



## CWA Annual Conference and AGM 2018

### Where Next for Community Forestry?

#### Strathpeffer Pavilion

#### Draft Conference Programme

<b>SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	
<b>9.15</b>	<b>Registration &amp; refreshments</b>
<b>10.00</b>	Welcome: Ian Ross, CWA Chair
<b>10.10</b>	Keynote: Megan MacInnes, Scottish Land Commission
<b>10.45</b>	Project Skyline: Chris Blake, The Green Valleys
<b>11.10</b>	MLWW films, introduced by Hannah Barrett, Plunkett Foundation
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>11.50</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
	The new Scottish Forestry Strategy: Bob Frost, Forestry Commission Scotland
	Woodland crofts, huts, woodlots & small-holdings: Jamie McIntyre, Woodland Crofts Partnership
	Woods, forests and climate change: workshop host tbc
	Developing early years learning provision in community woodlands: Rachel Cowper & Lynn Henni, Inspiring Scotland
	Developing and managing multi-use trails (potential international project): Jon Hollingdale, CWA
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.45</b>	<b>Site visits</b>
	Site Visit 1: Abriachan Forest Trust
	Site Visit 2: Aigas Community Forest
	Site Visit 3: Evanton Wood Community Company
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Community Woodlands Association Annual General Meeting</b>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Evening meal &amp; Ceilidh at Strathpeffer Pavilion</b>

<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; refreshments</b>
<b>9.45</b>	Welcome: James Alcock, Plunkett Foundation
<b>9.55</b>	Angela Douglas: Scotland's Finest Woods Awards
<b>10.00</b>	Iwan Thomas: The VAT Run - working with community payback and CSR volunteers
<b>10.20</b>	Stewart Boyle: Vert Woods, East Sussex
<b>10.40</b>	Vicky Stonebridge + Lynda Beveridge: Lochcarron CDC
<b>11.00</b>	Fiona Saywell + Boyd Alexander: Coigach & Assynt Living Landscape
<b>11.20</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>11.40</b>	Interactive Session: Rural Development Post Brexit, in conjunction with Scottish Rural Action
<b>13.00</b>	Summing up: James Alcock & Jon Hollingdale
<b>13.10</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; end of conference</b>



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