

Treefest at Westonbirt Arboretum

2016 will be the last year of that Treefest will be held at Westonbirt Arboretum.

Please find some further information below regarding this decision.

Why are you no longer running Treefest?

Treefest has had a fantastic run of 22 years and we'd like to thank all exhibitors, visitors, volunteers and staff that have contributed to the event over the years and who have helped create many special memories.

Treefest has evolved a lot over the years and whilst we have worked hard for it to remain competitive in the August Bank Holiday market, the weather and visitor numbers are very unpredictable and visitor numbers have been, on the whole, declining for the last five years and particularly poor for the last two.

With over 100 exhibitors Treefest is a complex and time consuming event to deliver. We want to refocus the resources used to deliver Treefest on ensuring that we can better highlight the many other activities happening throughout the year and provide better customer service to all our visitors.

Will there be another August Bank Holiday event?

Treefest will not be replaced by another big Bank Holiday event.

Will Enchanted Christmas still go ahead?

Enchanted Christmas will go ahead as normal.

Who do I contact if I want to know more?

In the first instance, please contact Westonbirt@forestry.gsi.gov.uk and your email will be passed onto the relevant person within the team.