



e-News: November 2009

Hi there, and welcome to the regular Yorwoods e-Newsletter. We're getting ready for the dark nights drawing in, but we're still here to advise you on all things woodland and woodfuel. We're always happy to take your queries and to offer advice, so if you've any questions about anything in this mailout, give us a call on 01765 609 355 or email on info@yorwoods.org.uk.

Thanks for reading, we hope to speak to you soon.
The Yorwoods team.

Funding for Training: LandSkills Forestry Training Programme



LandSkills Winter Courses

Ignite: Woodfuel for Farms and Estates

Date: Dec 15th 2009, 9:30am-5:00pm,

Venue: Sunhill Centre, Fleets Lane, Rylstone, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 6NA.

Cost: £35 per delegate, funded through the LandSkills training programme

This course is aimed at farm or estate foresters and estate managers, and will cover the fundamentals of woodfuel systems, fuel processing and the supply chain, and will include a visit to view an on-site woodfuel system.

To book a place or for more information, please contact Carrick either by email on Carrick@yorwoods.org.uk or by phone on 01765 609355

Introduction to Energy Crops

Date, venue and cost TBC

We are proposing to run an Energy Crops course in the East Riding area in the New Year. This course will focus on the growing, processing and usage of energy crops such as short rotation coppice (SRC) Willow and Miscanthus, and will include case studies and site visits within the local area.

If you would be interested in attending this course, please contact Carrick via the details above to register for a place.

Technical courses

We're still running on-demand technical training courses, including First Aid, Forestry Machine Operators Certificate (FMOC) and NPTC Chainsaw modules. See the [Training page](#) for information and enrolment forms.

The Woodfuel Infrastructure Programme



It's been a busy month on the Woodfuel Infrastructure Programme!

With visits, studies and a whole raft of paperwork! The purpose of the project is to develop local woodfuel supply chains, and to increase the number of renewable installations using wood. So far we've approved nearly £70,000 of grant aid through the programme, with more projects in the pipeline. If you're looking for financial support for specialised woodfuel supply chain equipment, or infrastructure for the production, storage and distribution of wood chip or wood pellets, we could help. We cover North Yorkshire and the East Riding, with other partners covering South and West Yorkshire.

If you have a project in mind, or would like more information on the Woodfuel Infrastructure Programme, contact Andy Kitching on Andrew@yorwoods.org.uk or in the office on 01765 609355

West Yorkshire Working Woodlands



FSC Friday at Anglers Country Park

On Friday 25th September Wakefield Council were presented with a certificate to mark their acceptance into the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification scheme.

Wakefield Council held a celebratory and educational event at Anglers Country Park, Winterset on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September. Run in conjunction with the nationwide FSC Friday promotion to raise awareness of the FSC logo as a mark of responsible forestry, the event included demonstrations and exhibitions of a range of woodland and forestry crafts and activities, including willow weaving, pole turning, mobile sawmilling, horse logging and bird and bat box making.

See the full news item [HERE](#)

For more details on the West Yorkshire Working Woodlands project, contact [Ben Scotting](#) or see the [West Yorkshire Working Woodlands page](#).

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