



## **Wales Tree Health Seminars**

**Wed 17 July 2013, Llansawel, Carmarthenshire  
& Thu 18 July 2013, Maentwrog, Gwynedd**

### **Programme**

- 10:00 Tea, Coffee & Registration
- 10:30 Introduction: Owen Davies, Tree Health Planning Manager, Natural Resources Wales
- 10:35 Understanding the Threats: Joan Webber, Principal Pathologist & Head of Tree Health Research Group, Forest Research
- 11:00 Nearby threats – Oak Processionary Moth (OPM) and spraying against it: Nick Fielding, Centre for Forest Resources & Management, Forest Research
- 11:15 Latent threats – Asian and Citrus longhorn beetles (ALB & CLB): Nick Fielding
- 11:30 Updates on *Phytophthora ramorum*, *Chalara fraxinea* and *Dothistroma* needle blight (DNB): Joan Webber
- 12:05 Potential threats from *Ips cembrae* on dying larch: Nick Fielding
- 12:20 Acute Oak Decline (AOD): Sandra Denman, Project Manager, Centre for Forestry and Climate Change, Forest Research
- 12:40 Depart for Site. Please bring a packed lunch, flask and wet weather clothing, and ensure your outdoor footwear and waterproofs are clear of mud. Please also be prepared to have your footwear sprayed with an alcohol-based disinfectant, which we will provide.
- 13:00 Site discussion
- *Phytophthora ramorum* and factors influencing *Ips cembrae* attack on larch
  - Abiotic symptoms
  - Other Pests & Diseases
- 15:30 Close of Meeting and Depart

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