



Forestry & woodland training & skills

Cumbria Woodlands and the Westmorland County Agricultural Society have come together to offer forestry and woodland training and skills.

This is part of a programme of assistance to raise the profile of woodlands and wood for heat within the County and is now set to run for the next two years thanks to the generous support from the GreenWays to Work programme which is supported by the European Social Fund, along with additional funding from the Forestry Commission, the Lake District National Park and Cumbria County Council.



Supported by:



The courses below are based at and run by the Westmorland County Agricultural Society (WCAS) at Crooklands, just to the east of Kendal. Please book via the WCAS at the address below:

Chainsaw training:

NPTC accredited Chainsaw courses CS30 Maintenance and Cross Cutting and CS31 Small Tree Felling. The cost of £370 includes all tuition, NPTC registration and assessment fees. The courses will run on the following dates:

January Fri 22, Sat 23, Sun 24
and Sat 30, Sun 31

February Mon 15, Tues 16, Wed 17
and Thur 25 Fri 26

March Fri 12, Sat 13, Sun 14
and Sat 20, Sun 21

April Fri 16, Sat 17, Sun 18
and Sat 24, Sun 25

May Fri 7, Sat 8, Sun 9
and Sat 15, Sun 16

Introduction to woodland management and wood fuel:

An introduction to managing your own woodlands following the woodland cycle from planting to felling stopping of along the way to look at what to do with your woodlands, how to heat your house and business and what grants are out there to help you do it.

This course will run on: **March Tue 16**

Please book the above course via Cumbria Woodlands.

The cost for the course including lunch is £35.

The Westmorland County Agricultural Society, Lane Farm, Crooklands, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7NH. Phone 015395 67804 or Fax 015395 67011 e-mail manager@westmorland.org.uk



The following courses will be run by Cumbria Woodlands. They are likely to run within 10 miles of Keswick, dependant on work sites available. Please book via Cumbria Woodlands at the address below:

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April Mon 26 - Fri 30

May Mon 24 - Fri 28

Fell Medium Trees:

[380mm up to 760mm at felling height] Felling techniques, including Breakdown of Hardwood / Broadleaf Crowns. NPTC unit CS32 and Clear Individual Windblown Trees, sever individual windblown stems from root plates NPTC unit CS34. The cost of £450 includes all tuition, NPTC registration and assessment fees.

The course will run on the following dates:

June Mon 7th - Fri 11th

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This course will run on: **May Wed 19**

The cost for the course including lunch is £35.

Cumbria Woodlands, Lower Mill House, Staveley Mill Yard, Staveley, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 9LR.

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