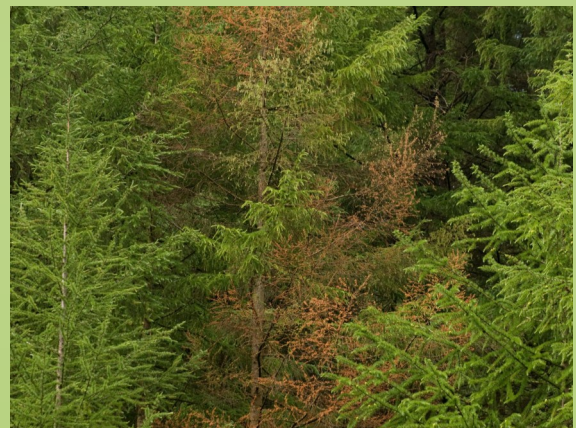


# Tree Diseases

-biology, spread, future prospects and implications for the woodland manager

This one-day event will cover the range of tree diseases currently affecting woodlands, including Phytophthora, Chalara and Acute Oak Decline. Speakers include Joan Webber (Forest Research), Nick Mainprize (Forestry Commission Plant Health), Peter Chappell (UPM Tilhill) and the Forestry Commission West Midlands regional team.



The event is being held on **Wednesday 24th April 2013**, at  
**Herefordshire Group Training Association,**  
**Holmer Road, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 9SX**

The day starts at 10 am, and finishes at 4pm. The event costs £10.00 which includes lunch and refreshments, and is targeted at woodland owners and contractors in the West Midlands .

For more information or to book your place please contact the Heartwoods office on **01952 435860** or alternatively email [harrietwood@smallwoods.org.uk](mailto:harrietwood@smallwoods.org.uk)



## Tree Health Event

### Draft Programme

- 10.00 Registration. Tea/coffee
- 10.30 Welcome and Introduction? Simon West (Forestry Commission)
- 10.45 The biology of the most important tree diseases. Joan Webber, (Forest Research)
- 11.20 Questions
- 11.30 The current situation – spread, control measures, future policy and prospects. Nick Mainprize (Forestry Commission Plant Health team)
- 12.15 Questions
- 12.25 Lunch
- 13.15 The West Midlands – The local situation, contacts, regulations, grants. Penny Oliver or Ewan Calcott (Forestry Commission)
- 13.45 Questions
- 13.55 At the sharp end – surveillance, biosecurity, impact on management activity and markets. Peter Chappell (UPM Tilhill)
- 14.30 Tea/coffee
- 15.00 Panel Question Time (speakers to answer questions placed by attendees on themed flip chart paper on post-its at lunch time)
- 15.45 Finish