



Falkland, Woodland demonstration events

Does your woodland contain hardwoods that you think may be a valuable asset?

Do you know how much they are worth?

Do you own or lease woodlands but need more information about managing them?

Would you like to make better use of them?

Have you thought about the range of products you could produce for yourself or that you could sell?

The Smallwoods Association and The Woodland Trust have joined forces to deliver two days of exciting and useful free demonstration events at the Falkland Centre for Stewardship in Fife to discuss the value of our hardwoods, woodland restoration in practice in Scotland, and to see a wide range of low impact solutions for management. The events are free of charge, with refreshments and lunch provided. Places are limited for both events so booking is essential.

Who would find these events useful?

They will be particularly relevant to owners who would like to manage their own woodlands and forestry businesses, involved in harvesting and extracting in smaller and potentially more sensitive woods.

To book please email amandacalvert@smallwoods.org.uk, or phone on 01952 432769. Please state whether you wish to attend both days, just day 1 or just day 2.

Venue: Falkland Centre for Stewardship Woodland

Day one: November 7th, 2018, 10:30am to 4pm

A hardwood assessment demonstration

Day 2: November 8th, 2018, 10am to 4:30pm

Woodland restoration, small scale harvesting and extraction demonstration event



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Day 1

A hardwood assessment demonstration



The day will cover the following areas:

- How to grade timber
- Spotting problems in standing trees
- General form of stems and inspection of stems, species
- Spotting faults, grading of laid logs
- Methods of sale, risks, pitfalls
- Exploring the market
- Sales information
- Local usage

Day 2

Woodland restoration, small scale harvesting and extraction demonstration event



- See machinery and equipment that are designed to work in woodlands that are small, in need of some management, or hard-to access.
- Talk to experts to find out how to get the most from this equipment.

What will the day cover?

The event starts with a short introduction at the Falkland Centre for Stewardship followed by a range of demonstrations in the woodland on the estate using small scale equipment. Demonstrations include a range of extraction methods – horse and iron horse logging and a small harvester, and primary processing equipment including two types of sawmill and a woodfuel processor. We will also examine the commercial viability of bringing small and sensitive woodlands into management, from the standing timber to product.

Outdoor clothing for both events is essential, and please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements.