



Skills Sharing 2014
Woodland Enterprise Centre, Flimwell,
East Sussex
Programme and Booking Form

Saturday 13th September

9.15 am Arrive, tea/coffee

10am Welcome and brief introduction – Mike Bentley, Small Woods CEO.

10.05am **Alison Field (South East Regional Director, Forestry Commission)**. Alison will look at the future for the Forestry Commission and woodlands in the south east in the light of changes to grants, tree diseases and climate change.

11.00am **Small Woods Annual General Meeting**

12 Noon **Tim Rowlands (Future Trees Trust)**. Tim will tell us about the work of the Future Trees Trust in maximising the benefits of our broadleaved woodland by promoting the benefits of improved planting stock for timber production.

1.00pm lunch

2pm Workshop sessions, each running three times to maximise opportunities to attend-

A Mike Bentley – Timber marketing, **B Graeme McVittie** – Woodland management – problems and solutions **C Richard Ely** - Chestnut Hurdles/pole lathe, **D Matt Beech** Tool Sharpening, **E David Hooton (Deer Initiative)** – Deer Basics- How do you know you have got them, and what can you do about it, **F Vince Thurkettle (author of The Wood Fire Handbook)** – Logs- production, storage and use.

5.30 Foresters Question Time

6.15pm Finish

Booking form – Skills Sharing event

If you wish to book the above event please complete and return the form below, with a cheque for the total amount due which includes, lunch and refreshments on the Saturday, and attendance at all talks and workshops. Local accommodation can be found by going to www.booking.com or similar websites.

	Cost per place	Number of places required
SWOG Members	£48	
	Total cost	

I wish to book places on the **Skills Sharing Event and AGM 2014** as listed on the booking form above. I enclose a cheque (made out to Small Woods Association) for the total payment due

Total enclosed - £.....

Name (s)

Address.....

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Email.....Phone number:.....

Please supply **an email address** if at all possible as it is cheaper for us to communicate with you in this way.



PROXY VOTING FORM FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING AGM

I/We

Address/Postcode

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being member/s of the above company, hereby appoint :

Address/postcode

or failing him/her the chair of the meeting as my/our Proxy to vote on my-our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 13th September 2014 and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed Date

RESOLUTIONS

1. *To adopt the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2014* *For* *Against*

2. *To elect one new Board member: Paul Phillips* *For* *Against*

3. *To re-elect Board members:*
Graeme McVittie *For* *Against*
Gary Battell *For* *Against*

4. *To reappoint James, Holyoak and Parker as Auditors to the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration* *For* *Against*

Please return the above form before 30th August to:

Small Woods Association, Freepost RRBX-HCGE-ECLZ, Coalbrookdale, TF8 7DR

or by email to enquiries@smallwoods.org.uk