



**SHARED FORESTER WORKSHOP – Tuesday 7 November 2017 – 9.30am to 4.00pm**

Thank you for taking part in the recent Argyll Small Woods Survey. Your input is much appreciated.

We would now like to invite you to a development workshop, hosted by Argyll Small Woods Co-operative, to present the findings of the above survey and to consider the viability of employing a Shared Forester to support farmers, crofters and small woodland owners. *This event will be free of charge.* Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 7 November 2017

Time: 10:00am until 3:30pm

Venue: Council Chambers, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT

10.00 - 10:30	Arrival – tea and coffee will be served
10:30 - 10:40	Introduction to the day
10:40 - 11.00	The Argyll Small Woods Survey Results
11.00 - 12:15	Workshop Session 1
12.15 - 12:45	Complimentary Buffet Lunch
12:45 - 14:00	Workshop Session 2
14:00 - 15:15	Workshop Session 3
15:15 - 15:30	Gathering of thoughts and close

Booking is essential so please contact Erica Spencer ([Erica.spencer@ruraldevelopment.org.uk](mailto:Erica.spencer@ruraldevelopment.org.uk) or telephone 01765 609355) to reserve your place.

ASWC is keen to encourage and enhance the active management of small woods in Argyll, including farm woodlands. A Shared Forester would be able to give members the benefit of his or her expertise, hopefully introducing innovative management techniques and ideas, promoting networking and proposing sustainable models for longer term support.

This workshop, together with the results provided by the recent survey, will help ASWC understand the motivations and aspirations of woodland owners, as well as identify the market for the environmental and social woodland services that can be developed and, not least, the economic benefits that might be expected.

We hope you will be able to join us!

**PRIZE DRAW!** All those who completed the Survey (and provided their contact details) will be entered into a Prize Draw for a £50 voucher at a retailer of their choice. The Draw will take place on the morning of the Workshop and the winner notified by email or post. Good luck!



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