

New woods, new lives, new landscapes

Booking form

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS DETAILS:

Name Job title
 (please write your name and job title as you wish it to appear on the conference badge)

Organisation Address

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Delegates will receive post conference output by email.

WOODLAND CONFERENCE <i>Please tick as relevant</i>	17th Oct	18th Oct	17th & 18th	Dinner 17th Oct at £30
One day at £105				
One day at £70*				
Two days at £195				
Two days at £140*				
SUBTOTAL	£	£	£	£
Please indicate which day(s) you would like to attend. * NGO and charity rate				TOTAL
				£

Special needs (if any):

I wish to display poster(s), titles and size:

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PAYMENT:

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to the **Woodland Trust** (ref WCC)

I have arranged a bank transfer for £ made payable to the **Woodland Trust** (ref WCC)
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I enclose an official order from my organisation who will pay against invoice – Order No:

I confirm that I have read and understood the booking conditions:

Signature:

Date:

Please return this booking form and your payment to:

Fiona Granger, Woodland Trust, Autumn Park, Dysart Road, Grantham,
 Lincolnshire NG31 6LL.

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a conference on creating woodland for our future

17th and 18th October 2006 –
The Lowry, Manchester

The UK is one of the least wooded countries in Europe yet forests, trees and woods are fundamental to our well-being as individuals and as a society. Historically, support for an expansion of woodland cover had the primary objective of production of utilisable timber but today there is strong awareness of the many additional benefits which woodland can provide. Government forestry policy objectives include a continued expansion of woodland cover, yet rates of woodland creation are falling year on year.

This conference aims to stimulate a genuine debate about the necessity of woodland expansion throughout the UK. It aims to:

- widen appreciation of the environmental and social services that woodland provides and how further woodland creation is essential to provision of those services
- demonstrate how woodland creation is an essential element of an ecosystem approach to the environment
- debate how a target for woodland creation might be constructed and how, in broad terms, it might be delivered.

UK and international speakers will be offering perspectives which will both inspire and inform the debate.

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Conference programme

DAY ONE – Tuesday 17th October 2006

- 9.50am Opening of conference, welcome – Chair: *Adam Shaw from BBC Working Lunch*
- 10.00am Ministerial address – *To be confirmed*
- 10.15am Keynote address: Woodland creation and social and environmental transformation in Africa – *Peter Wood OBE – Tree Aid special adviser and Vice President, Commonwealth Forestry Association*
- 11.00am Overview: the environmental and social services of woodland in the UK and the need for woodland creation – *Sue Holden, Chief Executive, Woodland Trust*
- 11.30am Coffee and poster viewing

Environmental values

- 12.15pm Woodland in water catchment management – *Mark Diamond, Environment Agency*
- 12.45pm Lunch and poster viewing sessions
- 2.00pm Woodland creation as a biodiversity conservation strategy – *Richard Smithers, UK Conservation Adviser, Woodland Trust*
- 2.30pm Landscape character and woodland creation – *John Vaughan, Forestry Commission*
- 3.00pm Plenary session – discussion on environmental values
- 3.30pm Tea and poster viewing sessions

Intrinsic and intuitive values

- 4.00pm Environmental responsibility and intrinsic values of woodland – *Dr Mark J Smith, Open University*
- 4.30pm Introduction to and screening of *The Man Who Planted Trees* – the 1987 Oscar-winning animated film inspired by Jean Giono's book
- 5.15pm Close of day one
- 7.00pm Conference dinner at The Lowry – *with celebrity guest speaker*
for 7.30pm

DAY TWO – Wednesday 18th October 2006

Urban environments

- 9.00am Welcome to day two – Chair: *Adrian Phillips CBE, former CEO of the Countryside Commission and Trustee of the Woodland Trust*
- 9.05am Urban trees and woods as environmental moderators – *Professor Chris Baines*
- 9.35am Trees, woodland and green infrastructure in urban regeneration – *Tony Hothersall, Director, Red Rose Forest*
- 10.00am New woodland for sustainable cities – *Nerys Jones, former head of National Urban Forestry Unit*
- 10.30am Coffee and poster viewing sessions

Social/cultural values

- 11.00am Video diary presented by children involved in the Hull City Greening Project
- 11.15am National Forest: the restoration of land and communities – *Sophie Churchill, Director, The National Forest Company*
- 11.40am Space for People: woodland creation for public access – *Nick Collinson, Head of Conservation Policy, Woodland Trust*
- 12.05pm Woodland and a healthy society – *Professor Catharine Ward Thompson, OPENSpace Director, Edinburgh College of Art*
- 12.30pm Plenary session – discussion on urban and social values
- 1.00pm Lunch

Making it happen

- 2.15pm Forests and nature; how to get a coherent and sustainable ecological network: from dreams via ambition to reality – an example from the Netherlands – *Hans Kampf, The (Dutch) Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality*
- 3.00pm Questions to invited expert panel and discussion session – conclusions to take forward
- 4.00pm Close of conference and tea

Yes, new landscapes

Conference details

17th and 18th October 2006, The Lowry, Manchester

The Venue:

The Lowry is a world-class visual performing arts centre, as well as an established conference and event venue. It is set in Salford Quays, a unique waterfront location just 1.5 miles from the centre of Manchester. The Lowry also houses the world's largest public collection of LS Lowry's work. It is easily accessible by public transport, and car parking is available.

The Organisers:

The conference is being organised by the Woodland Trust.

Conference fee*: (inclusive of VAT, and a carbon offset charge of £5.00)

One day	£105
NGO and Charity rate	£70
Two days	£195
NGO and Charity rate	£140
Conference dinner	£30

(Whether you are attending the conference on one or both days, you are welcome to attend the dinner)

** The fee includes all refreshments, lunch and the conference papers. The conference dinner is extra.*

To reserve your place:

Either use the form overleaf, or book online at www.woodland-trust.org.uk/wcc

Accommodation:

We are holding rooms at three nearby hotels – reservations can be made through Marketing Manchester's reservation service via www.conferencebookings.co.uk and entering the following event code: **MNCTWT2006**. Alternatively, details of other hotels and guest houses can be found at www.visitmanchester.com

Call for posters:

A1 and A0 posters can be displayed in areas adjacent to the conference hall. We are particularly keen to have posters that cover innovative aspects of woodland creation techniques and good practice. Please indicate on the booking form if you require poster space.

Offsetting carbon emissions created by the conference:

We are seeking to reduce carbon emissions associated with this event and thus we strongly encourage delegates to use public transport to and from The Lowry. To offset irreducible emissions, we will plant a tree for every delegate and the cost of £5.00 has been added to the conference fee.

Booking Conditions:

- Payment may be made by cheque (made payable to Woodland Trust), BACS or credit card and sent to: Fiona Granger, Woodland Trust, Autumn Park, Dysart Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6LL.
- Invoices and VAT receipts will be issued on request.
- Confirmation of registration will be acknowledged on receipt of booking form; receipts will be issued on receipt of payment.
- Payment must be completed before the event, otherwise entry may be refused.
- Cancellations:
 - A full refund will be given for cancellations received two months before the conference, i.e. by 17th August 2006.
 - Fifty per cent refund will be made for cancellations received between 17th August and 2nd October 2006.
 - No refunds will be given for cancellations less than ten working days prior to the conference.

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