



Charcoal and Biochar production and marketing – Kilns vs Retorts: online training event 29 January 2021, 11.00am

Introduction

This training event was one of a series organised by the Community Woodlands Association between January and March 2021. The main presenter was Matt Edmonds from Stag Charcoal which produces a range of single and mixed species charcoal widely distributed across the UK, as well as biochar. Matt discussed his experience of using a retort for charcoal and biochar production. Topics covered included:

- What is the difference between a retort and a ring kiln?
- Which is the better option for a community woodland group?

Presentation

Matt's presentation is available at: <https://youtu.be/5jY6KySwUYk>

Delegates	Organisation (where known)
Matt Edmonds	Stag Charcoal
Amanda Calvert	CWA
Phil Knott	
Pippa Lanteri	North West Mull Community Woodland Company
Tim Jackson	
Rowan Bartram	Wales
Hywel Dodd	Llais y Goedwig
Steven Hutcheon	
Jesse Wise	Arran
Roslyn Clarke	Applecross Community Company
Lynn Turner	Applecross Community Company
Marion Gilroy	Applecross Community Company
Lesley KilBride	Applecross Community Company
Tom McBain	Stirling
Robert Bilson	
Robert Sproul-Cran	Strathspey
Amos Higgins	Cambusbarron Community Development Company
Paul Cookson	Green Aspirations Scotland
Lorna Schofield	Knoydart Forest Trust