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Promoting forestry and wood

WOODLAND SHOW 7th - 8th SEPTEMBER 2017 LONGLEAT ESTATE

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THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

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| 9.00 - 9.45 | Breakfast |
| 9.45 - 11.00 | Forestry beyond Brexit (<i>Confor</i>)
Come and put your questions to our panel of professionals. |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | How much is my hardwood worth? (<i>Grown in Britain</i>)
Come and find out more about new work on hardwood timber prices. |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | "Ready to Burn" campaign (<i>Woodsure</i>)
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 (<i>Confor</i>)
The Confor south west regional AGM. |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Timber security and technology (<i>Confor</i>)
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

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| 9.30 - 10.00 | Grants to support forestry investments (<i>FC/RPA</i>)
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? (<i>Grown in Britain</i>)
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 (<i>Soil Association</i>)
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 (<i>Confor</i>)
The latest information on progress to bring about collaborative grey squirrel control. |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | "Coopetition" - Competitors working together in the Forestry Industry (<i>Woodland Advisors' Group</i>)
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. |