

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: UK Wood Production and Trade (provisional figures)

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Introduction

Our arrangements for pre-release access to Official Statistics are described in a Pre-Release Access Statement¹.

This document supplements the statement by giving the names and/or job titles of all those persons to whom pre-release access has been granted to UK Wood Production and Trade (provisional figures). The report covers 2 forms of pre-release access:

- Part 1 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access to the Official Statistics in their final form for briefing purposes. As this is a release covering the UK, the pre-release access period is limited to 24 hours.
- Part 2 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access for quality assurance purposes.

The justification for giving advance access to each listed recipient will be available on request.

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¹ <https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/tools-and-resources/statistics/about-our-statistics/code-of-practice/pre-release-access-to-official-statistics/>

Part 1: Pre-release access to final form (24 hours)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

- Dan Doherty, Head of Trees, Woodlands & Forestry Policy
- Alasdair Bray, Policy Adviser
- Jan Strelczenie, Senior Strategic Communications Officer
- Phoebe Brown, Communications Officer, Press Office

Forestry Commission:

- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services (temporary)
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy and Strategy (temporary), Forest Services
- Steve Fowkes, Principal Adviser (temporary), Business and Markets, Forest Services

Forestry England:

- James Simpson, Director of Operations – Forestry and Land Management
- Stuart Burgess, Senior Press Officer
- Wally North, Forestry and Timber Sales Manager

Scottish Government:

- Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
- Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands
- Minister for Environment and Land Reform
- Kevin Quinlan, Director, Environment and Forestry
- John McFarlane, Special Adviser
- Cate Turton, Deputy Director
- Kirsty Jenkins, Senior Media Manager

Scottish Forestry:

- Dave Signorini, Chief Executive
- Alan Hampson, Head of Standards, Evidence and Expertise
- Jason Hubert, Head of Business Development
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat
- Doug Howieson, Head of Operational Delivery
- Zahid Deen, Head of Operational Services and Transformation
- James Aldred, Secretariat Officer
- Steve Williams, Senior Media Manager

Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Simon Hodgson, Chief Executive
- Trefor Owen, Director Land Management
- Graeme Prest, Director Land Management & Regions
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Support
- Paul Munro, Media Officer

Welsh Government:

- First Minister
- Minister for Climate Change
- Deputy Minister for Climate Change
- PS Permanent Secretary
- Daniel Butler, Special Adviser
- Gian Marco Currado, Director for Environment and Marine
- Ceri Witchard, Deputy Director Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Elizabeth Lyon, Head of Forestry Resources Policy Branch
- Jon Travis, Head of Forestry Reform
- Kate Goodby/Kathryn Jones – Deputy Head of Communications

- Sara Parry – Strategic Communications Officer
- Jamie Robins, Press Officer

Natural Resources Wales:

- Paul Johnston, Timber Sales and Marketing Manager

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Clare Parker, Head of Communications

Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

Expert Group on Timber & Trade Statistics:

- Nick Boulton, Timber Trade Federation
- Alan Christison, Jim Wilmer & Sons
- Neil Cowan, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Colin Reilly, DAERA Forest Service
- Jason Hubert, Scottish Forestry
- Helen John, Natural Resources Wales
- Andy Leitch, Confederation of Forest Industries
- David Leslie, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Nigel Manley, Balcas Timber Ltd
- Wally North, Forestry England
- Richard Palmer, AW Jenkinson Forest Products
- John Paterson, Egger UK
- Nicol Sinclair, Forest Research (Chair)
- Stephen Stanley, Scottish Woodlands
- Harry Stevens, BSW
- David Symons, Euroforest Ltd
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy and Strategy (temporary), Forest Services, Forestry Commission
- Sheila Ward, Forest Research
- George Webb, Norbord Europe Ltd

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Chris Quine, Chief Scientist