

**CWA Conference 2013**  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Sleat, Isle of Skye, IV44 8RQ**  
**Draft schedule**

<b>SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013</b>	
<b>9.15</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Chair's Welcome:</b> Ian Ross
<b>10.10</b>	Keynote Speaker: TBC
<b>10.35</b>	Presentation from one of the original CWA members - TBC
<b>11.00</b>	Colintraive and Glendaruel: 2013 Scottish Land Fund Success. <i>Charles Dixon Spain</i>
<b>11.25</b>	<b>TEA &amp; COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11.50</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS (making woodlands pay)</b>
	<b>Workshop 1:</b> Green Woodworking – how to get your group making! <i>Mike Ellis, Helmsdale</i>
	<b>Workshop 2:</b> Consensus Building and Conflict Resolution – working with communities in the real world: <i>James Hilder, An Roth Associates</i>
	<b>Workshop 3:</b> Developing and Delivering a Community Hydro Scheme: <i>Gregor Cameron, Gregor Cameron Consultancy</i>
	<b>Workshop 4:</b> TBC
<b>13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13.50</b>	<b>SITE VISITS * (leaving SMO 14.00)</b>
	<b>Site Visit 1:</b> Tormore Forest: Sleat Community Trust
	<b>Site Visit 2:</b> Broadford Community Woodland: Broadford and Strath Community Company

<b>17.30</b>	<b>Sharing Resources and Working Together</b> – discussion, <i>Emma Cooper, Bute</i>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Green Woodworking</b> – demonstration and opportunity to have a go ** <i>Mike Ellis, Helmsdale</i>

<b>19:30</b>	<b>EVENING MEAL &amp; CEILIDH</b>
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<b>SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013</b>	
<b>9.30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Chair's Welcome:</b> Ian Ross
<b>10.05</b>	Update from CWA Enterprising Woods: <i>Diane Oliver, CWA EW Development Officer</i>
<b>10.25</b>	Eco-tourism in Community Woodlands: <i>Knoydart Foundation/Forest Trust</i>
<b>10.45</b>	Stramash Outdoor Nursery & Woodland Adventures: <i>Stramash Social Enterprise</i>
<b>11.10</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.30</b>	Lochbroom Woodfuel and NFLS Hydro: <i>Sian Curley / Ewan Young, Ullapool Community Trust</i>
<b>11:50</b>	Bute Forest Timber Project: <i>Emma Cooper, Bute Community Forest Company</i>
<b>12.10</b>	A Woodland for Enterprise – Hill Holt Wood: <i>Nigel Lowthrop, Hill Holt Wood</i>
<b>12:30</b>	Conference Summary / Every Community Deserves a Woodland
<b>12.40</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; end of conference</b>
<b>13.30</b>	CWA AGM
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Close</b>

\*Please ensure you bring appropriate clothing and footwear for the site visit.

\*\*Sensible footwear is advised when working with tools - toes are important and they do not grow back...

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**CWA Conference and Ceilidh Booking Form**

**Conference fees:**

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

We hope to be able to support travel and accommodation costs (as per previous CWA conferences) for free delegate places from member groups but cannot confirm this at time of writing.

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 : <b>2 free</b> , CWA basic members: <b>1 free</b>	
Unsubsidised members, individual members, community groups non-members and voluntary sector agencies : <b>£50 per delegate</b>	
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.

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.

**Accommodation**

This year we have pre-booked twin and single rooms at the conference venue, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Sleat, however, these are limited and bookings will be on a first come basis. We have also provided a list of possible accommodation providers available in the area, **but please note we will not book alternative accommodation.**

**Individual members, delegates from Associate member groups or additional delegates.** Please note that we can book accommodation on your behalf at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig: single £33 and twin £58 per room (includes breakfast), which you will need to pay on departure.

**Camping**

Delegates are also welcome to camp within Sabhal Mòr Ostaig grounds. There are shower and facilities which are open from 7.30am to 10.30pm. **Please do not camp in front of the main window facing the shoreline.** Breakfast is available in the canteen for non-residents at a cost £5.95.

**Traveling by Ferry** Please note that CWA will not cover vehicle cost on the ferry. However, transport will be available from: Armadale to SMO: **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** at 17.10 and 18.30; **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August** at 0840. SMO to Armadale and; **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August** at 13.30 and 15.20.

