

Duke of Cornwall



Hovingham Estate, York:
RFS President John Besent, left, and Hovingham Head Forester David Brown

ROYAL FORESTRY SOCIETY EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY AWARD WINNERS 2009



The RFS Excellence in Forestry Awards were re-launched in 2009 in Yorkshire and the North East. Presentations were made at the Great Yorkshire Show. The event was supported by Forestry Commission England.

RFS Silviculture



Joint winners: Hovingham Estate, York, and Wheelbirks Estate Co, Wheelbirks Farm, Stocksfield, Northumberland:
Above, award judge Roderick Leslie, left, with Wheelbirks Estate's Tom, Michael and Hugh Richardson

Farm Woodland



Braemar Farm, Rolston, Hornsea, East Riding:
Richard Elmhirst, left, President Elect of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, with Braemar Farm owner John Hepworth

Schools



Middleton- in-Teesdale Primary School:
Sir Jack Whitaker, from Teaching Trees, left, with head Steve Vallack, Teaching Assistant Glenda Calvert, Emma Boor, North Pennines AONB Partnership, and pupils

Community Forestry



The Heaton Woods Trust for Heaton Woods near Bradford:
Richard Walker, left, Director, South Yorkshire Community Forest, with Heaton Woods Trust's Richard and Brian Palframan