



Royal Scottish Forestry Society
120th Annual Spring Excursion 2017
Hosted by Northern Region to Inverness area
Highland Fling
Sunday 6th May to Wednesday 9th May 2018



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Excursion Outline

Inverness, the cultural capital of the Scottish Highlands, is our base for the 2018 excursion.

Excursion HQ is Culloden House Hotel www.cullodenhouse.co.uk

Rooms are available at a special RSFS rate – we have block booked rooms – 1st come/1st served – please get your bookings in early – book direct with hotel quoting RSFS – see overleaf for pricing.

Other hotels and B&B accommodation are available in the area.

Sun 6th May

Arrival and evening drinks reception 18.00 hrs followed by a 2-course welcome buffet.

Introduction to the geography, forestry activity, and wider land use in the area by senior Forestry representative. Well worth attending as it is an excellent opportunity to catch up with colleagues and to hear a brief on the week's activities. It's also an opportunity to discuss arrangements for the tour.

Mon 7th May

9.00 gather at hotel for opening of event by Fergus Ewing, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy.

Morning: Forest Enterprise – Glen Affric / Cannich harvesting and restocking/ forest management within and surrounding a National Nature Reserve.

Lunch: Croc Hotel, Struy

Afternoon: Struy Estate – Eagle Brae log cabin complex <http://www.eaglebrae.co.uk/>

followed by visit to nearby Glen Strathfarrar / Aigas Community Forest if time allows

Evening: Annual Dinner at 7pm Culloden House Hotel. 3 course dinner, inclusive of coffee and petits fours, £40 per person. Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Barron-Majerik, University of the Highlands and Islands.

Tues 8th May

Morning: Norbord factory. See the £95 million expansion of their Oriented Strand Board mill.

<http://norbord.co.uk/news/archive/norbord-announces-95-million-reinvestment-in-inverness-osb-mill>

Sandwich lunch at Inverness College

Afternoon: Scottish School of Forestry, UHI, Inverness – meet lecturers/students and view facilities.

<https://www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk/about-us/subject-areas/scottish-school-of-forestry>

then, by permission of Lord Moray, visit the nearby New Village of Tornagrain to discuss landscaping/ surrounding woodland opportunities <http://www.tornagrain.com/>

Early evening: ABM at Culloden House Hotel followed by free evening.

Wed 9th May

Rothiemurchus Estate near Aviemore. <http://rothiemurchus.net/>. See wide variety of forest management within the Cairngorms National Park.

Booking Form Please return the Booking form overleaf to: Mr George Moore, Royal Scottish Forestry Society, The Lilliebow, The Stell, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4SA.

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