This year’s visit, to two estates Logie Coldstone and Glen Tanar near Aboyne in Aberdeenshire, will look at mainly pine silviculture but with a few other species in the mix.

Please note that the visit to Logie Coldstone will involve a walking tour of approximately 1.2 miles on forest tracks and over felled areas. There are no formal toilet facilities.

Meeting point
Charlestown Road, Aboyne NO5257 9819. Gather at the SW corner of Charlestown Green. The plan is to leave cars here and combine into a number of 4-wheel drive vehicles for the day due to a rough road section in the afternoon. We would appreciate volunteers with 4x4 vehicles who are happy to give others a lift in for the day.

Time
9.45am for 10.00am start

Please bring suitable outdoor clothing and clean footwear suitable for walking on rough ground as well as your piece which we would advise you to keep about you at all times.

Main themes:
- Scots pine silviculture
- Different systems for pine regeneration
- Generating income from the woods
- Scots pine markets
- Meeting the owner’s objectives – profitability and visual amenity
- Douglas fir and CCF

Booking
People interested in attending this visit are asked to let the CCFG administrator know either by email administrator@ccfg.org.uk or by telephone on 01309 641133. Please note that the number of attendees will be limited to 40 and a first come, first served booking system will be adopted. Once this ceiling has been reached, any additional attendees will be placed on a waiting list. The field trip is free for CCFG members and students and £15 for guests.