

**Climate Change and Forests for the Future
Forest Research – Forestry Commission Seminar Series 2007
York & Humber Region – Monday 14th May
Central Science Laboratory - York**

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.30-10.00	Registration [tea/coffee]	
10.00	Open proceedings	Crispin Thorn [Regional Director]
10.05	Introduction:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction as to what the seminar seeks to achieve • Business aspirations/activities as part of Forest Research Development Plan • Overview of current research programmes and direction for the future • Strategic/Political initiatives and constraints • How to obtain information (web-site, publications, contacts) 	Chris Quine
10.30	Core section – Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of our present situation, recent history that brings us to this position and predictions for the future. • More detailed review on the effects of environmental change upon the woodland environment, interactions and effects of management • Effects on tree growth, modelling prediction, how will native species fare, what opportunity for new exotics. 	Mark Broadmeadow
11.20	Break	
11.30	Core section – Climate Change - Pests and Diseases Pests and diseases, what has arrived here recently and what might be coming our way.	Hugh Evans Anna Brown
12.20	Core section – Climate Change – Flooding Flood-plain management	Tom Nisbet
12.45–1.30	Lunch	
1.30	Summary and questions session; positive benefit of trees, the woodland environment, carbon lock-up etc.	Chris Quine & all speakers
2.15	Land regeneration	Tony Hutchings
2.55	Break	
3.05	An overview of the work of the Social and Economic Research Group, focusing on two key themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recreation, access and diversity b) Valuing the economic and social benefits 	David Edwards
3.30	Questions and wash-up led by Regional Director	
3.45	Tea and depart	

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