



**Butterfly
Conservation**

Saving butterflies, moths and their habitats



Woodfuel Seminar – 22nd October 2009 2-5pm at

Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Gravel Hill, Horndean, PO8 0QE

This event is being organised as part of the Tytherley Woods Project (part of Butterfly Conservation's South East Woodlands Project). Woodfuel is often held up as offering the potential to deliver sustainable woodland management, and is therefore a subject that is likely to be of interest to all woodland owners and managers, whether you are considering becoming a supplier or perhaps installing a wood boiler at home. The aim of the afternoon is to introduce the idea of woodfuel, what the current local picture is and what the future might be for anyone keen to explore it.

We will have two local people who are well placed to provide this information, Gill Alker (Woodland Economic Development Officer) from the Forestry Commission and William Hamer from the Hampshire Woodfuel Co-operative. In addition, we will be able to see a fully operational wood boiler in action at the Queen Elizabeth Country Park and visit the woods from which the fuel is sourced.

Timetable

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| 1.45 - 2 pm | Arrive at Queen Elizabeth Country Park (£1 required for parking) |
| 2 pm | An brief introduction to the Tytherley Woods Project and its relationship to the potential of woodfuel (Kate Dent – Tytherley Woods Project Officer) |
| 2.10 pm | An introduction to woodfuel, followed by a more focussed look at the current regional picture (Gill Alker) |
| 2.40 pm | Woodfuel at the local level, including supply initiatives (William Hamer) |
| 3.10 pm | Tea/coffee break |
| 3.30 pm | Boiler Tour (Tim Speller – Queen Elizabeth Country Park) |
| 4 pm | Visit to the Country Park woodlands that serve the boiler (Tim Speller) |
| 5 pm | Finish |

The afternoon is open, free of charge, to anyone with an interest in woodfuel. If you would like to attend please book your place(s) via kdent@butterfly-conservation.org or telephone Kate on 07918 767635 by Friday 16th October 2009 at the latest. Bookings will be on a first come first served basis and are limited to the seating capacity of the venue.

