

## **SCOTTISH FORESTRY VOLUME 75: AUTHOR DEADLINES FOR 2021**

In 2021, to mark the 75th Volume of *Scottish Forestry*, there will be four editions: spring, summer, autumn and winter. We are looking for informative, thought-provoking, well-written articles for this special volume. There may be one or two themed editions, if so themes will be announced in good time in the journal, e-news and website.

We publish peer-reviewed articles or general articles on almost any subject related to trees, woods, forestry and the RSFS. Feel free to email the Editor with initial ideas for articles or for guidance: [editor@rsfs.org.uk](mailto:editor@rsfs.org.uk).

All articles will be eligible for our two annual awards: **The Sir George Campbell Memorial Trophy** 'for the best paper by forestry professionals' and **The Neil Findlay Memorial Trophy** for papers which portray wider perspectives of people's involvement with trees, woodland and the environment.' The winners are selected by a judging panel who work independently.

Articles should follow the contributor guidelines in the journal section of the website. Normally articles should be up to 5,000 words long, ideally less than 3000 words. Peer reviewed articles can be up to 7,000 words. Short articles of 500 – 1500 words are always welcome and may be published sooner.

Please send illustrations: maps, graphs, diagrams, photographs etc. as separate files. Photographs (jpegs) should be at least 2MB in size. We like at least one image per two-page spread in every article; please contact the editor if you require advice on how many to include.

We like to use a good photograph from an article on the cover of each edition. If you would like one to be considered it must be large/high resolution – around 21cm x 30cm at 300pixels/inch and over 6MB.

### **For general (non-peer reviewed) articles the deadlines for final drafts are:**

Spring 2021 edition (dispatch w/c 8 March)	Friday 8 January 2021
Summer 2021 edition (dispatch w/c 7 June)	Friday 9 April 2021
Autumn 2021 edition (dispatch w/c 6 September)	Friday 9 July 2021
Winter 2021 edition (dispatch w/c 6 December)	Friday 8 October 2021

Deadlines for **peer-reviewed articles** are set out below:

### **SPRING 2021 Vol 75(1)**

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 6 November 2020
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 7 December 2020
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Wed 6 January 2021

### **SUMMER 2021 Vol 75(2)**

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 5 February 2021
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 8 March 2021
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Tuesday 6 April 2021

**AUTUMN 2021 Vol 75(3)**

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review

Fri 7 May 2021

Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors

Mon 7 June 2021

Deadline for receipt of final draft

Friday 2 July 2021

**WINTER 2021 Vol 75(4)**

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review

Fri 6 Aug 2021

Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors

Mon 6 Sept 2021

Deadline for receipt of final draft

Friday 1 October 2021

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