

## BOOKING FORM

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer and position (this will appear on your name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Fee (including lunches):

*(please tick the relevant boxes)*

Members' Fee (both days): £200     Weds only Fee: £125     Thurs only Fee: £125

ICF Student Members' Fee (both days): £45     Weds only Fee: £25     Thurs only Fee: £25

Non Members' Fee: £250     Weds only Fee: £150     Thurs only Fee: £150

### Accommodation (Wednesday 5 April)\*

*Single night (including breakfast):*

En-suite room: £40     Shared bathroom: £30

### Dinner

Conference Dinner: £40

Total amount due: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend the 2006 National Conference and enclose my full remittance.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO:

Institute of Chartered Foresters, 7A St Colme Street, Edinburgh EH3 6AA

All prices are inclusive of VAT where applicable and bookings are subject to ICF's standard terms and conditions (see [www.charteredforesters.org](http://www.charteredforesters.org)). The number of Student rate places is limited.



## ICF Conference 2006

### Connecting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Societies with the Natural World

- A Role for Chartered Foresters -

5- 6 April 2006, The University of Liverpool

### PROGRAMME & BOOKING FORM

The vibrant and historic port city of Liverpool provides a fitting venue for this year's national conference which looks at how Chartered Foresters can help connect today's predominantly urban societies to the natural world. Liverpool, with its wealth of fine buildings and magnificent city parks, shows us how the Victorians tackled the task and the conference explores how their approach has evolved to bring us to the era of community woodlands, mountain-biking and nature-watching centres.

The conference format is a mix of indoor lectures with a morning excursion on day two. We will take a ferry across the River Mersey to see the £11.5 million restoration of Birkenhead Park – the world's first public park, opened in 1847, and famously the inspiration for New York's Central Park – and a brownfield restoration project on the edge of the town.

The programme will appeal to those working in urban, peri-urban and rural situations and attracts 10 hours of CPD. The AGM will be held on Wednesday evening prior to the President's Reception and Conference Dinner.



Book now to avoid disappointment

No accommodation can be guaranteed after 7 March 2006

### NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

Please contact Stella Greavy at ICF to reserve your place on  
Tel: 0131 225 2705 Fax: 0131 220 6128 Email: [icf@charteredforesters.org](mailto:icf@charteredforesters.org)

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Wednesday 5 April 2006

09.30–10.00: COFFEE & REGISTRATION

10.00: Welcome

*ICF President James Ogilvie FICFor*

SESSION 1: HISTORY, STRATEGY & POLICY

*Chair: Brian Salter FICFor*

10.10: Introductory overview: City park to urban forest

*Nerys Jones, Strategic Greenspace Consultant*

10.30: Keynote address on policy drivers for forestry's role in economic development and regeneration in England's Northwest

*Speaker to be confirmed*

11.00: Engaging all our communities

*Judy Ling Wong OBE, Director, Black Environment Network*

11.25: TEA

11.45: Director Growth Areas

*Terry Robinson, Director for Growth Areas, Countryside Agency*

12.15: Discussion

12.30– 13.30: LUNCH

SESSION 2: URBAN & PERI-URBAN FOCUS

*Chair: Nerys Jones, Strategic Greenspace Consultant*

13.30: Introduction

13.35: Current and future planning framework for England

*Mark Street, Forestry Commission England*

14.05: Reflections on the National Forest project

*Susan Bell OBE FICFor, formerly Chief Executive, National Forest Company*

14.45: TEA

15.05: Healthy soils: waste recycling and urban forestry

*Dr Helen Rawlinson, Healthy Soils Project, Mersey Forest*

15.35: Discussion

16.00: CLOSE

16.30: TEA

17.00–18.00: AGM: The Reading Room, Dale Hall, The University of Liverpool

18.45: President's Reception, Sefton Park Palm House

*Pre-dinner tour and talk with Palm House Director, Elizabeth Anne-Williams*

20.00–23.30: Conference Dinner, Sefton Park Palm House

*Speaker: Jim Quaife, Chair of Arboricultural Association*

Thursday 6 April 2006

07.30–08.00: COFFEE & REGISTRATION

SESSION 3: EXCURSION TO BIRKENHEAD

*Chair: Lee Dudley MICFor, Chairman ICF North England Regional Group*

08.10–13.45

*Packed lunch will be provided*

Mersey Ferry to Birkenhead

Birkenhead Park restoration project: the £11.5 million restoration of the World's first public park

*Alan Stennard, Director of Regeneration, Wirral MBC & Martin McCoy, Park Manager*

Bidston Moss Newlands project: the reclamation of a former landfill site

*Calvin Stockton, Waste Strategy Manager, Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority*

13.45: TEA / COFFEE

SESSION 4: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE & RURAL FOCUS

*Chair: Marcus Sangster FICFor, Forestry Commission*

14.00: Introduction

14.10: The importance of green infrastructure to regenerating the Liverpool City Region.

*Jason Harborow, Chief Operating Officer, Liverpool Culture Company (European Capital of Culture 2008)*

14.40: An economic evaluation of the 7Stanes mountain biking centres

*Karl Bartlett, Cycling Project Officer, Forestry Commission Scotland.*

15.10: The Osprey Project: its relevance to Runcorn and Keswick

*Graeme Prest, Forest District Manager, Forest Enterprise*

15.40: Discussion

15.55: Summing up

*James Ogilvie FICFor, ICF President*

16.00: CONFERENCE ENDS

Please note this programme is subject to change.

The Conference will be held in the Herculaneum Room, Carnatic House, Elmswood Road, The University of Liverpool.

Accommodation will be in student standard rooms in the adjacent Dale Hall. See [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com) for other accommodation options.