



Ignite: 1 day Firewood Production, Markets and Supply

The aim of this Ignite module is to provide producers of firewood with the knowledge and skills to produce sustainable and viable firewood for the long term future.

Course content

Firewood as a renewable fuel

- The carbon balance of firewood
- Drivers for an increase in demand for renewable fuels

Sources of timber for firewood

- Woodlands
- Tree surgery
- Reclaimed wood

Turning timber into firewood

- Seasoning
- Equipment
- Matching different raw material to equipment

Handling and delivering firewood

- Depot layout and design
- Handling equipment
- Delivery Methods
- Reducing handling

Introduction to markets for firewood

- Domestic / commercial
- Rural / Urban

Economics of firewood supply

- Scale
- Costs / income
- Market prices
- Streamlining techniques to lower overheads

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Venue

The course is being held at

General Information

Throughout the course participants are encouraged to contribute their own experience either of woodfuel or of other aspects of renewable to the course. There is a lively, good humoured atmosphere at courses, where participants can discuss issues of particular relevance or interest to themselves and the group within the framework of the course.

Lunch and all refreshments will be provided and please bring a waterproof and boots as we will be leaving the confines of the classroom!

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Ignite is a series of training courses on the production and supply of woodfuel. The series includes the award winning 3 day Ignite Intensive course that provides a customised award in woodfuel production and supply from Lantra Awards. Ignite courses have been developed and are run by Rural Development Initiatives Ltd.

Location Plan can be found here:

This course is being run in association with: