



Woodland Meetings

Each of our 21 Divisions arranges and hosts meetings throughout the year. Woodland meetings are generally held between April and October to cover a whole range of issues and 'hot' topics. Details can be found on our on-line calendar of events at www.rfs.org.uk/involved/event

The meetings are an opportunity to get together informally with other woodland owners, enthusiasts, users and managers to discuss the issues of the day with those who are tackling them on the ground. Visits to sawmills and other major timber processors and users within the wood supply chain are also arranged.

Most meetings are all day, although some half day and evening events are also arranged. They all help spread best practice and encourage discussion on the use of different and novel solutions. They also count towards Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Your local Division will keep you informed about the meetings they are arranging. In addition, as a member of the RFS, you can attend woodland meetings organised by **any** Division. All you need to do is contact the Division via the head office and make arrangements to attend.



Royal Forestry Society

The RFS is a national charity serving all of England, Wales and Northern Ireland through its 21 Divisions.

We spread knowledge of trees and forestry so that Britain's woodland life may be conserved, expanded and improved.

The RFS was founded in 1882. Today we have almost 4,000 members - people from all walks of life including woodland owners, arboriculturists, foresters, ecologists, students, and interested amateurs, all with a common interest in trees and their welfare, and a desire to share and widen their knowledge.

Our Divisions

England: North East, North West, Yorkshire, North-West Midlands, Notts & Lincs, Midlands, East Anglia, London and Middlesex, Home Counties, South East, South West, Somerset & Dorset, Southern, Oxon-Bucks, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire.

Wales: North, South West, South East.

Northern Ireland.

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ONE MEMBERSHIP
up to
100 WOODLAND MEETINGS
(and much more)



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Branching out

- The RFS Woodlands Awards recognise best practice across four categories – Multipurpose (Duke of Cornwall), Silviculture, Community and Small Woodlands (up to 20ha). A Schools Award is presented for inspirational projects by educational organisations from nursery through to age 18
- The RFS has taken a lead in highlighting the risks of Lyme disease in humans
- Tree diseases and pests are a threat; the RFS is a key player in discussions and planning on Acute Oak Decline, Sudden Oak Disease and oak processionary moth
- We work with policy makers on woodland management issues, from squirrel and deer control to growing wood for fuel
- Our web site www.rfs.org.uk contains information on all aspects of trees, woods and woodlands
- Visit the three woodlands we own and manage as examples of good practice
- We support the charity Tree Aid to re-plant woodland and wood crops in Africa
- Our Discovery Zone includes an interactive Pancake Woodland Challenge for primary school children
- We recognise outstanding contributions to forestry through Long Service Awards and with Gold Medals to exceptional individuals

Cultivate your knowledge

As an RFS member, you will be able to:

- Stay abreast of the latest developments with our fortnightly e-news which distils information from across the industry into a one-stop read
- Attend our conferences and workshops
- Take part in National Meetings and International Study Tours
- Receive our Quarterly Journal of Forestry with articles on all aspects of woodland management
- Access our library with its 2,000 books and publications on trees and forestry
- Buy RFS goods
- Add to your knowledge through our A-Z of Trees, and much more on our Learning pages
- Use our Discovery Zone schools resources
- Enjoy Tree News free of charge
- Our bursaries offer foresters the chance to attend workshops and to travel abroad
- We maintain close links with colleges offering Further Education and Higher Education courses. Annual awards are presented by several Divisions.
- The RFS Level 2 Certificate in Arboriculture is offered by colleges across the UK



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Forename(s)

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Company/organisation

Address

Town Post code

Tel

Email

Please indicate any particular interests:

Forester/Woodman Woodland Owner

Professionally involved Keen Amateur

Please select the type of membership you require:

- Individual** £55*
- Corporate** £155*
- Joint** (*two people at same address*) £75*
- Full Time Student** £26*

**2012 annual subscription. From 1st July, a half-year rate applies.*

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If you prefer to pay by card, please call the membership team on **01442 470060**, or join online at www.rfs.org.uk

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