

# Managing Woodlands for Woodfuel & Biodiversity

## The new Woodfuel Woodland Improvement Grant

This half day event, held in conjunction with the Farming and Wildlife Group (FWAG), will be led by Andrew Bronwin & Co Ltd at Gatley Park, Leominster. This event will provide the first opportunity for woodlands owners to find out about the new Forestry Commission Woodfuel Woodland Improvement Grant that has £10 million funding nationally.



With growing demand for firewood this provides economic opportunities to bring previously under managed woodland into sustainable management. This will provide detail on the new Woodfuel Woodland Improvement Grant funding, how this grant can be used to support woodland planning and infrastructure costs and advise woodland owners on the financial viability of the harvesting process.

The event is aimed at woodland owners and managers and will provide an excellent opportunity to meet industry experts to discuss opportunities for your woodlands, network with other landowners and attain information on the Woodfuel WIG from the Forestry Commission.

It will focus on the following aspects:

- Detailed information and discussion on the new Woodfuel Woodland Improvement Grant
- Advice on practical timber extraction
- Discuss the benefits of bringing woodland into management
- Provide information on the marketing of timber from industry experts
- Discuss access and harvesting considerations
- Provide information on the available support schemes



The event is being held on

Thursday 20th October 2011 at  
Aymestrey Village Hall, Aymestrey, Leominster HR6 9SX  
before moving onto Gatley Park, Leinhall Earls, Leominster HR6 9TR

Starts at 9.30am, finishes by 2.00pm.

The majority of the event will take place outdoors so please ensure suitable clothing and footwear is worn.

The event costs £5.00 which includes refreshments and lunch and is targeted at Woodland Owners within the West Midlands.

For more information or to book your place please contact the Heartwoods office on  
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