

# Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: Forestry Statistics 2021 and Forestry Facts & Figures 2021

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September 2022

## Introduction

Our arrangements for pre-release access to Official Statistics are described in a Pre-Release Access Statement<sup>1</sup>.

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 Forestry Statistics and Forestry Facts & Figures, as follows:

- 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 Great Britain, 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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<sup>1</sup> <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:

- Isabella Murfin, Director, Tree Planting Programme
- Naomi Matthiessen, Director, Tree Planting Programme
- Ralph Weir, Policy Adviser
- Rory Lunny, Senior Policy Advisor
- George Wibberley, Economic Advisor, Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Zoe Pellatt, Head of Evidence & Analysis for Trees & Forestry
- Jack Verrall-Kelly, Portfolio Analyst, Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Adam Bealby, Deputy Head of Communications
- Phoebe Brown, Communications

### Forestry Commission:

- Sir William Worsley, Forestry Commission Chair
- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Richard Greenhous, Director of Forest Services
- Stephanie Rhodes, Delivery Director, England Tree Planting Programme
- Martin Fitches, Head of Policy and Strategy
- Richard Britton, Head of Forest Services Delivery
- Anna Brown, Head of Plant Health Forestry and Contingency
- Joe Watts, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Mark Broadmeadow, Principal Adviser, Climate Change
- Ian Tubby, Principal Adviser, Business and Markets
- Penny Oliver, National Team Manager, Sustainable Forest Management
- David Cross, Evidence & Analysis Manager

### Forestry England:

- Michael Seddon, Chief Executive
- James Simpson, Director of Operations – Forestry and Land Management

- Stuart Burgess, Senior Press Officer

### Scottish Government:

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

### Scottish Forestry:

- David Signorini, Chief Executive
- Alan Hampson, Head of Standards, Evidence and Expertise
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat
- Doug Howieson, Head of Operational Delivery
- Amy Nicolson, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Climate Change
- Chris Little, Forest Sector Development Advisor
- Steve Williams, Press officer

### Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Simon Hodgson, Chief Executive
- Trefor Owen, Director Land Management
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Support
- Gwen Hamilton, Head of Communications, Marketing & Media
- Paul Munro, Media officer

### Welsh Government:

- First Minister
- Minister for the Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs
- Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

- PS Permanent Secretary
- Peter Greening, Head of Cabinet Division
- Daniel Butler, Special Adviser
- Gian Marco Currado, Director for Environment and Marine
- Ceri Witchard, Deputy Director for Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Elizabeth Lyon, Head of Forest Resources Policy Branch
- Jon Travis, Head of Forestry Reform
- Heledd Owen, Head of Communications and Marketing, Natural Resources Dept
- Simon Jenkins, Head of News

#### Natural Resources Wales:

- Dominic Driver, Head of Land Stewardship

#### Forest Research:

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

## Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

### Scottish Forestry:

- Lindsay Bissett, Grant Schemes Manager
- Chris Little, Forest Sector Development Advisor'
- Bob Frost, Head of People and Communities
- Ross Machardie, Head of Finance and Business Support
- Gary Henderson, Senior Finance Manager

### Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Mick Bottomley, Head of Marketing and Sales
- James Fletcher, GIS Support Team Manager

### Natural Resources Wales:

- Dominic Driver, Head of Land Stewardship

### Northern Ireland Forest Service:

- Ben Searle, Forest Policy, Regulations, Grants and Health & Safety Function

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Chris Quine, Chief Scientist
- Nicol Sinclair, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support
- Meirion Nelson, Head of Finance

Expert Group on Timber & Trade Statistics,  
Sub-group on Woodfuel Supply and Use and  
Sub-group on Carbon Assessment:

- Mark Broadmeadow, Principal Adviser: Climate Change, Forest Services
- Nick Boulton, Timber Trade Federation
- Simon Bullock, AW Jenkinson Forest Products
- Rachel Chamberlain, Natural Resources Wales
- Alan Christison, Jim Wilmer & Sons
- Neil Cowan, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Steven Craig, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Michael Fairgrieve, Northern Ireland Forest Service
- Helen John, Natural Resources Wales
- Chris Little, Scottish Forestry
- Andy Leitch, Confederation of Forest Industries (UK)
- David Leslie, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Nigel Manley, Balcas Timber Ltd
- Kathleen McNulty, Natural Resources Wales
- Wally North, Forestry England
- Richard Palmer, AW Jenkinson Forest Products
- Matthew Park, Natural Resources Wales
- John Paterson, Egger UK
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Climate Change
- Stephen Stanley, Scottish Woodlands
- Harry Stevens, BSW
- David Symons, Euroforest Ltd
- Ian Tubby, Forestry Commission
- Julia Turner, Wood Recyclers Association
- Elizabeth Waters, Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy
- George Webb, Norbord Europe Ltd
- Mike Yerbury, Egger UK