


Win  
Prizes

# Your Forests Your Views

Tell us your top five choices of what the woods and forests looked after by the Forestry Commission throughout England should do for all of us in this short questionnaire and you could win a prize





Help us work out the long-term future for  
England's Public Forest Estate and you could  
also win a prize.

The Public Forest Estate is public property and looked after by the Forestry Commission. It is 258,000ha altogether, about the size of Dorset, and made up of over 1,500 different woods and forests across most parts of England. More than half the population lives within 6 miles of a Forestry Commission wood.

This questionnaire is part of a bigger study into the Public Forest Estate. The Estate must provide the right mix of benefits as well as being efficient. Working out how to do this is what the study is about.

The study and this questionnaire cover all of England and are not about individual sites.

If you would prefer to fill in this questionnaire online please go to  
[www.forestry.gov.uk/england-estatestudy-quickresponse](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-estatestudy-quickresponse)

If you want to find out more go to  
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**Please return this to us by 17.00, 28 September 2009.**

In England the Public Forest Estate may provide the possible benefits shown below. Please tick up to five choices that you think are the most important for the Public Forest Estate to provide for the future.

**Possible benefit**

**My top 5 choices**  
(tick up to five)

Grow woods and forests to help combat climate change

Grow wood as a renewable fuel

Provide sites to generate electricity from windpower

Provide places for wildlife to live

Show others how to manage woods and forests and support new ideas and research

Improve and protect the landscape

Help people get involved in their local woodland

Enhance areas in and around towns and cities

Provide places to walk in

Provide places for more active recreation such as cycling or riding horses

Provide places for learning and education

Provide places for events such as outdoor concerts, sporting events and festivals

Restore former industrial land as new public woodlands and open space

Provide sand, gravel and other minerals for construction

Help encourage tourists and leisure visitors

Provide timber for sawmills and other wood-using businesses

Other (please specify):

Any other comments:

Your chance to win either a pair of tickets for a concert of your choice from the 2010 Live Music programme or a 12-month season ticket to the Forestry Commission England venue of your choice



Help us by filling in our questionnaire and you can also have the chance to win a fantastic prize.

If you would like to enter the prize draw and/or hear from us again about the study, please add your email address and/or postal address below – this information will not be linked to the answers you provide.

Email

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Yes, please enter me in to the prize draw

If you don't want to hear from us or enter the prize draw but would like to help us understand where the people who answered this questionnaire came from just add your postcode:

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### **Your privacy**

The responses you provide will help us understand our visitors' thoughts on the future role of the Public Forest Estate. The personal information you provide will be treated in confidence. The Forestry Commission is a Data Controller under the Data Protection Act. Under the Act, we have a legal duty to protect any information we collect from you. We will only use this information to contact you about the competition (if you entered) and in connection with this Study.

### **Terms and conditions for the Public Forest Estate questionnaire prize draw**

- 1 The closing time and date is 17:00, 28 September 2009. Entries received after that time and date will not be considered.
- 2 The prize consists of a pair of tickets for a concert of your choice from the 2010 Live Music programme or a 12-month season ticket to the Forestry Commission England venue of your choice. There will be 5 winners.
- 3 There is no contribution to travelling expenses.
- 4 We reserve the right to withdraw and replace the competition prize if necessary and replace it with an alternative prize.
- 5 The prize is not transferable and there are no cash alternatives available, in full or in part. It has no cash value and is not negotiable.
- 6 If the concert is cancelled by the organisers there is no guarantee that tickets to an alternative concert can be offered.
- 7 Winners agree to abide to the terms and conditions of the concert ticket or season ticket.
- 8 For full Terms and Conditions, please refer to [www.forestry.gov.uk/england-estatestudy-termsandconditions](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-estatestudy-termsandconditions)

Questionnaires should arrive by 17.00, 28 September 2009.

If you do not wish to email the questionnaire, but would rather print it and fill it in, please pass your completed questionnaire to a Forestry Commission member of staff or post it to:

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