

# Pre-Release Access to Official Statistics:

## NFI summary and statistical analysis reports on tree cover outside woodland

### Introduction

The Forestry Commission's 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 the NFI summary and statistical analysis reports on tree cover outside woodland. 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 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> <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-83mfrz>

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

(last updated April 2017)

- The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Dr Thérèse Coffey MP, Minister for Forestry
- PS/ Minister for Forestry, Defra
- Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Defra
- George Eustice MP, Minister of State, Defra
- Clare Moriarty, Permanent Secretary, Defra
- Ian Gambles, Director, Forestry Commission England
- Richard Greenhous, Director of Forest Services, FC England
- Stephanie Rhodes, Head of Policy and Strategy, Forest Services
- Joe Watts, Head of Sustainable Forest Management, FC England
- Richard Britton, Head of Delivery, Forest Services, Forestry Commission England
- Rebecca Binns, Head of PR and Partnerships, Forestry Commission England
- Steve Scott, Area Director for East and East Midlands, Forest Services, Forestry Commission England
- Ben Scotchbrook, Chief Communications Officer, FC Corporate Communications
- Louisa Aveyard, Head of Transformation, FC Corporate Communications
- Simon Hodgson, Chief Executive of Forest Enterprise England
- Jonathan Spencer, Planning & Environment Manager, FE England
- Alan Corson, Harvesting & Marketing Officer, FE England
- Michael Seddon, Head of Operations, Forest Enterprise England
- Steve Meeks, Chief of Staff, Forestry Commission England
- Paula Reading, Forestry Policy Adviser, (Defra)
- Rachel Ford, Chief Communications Officer, Defra
- Natasha Moor, Communications Officer, Defra
- Lee Cain, Media Special Adviser, Defra
- Guy Robinson, Policy Special Adviser, Defra
- Stephen Penlington, Team Leader Trees, Woodlands & Forestry Policy, Defra
- Shirley Trundle, Defra
- Tim Hughes, Defra
- Sonia Phippard, Defra
- Colin Whelan, Defra
- Holmes-Jennings, Defra
- Karen Hetherington, Defra
- David Kennedy, Defra

## Pre-Release Access - Recipients

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- Melissa Brown, Defra
- Margaret Read, Defra
- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive, Forest Research
- Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity
- Rosanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
- PS/DG Economy, Scottish Government
- Bridget Campbell, Director, Environment and Forestry, Scottish Government
- Kate Higgins, Special Adviser, Scottish Government
- David Miller, Special Adviser, Scottish Government
- Keith Connal, Natural Resources, Scottish Government
- Ginny Gardner, Natural Resources, Scottish Government
- Victoria Pescodd Communications Rural Economy and Connectivity & Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform , Scottish Government
- Carole Barker-Munro, Forestry Bill Manager, Scottish Government
- Simon Hodge, CE, FE Scotland
- Trefor Owen, FE Scotland
- Jo O'Hara, Head of FC Scotland
- James Ogilvie, Acting Head of Policy, FC Scotland
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat FC Scotland
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Support, FES
- John Cummings, Secretariat FC Scotland
- Steve Williams, Press officer, FC Scotland
- Paul Munro, Press Office, FC Scotland
- Derek Nelson, Business Development Policy Advisor, FC Scotland
- Jane Hutt, Leader of the House and Chief Whip, Welsh Government
- PS Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
- PS/First Minister, Welsh Government
- PS/Minister for Finance and Local Government, Welsh Government,
- PS/Permanent Secretary, Welsh Government
- Alex Rawlin, Special Adviser, Welsh Government
- Peter Greening, Cabinet Secretary, Welsh Government
- Jo Kiernan, Special Adviser to the First Minister
- James Price, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Economy, Skills and Natural Resources Group, Welsh Government
- Hazel Sisley, Forestry Policy Team, Welsh Government
- Carys Clarke, Head of Sponsorship, Welsh Government
- Glyn Jones, Chief Statistician, Welsh Government
- Andrew Slade, Director, Agriculture, Food and Marine, Welsh Government

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- Chris Lea, Deputy Director Land, Nature and Forestry Division, Welsh Government
- Bill MacDonald, Head of Forestry Policy, Welsh Government
- Debbie Westlake, Senior Ministerial Support Office, Welsh Government
- Chris James, Senior Strategic Policy Framework and Legal Adviser, Welsh Government
- Heledd Owen, Head of Communications and Marketing, Natural Resources Dept, Welsh Government
- Sue Leake, LGC and Natural Resources Statistics Collection, Welsh Government
- Simon Jenkins, Head of News, Welsh Government
- Matt Greenough, Special Adviser for Strategic Communications, Welsh Government
- Ruth Jenkins, Head of Natural Resources Strategy and Planning, NRW
- Richard Cardwell, Senior Statistician, NRW
- Michelle van- Velzen, Sustainable Land management Team Leader, NRW

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

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- Mark Broadmeadow, Principal Adviser, Climate Change, FC England
- Ian Tubby, Principal Adviser, Business and Markets, FC England
- Bob Frost, Community Development Policy Adviser, FC Scotland
- Jim Dewar, Head of Forestry Policy and Practice, FC Scotland
- James Ogilvie, Acting Head of Policy, FC Scotland
- Jason Hubert, Head of Business Development, FC Scotland
- Bill MacDonald, Head of Forestry Policy, Welsh Government
- Chris James, Senior Strategic Policy Framework and Legal Adviser, Welsh Government
- William Somerfield, Land use & Sustainable Forest Management Adviser, Welsh Government
- Peter Freer-Smith, Research Director, Forest Research
- Sheila Ward, Statistician, IFOS-Forest Research
- Peter Weston, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support (IFOS), Forest Research