

Forest Health Day – South Scotland

8 October 2009

**Newton Stewart Indoor Bowling Centre
Cumladen Road
Minnigaff
Newton Stewart
Dumfries & Galloway
DG8 6AA**

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Organisers: Forest Research
Forestry Commission Scotland

What is this event?

A one day seminar where Forest Research pathologists and entomologists update the sector on the latest information about pests and diseases affecting trees and woodlands [including the recent discovery of Great Spruce Bark Beetle \(*Dendroctonus micans*\) at several sites in Galloway.](#)

- An overview of current threats and those that may be just over the horizon
- Basic indicators of when things may be going wrong as a result of pests or disease and how these are monitored
- How to report them and to whom
- Reporting procedures
- The day will be largely delivered by Forest Research pathologists and entomologists with local input as appropriate. Representatives from Forestry Commission, & Plant Health will also attend.

Programme:

9:30	Coffee and Registration for a 10:00 start
AM	Indoor presentations on current pests, diseases and plant health issues including the recent discovery of <i>Dendroctonus micans</i> in Galloway
	Lunch will be provided
PM	Outdoors including <i>Dendroctonus micans</i> site visit
16:30	End

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT

Booking information:

To book a place **please complete the attached booking form** and return to:
southscotland.cons@forestry.gsi.gov.uk (FAO: Christine Leslie) no later than Monday 5 October.

Numbers are limited so early booking is advised.

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If you find that you are unable to attend, please email as soon as possible, as your place can then be given to someone else.

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