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Knoydart Forest Trust and Arkaig Community Forest Exchange Visit 21st and 22nd February 2024

Wednesday 21st February 2024

- Meet at the [Western Isles Ticket Office on the old Pier in Mallaig](#) XXXXX for 9.30 am at the very latest. You will board the ferry to Inverie (Knoydart) for a 10.15am departure, arriving at 10.45 am.
- [Should you require overnight accommodation for the night before the visit, please contact \[Sharon@communitywoods.org\]\(mailto:Sharon@communitywoods.org\) as this can be made available in exceptional circumstances.](#)
- You will visit the woodlands near the village – the shed is there, the yard, firewood processing. Then on to Inverie woodland where you can see how a Conifer Wood has been diversified, focusing on harvesting and restocking. Followed by a walk to Whitegate Woodland. You will also see the Deer Larder and Venison Processing (although not owned by Knoydart Forest Trust).
- Lunch will be provided during the visit.
- Due to the higher risk of the last ferry being cancelled, you will depart on the penultimate ferry at 3pm, returning to Mallaig for 3.30pm.
- Afterwards, you will make your way back to the designated accommodation in Fort William (more info to follow) where dinner will be included. Please note, we are hoping that each attendee will have their own room, if possible.

Thursday 22nd February 2024

- Following breakfast at the accommodation, you will make your way to [Arkaig Community Forest](#) for a 9.30 am start, where tea and coffee will be available on arrival.
- You will have the opportunity to hear all about Arkaig and the work it is doing and spend some time visiting and hearing all about the tree nursery and deer larder, both which are providing income to the Community Forest.
- You will be provided with a home sourced venison stew (or dietary equivalent) and then you will have the opportunity to visit the pine and oak woods nearby.
- The visit will finish circa 2.30pm.