

Conference fees:

CWA Full & Umbrella Member groups: 2 free places
 CWA Basic Member groups: 1 free place
 All others: £50 per delegate

We will be able to support travel and accommodation costs (@ 25p per mile or public transport costs, and £25 per person per night for up to two nights) for free delegate places.

Unfortunately we will not be able to support travel or accommodation costs for Individual members, delegates from Associate member groups or additional delegates (above their allocation of free places) from full, basic & umbrella members.

Please indicate numbers of delegates attending against each category. Contact details are required for all delegates (details over page).

	No of Delegates
CWA full, umbrella members : 2 free , CWA basic members: 1 free	
Unsubsidised members, individual members, community groups non-members and voluntary sector agencies : £50 per delegate	
TOTAL Number of delegates attending conference	

Non attendance, without prior notification at least one week in advance, will result in an invoice of £25 for subsidised places. There will be no refund for non subsidised places cancelled less than one week in advance.

Please book your own accommodation as early as possible. We have provided a list of possible accommodation providers, there are others available in the area.

Boat of Garten Community Hall is fully accessible for all abilities as are a number of accommodation providers, check with individual accommodation providers before booking.

Please complete and return the booking form by Friday 31st October 2010 at the latest!

If payment is required please make cheques out to: **Community Woodlands Association**

Alternatively you can pay by BACS to The Co-operative Bank, Skelmersdale. Sort Code: 08-92-99 Account number: 65324035. Please use your membership number or name as the reference.

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For each delegate please complete the information below. If there are more than two delegates, please copy and complete this page for additional details, or contact me and I will forward additional copies.

Name:	
Designation:	
Organisation:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
E-mail:	Telephone:
Organisation's Membership Status:	

For catering purposes please let us know if you will be attending:

Dinner and Ceilidh on Saturday 12th November Yes/No

Lunch on Sunday 13th November Yes/No

Do you have any special requirements Dietary (eg. vegan, coeliac, etc); visual/physical etc (eg sign language interpreters; language interpreters; wheelchair access etc:

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CWA Conference Draft Schedule

Saturday 12th November 2011

- 09.15 **Registration & Refreshments**
10.00 **Welcome** – Jon Hollingdale CEO CWA
10.05 **Keynote speaker** – Stewart Stevenson MSP
10.35 **Cairngorm National Park** – Will Boyd Wallis
11.05 **Laggan Forest Trust** – Robin Jackson
11.30 **Tea & Coffee Break**
11.50 **Workshops**
Workshop 1 – PR & Social Media – Chris Kane
Workshop 2 – Green Wood Qualifications and Education – Richard Thomason
Workshop 3 – Woodland Heritage - Coralie Mills and Peter Quelch
Workshop 4 – “Are you a social enterprise?” David Bryan
13.00 **Lunch** – buffet (with soup)
13.45 **Site Visits**
Site visit 1 – RSPB Abernethy Reserve (restoration & species re-introduction)
Site visit 2 – Bus; Laggan (commercial & recreation)
Site visit 3 – Bus; Highland Aspen Group Nursery (species conservation)
Site visit 4 – Bus; Anagach Woods (amenity & conservation)
16.00 **Return to Boat of Garten Community Hall**

19:00 **Evening Meal** – Cairngorm Hotel, Aviemore
20:30 **Evening Entertainment** – The Broch Inspectors

Sunday 13th November 2011

- 09.30 **Registration & Refreshments**
10.00 **Welcome** – Michaela Hunter, CWA Chair
10.05 **Local and Traditional Forestry in Romania** – Amanda Bryan
10.35 **Guerrilla Forestry**– Bob Fleet
11.00 **Remembrance Silence**
11.05 **Tea & Coffee Break**
11.30 **Morvern Community Woodlands** – Jake Willis & Veronique Walraven
11.50 **The Enchanted Forest** – Karen Aycan, Highland Perthshire CIC
12:10 **Dunnet Forestry Trust** – Kirsty Rosie
12:30 **Green Wood Centre** – Richard Thomason
12:50 **Conference Summary**, Jon Hollingdale, CWA CEO
13.00 **Lunch**
14.15 **CWA AGM**
15.30 **Close of Conference**



CWA SITE VISIT – GENERAL INFORMATION

Saturday 12th November 2011

13:45 – 16:00

Site visit 1 – RSPB Abernethy Reserve <http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide//lochgarten/>

RSPBs Abernethy National Nature Reserve, covering over 13,500ha of woodland, moorland and alpine habitats is managed for a wide range of species. The reserve possesses the largest remnant of the Caledonian Forest and is a stronghold for species such as capercaillie as well as having many species of plants, invertebrates and other groups that are nationally rare or scarce. This visit will look at the restructuring of the plantations using innovative deadwood creation techniques, species reintroductions and bog woodland restoration.'

Site visit 2 – Laggan Forest Trust <http://www.lagganforest.com/>

The Laggan Forest Trust was established in 1998, following negotiation with the Forestry Commission, to forge a partnership with which to jointly manage Strathmashie Forest. This partnership was the first of its kind in Scotland and is now represented by a 25 year partnership agreement, signed with Scottish Ministers in 2004.

Operating as a development trust, the organisation is wholly community owned and led, undertakes a range of activities in the forest, working in partnership with Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS) as well as other community groups and organisations, and aspires to achieving economic sustainability through various enterprises. Strathmashie Forest is home to a wide variety of woodland, flora and fauna, wildlife and spectacular scenery. As well as paths, dedicated pony trails and sites of historic interest, it houses the Laggan Forest Trust offices and the outstanding Laggan Wolftrax mountain bike park.

Site visit 3 – Highland Aspen Group Nursery <http://www.scottishaspen.org.uk/news/2>

The Highland Aspen Group (HAG) is a membership organisation of enthusiasts, both academic and practical, who are keen to improve the future for Aspen in the Scottish Highlands. Those involved include woodland ecologists, botanists, mycologists, lepidopterists, foresters and practical volunteers.

The work covers gathering information about Aspen stands and their associated plants and animals across the area, and developing thinking about their management and history. A nursery has been set up near to Kingussie to allow propagation of local provenance native species, in particular different Aspen clones to ensure the availability of this material for planting in the National Park and adjacent areas. Other species which also have depauperate populations will be propagated.

Site visit 4 – Anagach Woods <http://www.anagachwoods.org.uk/>

Three generations of Scots pine trees grow in Anagach Woods. These woods date back to 1766 when Grantown was established as a new Highland industrial town. Today the woods still produce valuable timber, and are of high conservation value. An extensive network of way-marked paths and tracks provides access for walking, running, orienteering, cycling, and even skiing - when snow allows, whilst others may wish to linger to enjoy the wealth of wildlife that inhabits the woodland. The community of Grantown-on-Spey owns the Anagach Woods through the Anagach Woods Trust, a charitable company

ACCOMMODATION LIST 2011

B&B accommodation near to CWA conference venue 2011

Boat of Garten:-

Boat Hotel	01479 831258
Fraoch Lodge	01479 831331
Moorfield House	01479 831646
The Boat House B&B	01479 831484
Dochlaggie B&B	01479 831242

Aviemore:-

Cairngorm Hotel	01479 810233
Kila B&B	01479 810573
Ravenscraig B&B	01479 810278
Ardlogie Bothy	01479 810747
Aviemore Bunkhouse	01479 811181
Ardlogie Guest House	01479 810747
Cairngorm Guest House	01479 810630
High Range Lodge Hotel	01479 810636
Eriskay B&B	01479 810717
Speybank B&B	01479 810055
Vermont Guest House	01479 810470
Kinapol Guest House	01479 810513
Strathspey House	01479 812453
Carn Mhor B&B	01479 811226
International Starters	01479 810941

Other accommodation providers are available, with numerous youth hostels lodges, cabins and holiday homes available for hire at reasonable rates for larger groups. For information on all accommodation available in the Cairngorms National Park area please visit: www.visitcairngorms.com

