**Inspiring Your Community Volunteers**
Alva Glen, Alva, Clackmannanshire
Saturday 24th April 2010
11am – 3pm

**Synopsis:** This one day special event will promote the success and fun that can be had when volunteering in your local community. Bringing together practical and creative workshops in a beautiful woodland setting, this one day special event will inspire, enthuse and encourage community involvement in the management of local green space. While demonstrating the rewards that can gained by doing so.

**Seminar Objective:** This seminar is aimed at anyone with an interest in building volunteer groups within their community; this can be existing groups, new groups or an inspired individual. CWA will be working with the Stirling & Clackmannanshire Woodland & Greenspace Officer and the Scottish Council for Volunteers, Brutus Rural Crafts and the Woodland Orchestra in delivering a day that will inspire, inform and educate attendees to the potential for fun and variety of activities available when engaging with a community woodland.

**Programme:**
**The glen will host a number of drop-in workshops throughout the day, which attendees are welcome to come and go as they choose.**

**Workshops include:**
- **"hands on" Traditional Pole Lathe Turning**
- **Forest Schools**
- **Woodland Orchestra demonstrations & hands on musical workshops**
- **Witch-elm Project (with Alva Primary)**
- **BTCV Green Gym Activities (TBC)**
- **Bringing Wildlife back to your community – Birds and Bugs (making fat balls & bee hotels)**

**There will be opportunity for discussion with existing Community Woodland Groups from the local area in the main marquee, with displays and presentations from groups, organisations and agencies that wish to support community development.**

**NB. The glen is open to the public at all times, however our activities will close the car park from 10am – 4pm.**

**Requirements:**
- Sensible shoes
- Clothing suited to all weather