CCFG Events 2019

CCFG 2019 FIELD VISITS

CCFG England Field Visit to Forestry Commission’s Whinlatter and Dodd Fell, The Lake District
Wednesday 22 May, 2019
This will be a return to the primarily CCF managed Douglas fir last visited by CCFG at the 2014 conference. The areas have recently been thinned, both first thinning of the natural regeneration and further thinning of the large overstorey trees. The visit will be an opportunity to see and discuss the changes to the structure of these woodlands and discuss future management. See our website for more information [https://www.ccfg.org.uk/category/events/2019/](https://www.ccfg.org.uk/category/events/2019/)

CCFG Scotland Field Visit to Craigmvinean, Dunkeld
Thursday 19th September, 2019
The 2019 Scottish CCFG field visit will be hosted by Forest Enterprise Scotland around Craigmvinean, Dunkeld. We plan to build the programme around looking at examples of different types of thinning interventions in the developing regeneration e.g. early interventions, the management of more advanced nat regen of conifer and broadleaf, crown thinning.

CCFG England Field Visit to Forestry Commission’s Thetford Forest District
Wednesday 25th September, 2019
An opportunity to see and discuss some mature research species trials (established as an understorey) and more recent underplanting of diseased and thinned Corsican pine using a far wider range of species than traditionally used in this area. The various underplanting techniques used and the options for future management will make for interesting discussions.

CCFG Wales Field Visit tbc
October, 2019 - date tbc
We are in discussions with a potential host in south east Wales, where we hope to meet to discuss broadleaf silviculture in the first half of October. Further details will be provided as soon as we have them.

CCFG FIELD VISITS WILL BE OPENED UP TO NON-MEMBERS AFTER A SHORT PERIOD.
TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE PLEASE BOOK EARLY.
CCFG Foreign Study Tour to Italy  
6-9th June, 2019  
Hosted by Pro Silva Italy, we will see CCF in practice on steep terrain in different forests of the Piedmont Alps in north-western Italy. Costs and details to be confirmed in due course.

ProSilva Europe Annual General Meeting 2019, Slovenia  
11-14 September, 2019  
The 30th anniversary conference of ProSilva will be held from 11-14 September 2019 in Radlje ob Dravi, Slovenia on the theme of “Reconnecting forestry science and practice: networking knowledge”.

Courses in Continuous Cover Forest Management  
Stourhead (Weston) Estate, Stourton, near Mere and the Rushmore Estate on the Wiltshire/Dorset border  
Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18 April 2019  
These two day courses, offered by SelectFor Ltd, provide an in-depth introduction to the theory and practical application of irregular silviculture in coniferous and broadleaved stands with the emphasis on lowland forests. The course is designed for 14 trainees and will be led by Andy Poore and David Pengelly. For further details contact David Pengelly david@selectfor.com.

Course - Continuous Cover Forestry in the uplands delivered by Jens Haufe  
Clocaenog Forest, near Ruthin  
October 2019 (date tbc)  
The Forestry Commission CCF courses provided by Jens Haufe will be available to CCF members again in 2019. The training course will give a general introduction to the principles of CCF. Indoor sessions will cover underlying ecological principles, thinning, stand stability and transformation methods. Clocaenog forest boasts about 2000ha under CCF management and provides the perfect location to experience various stages of transformation from even-aged monoculture to diversely structured CCF systems. Practical exercises include thinning, site assessment and development of management plans. Spaces are limited so please book early. For further details or to book your place contact Mandy administrator@ccfg.org.uk

CCFG AGM 2019  
Will be held by telephone and video conference on Thursday 7th November 2019 – provisional date