



Community  
Woodlands  
Association

**2023 CONFERENCE**  
**FRIDAY 29.09.23**  
**12.00PM - LATE**

12.00 **ARRIVAL + REGISTRATION**

13.00 **LUNCH**

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## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

14.00 **Conference opening**

Andy Rockall - CWA Director

14.10 **Connecting people and places in urban greenspaces  
and woodlands** Mike Batley - Green Action Trust

14.30 **Keynote Speech**

Ariane Burgess - MSP for the Highlands and Islands

*The importance of community woodlands and what MSPs can do to support the sector*

14.50 **Codesigning a youth led forest movement**

Naomi Dixon, Development Officer, YouthLink Scotland

Allan Lindsay, Young Scot

Representatives from Scotland Young People's Forest

15.10 **Cassiltoun** The journey of Castlemilk park woodlands signage from 2018

Stuart Whittaker - Cassiltoun Trust

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15.30 **REFRESHMENTS**

15.50 **WORKSHOP 1**

10 minutes transition

**Diversitree** - are our woodlands diverse enough?

**Willie McGhee** - what to do when it goes wrong

16.40 **WORKSHOP 2**

**TCV** - the transformative power of nature on mental well-being

**TBP** - Northwoods : rewilding and people

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17.20 **BREAK**

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17.30 **AGM**

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18.30 **EVENING MEAL**

20.00 **CEILIDH WITH CLAMJAMFRIE**



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**2023 CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY 30.09.23**  
**9.30AM - 4.30PM**

## ARRIVAL + REGISTRATION

09.30 **Networking + Displays**

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## MORNING SESSION

10.30 **Welcome**

10.35 **Making woodland connections to the sea**  
Peg Shaw. Fauna + Flora Community Support Specialist. Scotland

11.05 **Conflict management of woodland boundaries**  
Maggie Morrison - Inchinnan Development Trust

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11.25 **REFRESHMENTS**

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11.40 **Community woodlands as springboard for youth employability and entrepreneurship** - the case of Abriachan Forest Trust  
Dr Lalith Welamedage, University of the Highlands and Islands  
Suzann Barr, Learning Coordinator at Abriachan Forest Trust

12.10 **How can CWA support you?**  
Andy Rockall + Sharon Smith - CWA

13.00 **Closing remarks**  
Andy Rockall - CWA

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13.10 **LUNCH**

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

14.00 **Site visit**      **Castlemilk Park** - Cassiltoun Trust  
                         **Teuchean Wood** - Inchinnan Development Trust  
                         **Baron's Haugh** - Scotland's Young People's Forest  
                         **Malls Mire Community Woodland** - Urban Roots

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16.30 **FINISH**

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