



Community Woodland Network Conference

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th June 2005

University College Worcester

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Friday 17th June 2005 – Day one of two:

Friday Afternoon Programme

Delegates can arrive and check into overnight accommodation from 1pm
Conference Registration from 1pm onwards

Displays and other interesting information in registration area and
Green woodworking demonstration on green outside dining hall

14.00 Tea/ Coffee in the registration area

Start at 14.30pm in the Lecture Theatre

Delegates please be in seats by 14.25

Housekeeping Paul Bunton – Project Manager
Woodland Trust

Conference opening Sue Holden – Chief Executive
Woodland Trust

Afternoon Speakers

Update on the network Paul Bunton

Ancient Trees Britain's Living Heritage Ted Green

Coffee break

Community Woodland in West Africa Mike Townsend

A Journey through the Wild
Walnut Forests of Kyrgyzstan Roger Deakin

Closing remarks Paul Bunton

17.30 End of afternoon session

18.00 Bar Opens

18.30 Pre dinner drinks

19.00 Dinner

21.30 Raffle and competition winner

Saturday 18th June 2005 - Day two of two:

From 07.00

Breakfast in main hall

09.00 Workshops

- Property is not a dirty word! Income generation from community woodland
- Understanding the role of contractors
- Health and safety and insurance, are you covered?
- Is natural regeneration the best method for woodland creation?

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Workshops

- The Role of fungi and decaying wood in natural woodland ecosystems
- Modern wood fuel heating – logs, woodchip and wood pellets
- Fundraising and grants for your woodland, how to apply and who to.
- Exploring ways of attracting different user groups to your woodland

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Coaches depart for Pepper Wood

14.00 Arrive at Pepper Wood

16.00 Depart Pepper Wood

16.30 Arrive back at University and coffee

17.00 Depart

There is an alternative option you may be interested in for day two. Limited places are available on how to lead guided walks (please note this is a full day event):

Want to get ahead in leading guided walks?

The workshop will take place on 18th June 2005 just outside Stourport-on-Severn in Worcestershire. A step by step approach to running a guided walk, from publicising your event through to planning your walk, what you could talk about and possible themes for it will all be covered during the day. The workshop will involve us attending a guided walk in the morning led by an experienced walk leader to help get our creative juices flowing! After lunch we will have an indoor session to explore our ideas further with advice and support by way of basic principles and guidelines to help you get the most from your walk

How do I book my place?

Because we have a limited number of places available, these will be booked on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend please call Jane Thomas on 01531 636764 by 25th April. Also please indicate on the attached booking form you have booked this workshop "Leading Guided walks" as your option for day two.

BY ROAD

Worcester is best accessed from the M5 – exiting at junction 7, heading west towards Worcester.

At the first roundabout take the A4440 (this is the Worcester ring road) following signs for A44 Leominster. Follow the A44 signs to Leominster over the next five roundabouts.

At the 6th roundabout take the A44 signposted Worcester this is the right hand turning.

Then take the first left into Tudor Way and carry on along this road about a mile until you come to a T-junction, this is a residential area with a number of speed bumps and also one mini roundabout at which you go straight ahead.

At the T-junction turn right into Oldbury Raod.

The entrance to the university is on the left hand side of the road again about a mile along the road about 100 yards past a bus stop.

The main reception is the first building you will see ahead of you.

BY RAIL

Worcester is served by two train stations:

Worcester Foregate Street is situated in the City Centre and is a fifteen minute walk from the College and some five minutes by taxi. Worcester Shrub Hill is a twenty-five minute walk from the College and some five minutes by taxi.

Guide to approximate travel times:

- Birmingham to Worcester Foregate Street 50 minutes
- Cardiff Central to Worcester Foregate Street one hour 50 minutes

- London Euston to Worcester Foregate Street three hours
- London Paddington to Worcester Shrub Hill two hours 20 minutes

www.centraltrains.co.uk

BY BUS

Worcester Bus Station is situated in the Crowngate Shopping Centre in the City Centre. The No. 31 Henwick Park Service calls at the Oldbury Road entrance to campus via St Johns:

Mon – Sat every nine minutes during the day every 30 minutes after 6pm

Sundays – an hourly service is in operation

www.firstgroup.com

National Express Coaches serve the city of Worcester:

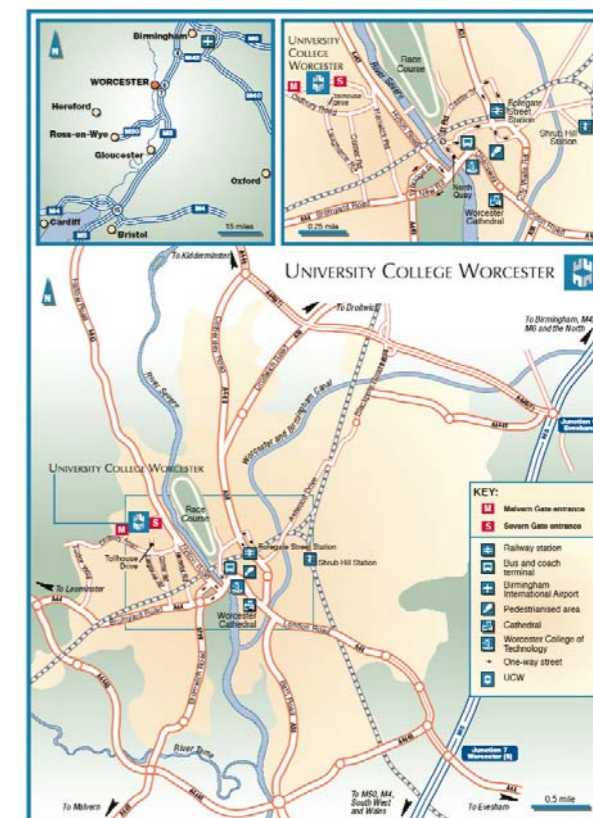
www.gobycoach.com

BY AIR

Birmingham International Airport is only 45 minutes away from UCW and visitors travelling via London Heathrow can use the high speed rail-air link to Worcester via London Paddington or Reading

Approximate Travel Times & Distance:

- Birmingham International to UCW – 45 minutes – 41.5 miles
- London Heathrow to UCW – 2hours 11 minutes – 107 miles
- Manchester Airport to UCW – 1hour 55 minutes – 110 miles



www.mapgraphix.com

More about the venue please visit – www.worc.ac.uk

More about Pepper Wood please visit – www.wt-woods.org.uk/pepperwood