



## Fernoch Wood, farm 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, Woodland Trust and Argyll Small Woods Cooperative have joined forces to deliver two days of exciting and useful free demonstration events in the beautiful oak woodland at Fernoch Farm in Argyll 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 and refreshments and lunch are 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](mailto:amandacalvert@smallwoods.org.uk), Neil Donaldson at [info@argyllsmallwoods.coop](mailto:info@argyllsmallwoods.coop), or phone Aimee on 01952 432769. Please state whether you wish to attend both days, just day, 1 or just day 2.

**Venue: Fernoch Farm, Kilchrenan, Argyll**

**Day one: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:30am to 4pm**

***A hardwood assessment demonstration***

**Day 2: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 Fernoch Farm, followed by a range of demonstrations in the oak woodland adjacent to the farm using small scale equipment. Demonstrations include a range of extraction methods – horse and iron horse logging and an Alstor, and primary processing equipment including three 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.