



Woodland Management Planning

The Stables Workshop,
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Synopsis This course gives an introduction to aspects of good woodland management including establishment, silviculture and regeneration.

Course Objectives By the end of this course, trainees will:

- * Be able to walk into any woodland anywhere and begin to understand what makes it tick
- * Be able to put together a simple management plan
- * Understand how to move a woodland forward, through management, to a better condition, more able to provide multiple benefits

Programme

- 9.00 Introductions, tea & coffee
- 9.30 Reasons for and structure of Management Plans (classroom session)
- 11.30 Visit a simple conifer stand, then a simple hardwood stand and use checklists to gather essential information
- 1.00 Lunch
- 1.30 Visit a more complex mixed stand, trainees working in teams, gather the information
- 2.30 Work on Management Plans in annotated map form
- 4.00 Present Management Plans and review
- 4.30 Surgery on individual woods (if time available)
- 5.00 Evaluation & depart

Requirements

- Paper and Pen
- Clothing for all weather (you never know!)
- Sturdy walking boots for outside wear

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