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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.**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Designation:</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Organisation's Membership Status:</b>	

**Accommodation required**

Friday/Saturday

Twin/Single

*Please let us know if you will be arriving late on Friday evening and we will arrange for your keys to be left in your allocated room.*

<b>Two-Course Dinner on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 7.30pm - cost of £10.95</b>	Yes/No
<b>Dinner and Ceilidh on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Yes/No
<b>Lunch on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Yes/No

Do you have any Dietary/access/visual or other requirements?

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Please complete and return the booking form **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at the latest!** to Caroline Derbyshire, c/o CWA, Steading Cottage, Craigfield Farm, Kintessack, Forres, Moray IV36 2SP or email: [admin@communitywoods.org](mailto:admin@communitywoods.org) Tel: 01309 674004

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Visit <http://www.visitsleat.org/> for more details on Sleat, including accommodation and how to get there.

<b>Ardvasar Hotel, Ardvasar, Sleat, Isle Of Skye, IV45 8RS</b>	Tel: 01471 844223	Ardvasar Hotel, only 800 metres from Armadale Ferry, bringing you over the sea to Skye.
<b>Flora Macdonald Hostel, Kilmore, Sleat, Isle Of Skye, IV44 8RG</b>	Tel: 01471 844272 Tel: 07834 476378	Situated 2 miles north of Armadale ferry. Private accommodation from £42 per room. Two dormitories for 10 persons £16 per person. Full central heating, hot showers, modern kitchen, pine and bunk beds, laundry, drying room, taxi service and WiFi access. Highland cattle and ponies in private grounds. The hostel also provides Chalet accommodation.
<b>Toravaig House Hotel, Knock Bay, Sleat, Isle Of Skye, IV44 8RE</b>	Tel: 01471 833231 Tel: 0845 055 1117	Toravaig House, on the Isle of Skye, Scotland is a small, contemporary Hebridean Gem offering an intimate atmosphere, attention to detail. All rooms have a private bathroom and tea/coffee facilities. Classic Double/Twin £190.00 per room per night (breakfast inc.).
<b>The Broadford Hotel Torrin Road, Broadford, Isle of Skye IV49 9AB</b>	Tel: 01471 822204 or 01471 822204 Fax: 01471 822414 broadford@macleodhotels.co.uk	The Broadford Hotel is a luxury, 4 Star Hotel situated in the village of Broadford on the Isle of Skye.
<b>The Skye Picture House Ard Dorch, Broadford, Isle of Skye</b>	Tel: 0471 822531	The Skye Picture House is a small friendly, family-run Bed and Breakfast Guesthouse in a superb waterside location situated some 6 miles North of Broadford on the Isle of Skye. Single starts from £32ppn.
<b>Tir Alainn Bed and Breakfast 8 Upper Breakish, Isle of Skye IV42 8PY</b>	Tel: 01471 822 366	Only 5 miles from the Skye bridge on the A87 and 8 miles from the only remaining traditional ferry link to the mainland at Kylerhea where there is also an otter haven. Broadford, the nearest village is 2 miles along the main road and the rest of this lovely island is easily accessible. Double rooms from £37.50ppn, Single room from £40 ppn.
<b>Tigh an Dochais Bed &amp; Breakfast 13 Harrapool, Isle of Skye IV49 9AQ</b>	Tel: 01471 820022 - hopeskye@btinternet.com	Tigh an Dochais is a contemporary bed and breakfast on the Isle of Skye designed by award winning architects Dualchas and completed at the end of 2005. £90 per room bed & breakfast - this price is reduced for single occupancy.
<b>Oak Tree Cottage (Self Catering) Oak Tree Cottage, Ardvasar, Isle Of Skye IV45 8RS</b>	Tel: 078100 226658 Tel: 01132 781638	The cottage is located in the village of Ardvasar on the Sleat Peninsula known as 'The Garden of Skye', due to its abundance of trees and greenery and wonderful woodland gardens. All weeks in June, July and August £475.
<b>Skye White House (Self Catering) - 8 Sasaig, Teangue, Sleat, Isle Of Skye IV44 8RD</b>	Tel: 020 7222 2078 Tel: 07917 161 211	Costing from between £375 (low season) and £675 (high season) for a week's stay please get in touch to book at <a href="mailto:skyewhitehouse@gmail.com">skyewhitehouse@gmail.com</a> or alternatively call on either of the above numbers.