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Promoting forestry and wood

WOODLAND SHOW 7th - 8th SEPTEMBER 2017 LONGLEAT ESTATE

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THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

- 9.00 - 9.45 **Breakfast**
- 9.45 - 11.00 **Forestry beyond Brexit** (*Confor*)
Come and put your questions to our panel of professionals.
- 11.00 - 11.30 **How much is my hardwood worth?** (*Grown in Britain*)
Come and find out more about new work on hardwood timber prices.
- 11.30 - 12.00 **"Ready to Burn" campaign** (*Woodsure*)
Green wood can be up to 5 times higher in particulates than seasoned wood. Find out about the importance of quality woodfuel.
- 12.00 - 14.00 **Lunch and South West members forum** (*Confor*)
The Confor south west regional AGM.
- 14.00 - 15.00 **Timber security and technology** (*Confor*)
The Confor Safety, Technical and Compliance Group (South) meeting.
- 15.00 - 16.00 **The Forestry Industry Safety Accord (FISA)**
Come and put your questions to FISA.

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

- 9.30 - 10.00 **Grants to support forestry investments** (*FC/RPA*)
A session with experts to explore the grants available for improving rural productivity.
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Applying for a grant - warts and all**
A forestry contractor who has received a productivity grant explains how it has helped - and what the process was like for them.
- 10.30 - 11.00 **How much is my hardwood worth?** (*Grown in Britain*)
Come and find out more about new work on hardwood timber prices.
- 11.00 - 13.00 **Woodland on farms and adding value to your wood** (*Soil Association*)
Come and hear how to add value to your farm woodlands.
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 14.30 **The tipping point for planting woodlands**
How to work out whether you can afford to convert farmland to forestry.
- 14.30 - 15.00 **Grey squirrel management** (*Confor*)
The latest information on progress to bring about collaborative grey squirrel control.
- 15.00 - 15.30 **"Coopetition" - Competitors working together in the Forestry Industry** (*Woodland Advisors' Group*)
Find out how agents are working together in "coopetition" to get more woods into management, develop their businesses and get better prices for their customers, while maintaining their independence.