

Engineering Forest Access for All Programme

Thursday 6th September 2018

Newton Rigg Campus, Penrith

0930 – 1600hrs

Morning - Chair, Malcolm Cattermole, Forestry Commission

9:30 – 9:45 Opening Address – Malcolm Cattermole FEG Chairman

9:45 – 10:30 Keynote Speaker – David Henderson-Howat – Consultant

The benefits and challenges of promoting public access in working forests. Access rights and associated responsibilities. How the engineer can help develop and deliver solutions to the problems that can arise.

10:30 – 11:00 Paul Mudway – Engineering New Infrastructure whilst balancing Public Access, Heritage and Conservation. A Consultant's perspective while working with the National Trust.

Break

11:15 – 11:45 Ross McGowan - McGowan Ltd

The Contractor's view on the building new access tracks for walkers, cyclists and horse riders in the forest: the machinery and equipment involved; how best to organise the work on site; working safely around other forest users.

11:45 – 12:15 Tom Wallace – The Mountains and the People

Working with Volunteers. Providing training and keeping them safe while constructing and repairing infrastructure.

12:15 – 12:30 Questions

Lunch – Speakers Photograph



Afternoon – Chair (TBC)

13:30 – 14:00 John Ireland - Visitor Safety Access Group

The risks and conflicts that can occur when opening up forests to greater and greater public access, and how best to manage and mitigate this. Also a look at some of the legislation involved too.

14:00 – 14:30 John Ogilvie – Head of Planning – Dumfries & Borders FD

A case study on the creation of a new timber access haul route at Nether Horsburgh in the Scottish Borders, focusing on the steps involved in planning this new work, the environmental aspects/issues and dealing with all the regulatory agencies.

Break

14:45 – 15.15 2 Case Studies - Engineered Assets and Public Access

Kirsty Adams – Tilhill Forestry

Alex McLennan – Forestry Commission

1. What benefits do you get from encouraging public access in to your forests?
2. What engineering do you carry out within your forests to facilitate public access, and how do you justify the associated costs?
3. How do you manage the lifecycle of those assets?

15:45 – 16:00 Questions, Summary – Dr Geoff Freedman, Past President IAgrE

Close – Tea and Coffee will be available for networking opportunities

The Cost including lunch and coffee etc. will be £120.00. Student and Retired Members Rate is £30 all rates shown are VAT inclusive. For bookings and further information contact - bruce.hamilton@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

The Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) and the UK Forest Products Association (UKFPA) are lending support to the symposium. They have endorsed the event and are promoting it to their members. 6 CPD hours will be awarded. Charity No. IAgrE Charity number 257303

BOOKING FORM

Attendance includes presentations, backed up with notes or papers.
Morning and afternoon coffee and an excellent lunch.

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