

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: Provisional Woodland Statistics 2023

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June 2024

Introduction

Our arrangements for pre-release access to Official Statistics are described in a [Pre-Release Access Statement](#).

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 Provisional Woodland Statistics, 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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Part 1: Pre-release access to final form (24 hours)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

- The Rt Hon Thérèse Coffey MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- The Rt Hon Mark Spencer, Minister of State (Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries)
- The Rt Hon Lord Benyon, Minister of State (Minister for Biosecurity, Marine and Rural Affairs)
- Trudy Harrison MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Natural Environment and Land Use)
- Rebecca Pow MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Environmental Quality and Resilience)
- Edward Barker, Director Natural Environment, Trees and Landscape
- Naomi Matthiessen, Deputy Director, Forestry
- Bella Murfin, Deputy Director, Forestry
- Dan Doherty, Head of Trees, Woodlands & Forestry Policy
- Daisy Ellis, Head of Strategy, Analysis and Engagement, Defra Forestry
- Rebecca Waite, Head of Design and Delivery, Defra Forestry
- Angus Anderson, Deputy Head of Communications, England Tree Planting Programme
- Lisa Symes, Head of Programme Management Office, Nature for Climate Fund Tree Programme
- Rebecca McIlhiney, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Trees, Woodlands & Forestry
- Hugh Loxton, Head of Forestry Environment Policy
- Krista Nicholson, Forestry Strategy
- Jessica White, Performance and Insight
- Catherine Burbage, Deputy Head of Communications
- Jessica Sharp, Communications

- Olivia Mair, Communications
- Aimee Carguillo, Communications
- Julie Lloyd, Communications
- Alex Kay, Special Adviser
- Megan Trethewey, Special Adviser
- Ed Winfield, Special Adviser

Forestry Commission:

- Sir William Worsley, Forestry Commission Chair
- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- Stephanie Rhodes, Delivery Director, England Tree Planting Programme
- Samantha Malpass, Head of Strategy and Transformation
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy and Advice team
- Joe Watts, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Richard Britton, Head of Forest Services Delivery
- Andrea Deol, Head of Plant Health Forestry and Contingency
- Mark Broadmeadow, Principal Adviser, Climate Change
- David Cross, Evidence & Analysis Manager

Forestry England:

- Michael Seddon, Chief Executive Officer
- Tristram Hilborn, Chief Operating Officer
- John Stride, Insight and Policy Manager
- Stuart Burgess, Senior Press Officer
- Rebecca Ulewicz, Media Relations Officer

Scottish Government:

- First Minister
- FM Deputy PS

- Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition
- Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
- Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
- PS/DG Economy
- Dave Signorini, Director, Environment and Forestry
- David Mallon, Head of Unit, Climate Change Division
- Kate Higgins, Special Adviser
- Harry Huyton, Special Adviser
- Matilda Burns, Domestic Climate Change Division

Scottish Forestry:

- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat
- Brendan Callaghan, Head of Operational Delivery
- Helen Sellars, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Woodland Carbon Code
- Vicky West, UK Woodland Carbon Code Manager
- Steve Williams, Press officer
- Rachel Martin, Press officer

Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Simon Hodgson, Chief Executive
- 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
- Daniel Butler, Special Adviser

- Sara Faye, Special Adviser
- Gian Marco Currado, Director for Environment and Marine
- Ceri Witchard, Deputy Director for Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Elizabeth Lyon, Head of Forestry Resources Policy Branch
- Evelyn Over, Glastir Woodland policy lead
- Cerys Edwards, Senior Communications Manager
- Kate Goodby/Kathryn Jones – Deputy Head of Communications
- Sara Parry, Strategic Communications Officer
- Jamie Robins, Press Officer

Natural Resources Wales:

- Dominic Driver, Head of Land Stewardship
- Angharad Selway, Senior Communications Officer

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Charlotte Magowan, Acting Head of Communications

Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

Forestry Commission:

- Mark Broadmeadow, Principal Adviser: Climate Change, Forest Services
- David Cross, Evidence and Analysis Manager, Forest Services

Scottish Forestry:

- Helen Sellars, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Brendan Callaghan, Head of Operational Delivery
- Amy Nicolson, Land Use & Climate Change Policy Adviser
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Climate Change
- Vicky West, UK Woodland Carbon Code Manager
- Bruce Auchterlonie, Climate Change analyst

Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Jo Ellis, Head of Planning and Environment
- Graeme Prest, Director Land Management & Regions
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Support

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Chris Quine, Chief Scientist
- Nicol Sinclair, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support (IFOS)
- Xenia Williams, Indicators Analyst

Welsh Government:

- Evelyn Over, Glastir Woodland policy lead

Natural Resources Wales:

- Matthew Park, Estate Planning Team Leader