

# Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: Provisional Woodland Statistics 2024

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To be confirmed

## 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 Steve Barclay MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- The Rt Hon Sir Mark Spencer, Minister of State (Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries)
- The Rt Hon Lord Benyon, Minister of State (Minister for Climate, Environment and Energy)
- Rebecca Pow MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Nature)
- Robbie Moore MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Water and Rural Growth)
- Robbie Douglas-Miller OBE, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Biosecurity, Animal Health and Welfare)
- Edward Barker, Director Natural Environment, Trees and Landscape
- 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
- Lisa Symes, Head of Programme Management Office, Nature for Climate Fund Tree programme
- Charlotte Williams, Performance and Insight Lead, Nature for Climate Fund Programme Management Office
- Rebecca McIlhiney, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Trees, Woodlands & Forestry
- Sarah Horsell, Senior Research Officer, Natural Environment, Trees & Landscapes
- Dhiraj Wakharde, Data Analyst

- Jessica Sharp, Communications
- Aimee Carguillo, Communications
- Julie Lloyd, Communications
- Lauren Kennedy, Press Officer
- Zaki Dogliani, Press Officer

### Forestry Commission:

- Sir William Worsley, Forestry Commission Chair
- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- Stephanie Rhodes, Chief Operating Officer, Forest Services
- 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
- Mark Broadmeadow, Head of Climate Change
- Mark Stevenson, Head of Nature Recovery
- Neil Riddle, Head of Natural Environment

### Forestry England:

- Michael Seddon, Chief Executive Officer
- Tristram Hilborn, Chief Operating Officer
- Rachel Macintosh, Head of Corporate Governance & Programmes and CEO Office
- Stuart Burgess, Senior Press Officer
- Rebecca Ulewicz, Media Relations Officer
- Naomi Fuller, Media and Reputation Officer

## Scottish Government:

- First Minister
- FM Deputy PS
- Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy
- Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
- Minister for Climate Action
- Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity
- PS/DG Economy
- Dave Signorini, Director, Environment and Forestry
- Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change
- Phil Raines, Deputy Director for Domestic Climate Change
- David Mallon, Head of Unit, Climate Change Division
- Colin McAllister, Special Adviser

## Scottish Forestry:

- Paul Lowe, Chief Executive
- Alan Hampson, Director of Policy and Practice
- 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, Senior Media Manager
- Rachel Martin, Head of Corporate Communications

## Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Kevin Quinlan, Chief Executive
- Graeme Prest, Director Land Management & Regions
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Support
- Paul Munro, Media officer

### Welsh Government:

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- Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs
- Haf Davies , Special Adviser
- Naomi Matthiessen, Deputy Director for Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Nicolas Turner, Head of Forestry
- James Biott, Team Leader
- