

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

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May 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 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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<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:

- 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:

- Ian Gambles, Director
- Richard Greenhous, Director of Forest Services
- Ian Tubby, Principal Adviser, Business and Markets, Forest Services
- Martin Fitches, Head of Policy and Strategy

### 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 Environment, Climate Change & Land Reform
- Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
- Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment
- Bridget Campbell, Director, Environment and Forestry
- Kate Higgins, Special Adviser
- Thomas Barker, Press Officer

#### Scottish Forestry:

- Dave Signorini, Chief Executive
- Alan Hampson, Head of Policy
- Jason Hubert, Head of Business Development
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat
- Brendan Callaghan, Head of Operational Delivery
- John Dougan, Head of Operational Development
- John Cummings, Secretariat Officer
- Steve Williams, Press officer

#### Forestry and Land Scotland:

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

#### Welsh Government:

- PS First Minister
- PS Minister for the Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs
- PS Minister for Finance and Trefnydd
- PS Permanent Secretary
- Daniel Butler, Special Adviser
- Tim Render, Director, Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Ceri Witchard, Deputy Director Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Elizabeth Lyon, Head of Forestry Resources Policy Branch
- Jon Travis, Head of Forestry Reform
- Heledd Owen, Head of Communications and Marketing, Natural Resources Dept

- Simon Jenkins, Head of News

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
- Michael Fairgrieve, 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, Principal Adviser, Business and Markets, Forest Services, Forestry Commission
- Sheila Ward, Forest Research
- George Webb, Norbord Europe Ltd

### Forest Research:

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