

FOREST HEALTH DAY

Date:

Thursday 13th November 2014

Time:

10:00-16:00 hrs

Location:

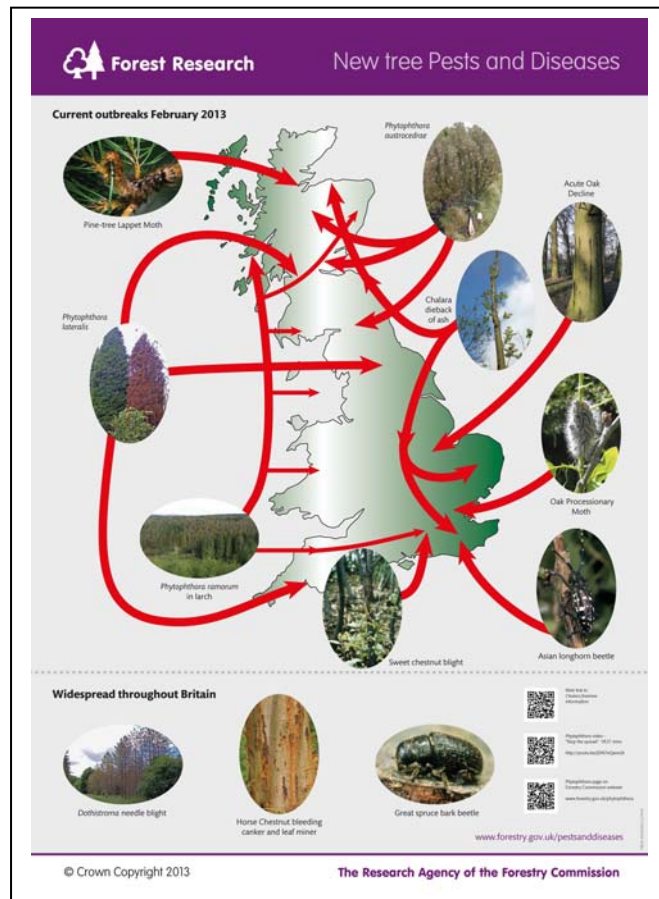
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There will be no charge for this event.

Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

This seminar will provide the opportunity for you to hear 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 work, including the use of citizen science, will also be discussed.

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- 10:00** **Registration, tea/coffee/hot rolls**
- 10:30** **Welcome and introduction – Steve Penny, Forest Research**
- 10:40** **Conservancy Perspective – Syd House, Forestry Commission Scotland**
- 10:45** **Scottish picture – Hugh Clayden / Paddy Robertson, Forestry Commission Scotland**
- 5 min comfort break after this session**
- 12:05** **ObservaTREE & TreeAlert updates – Kate Hutchinson, Forest Research**
- 12:20** **National Issues – Risk register, legislative changes & interceptions – Nick Mainprize & Ian Murgatroyd, Forestry Commission**
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Pests & pathogens – Current research and horizon scanning – Caroline Gorton and Simon Morath, Forest Research**
- 15:30** **Q&A session**
- 16:15** **Tea/coffee/pastries & depart**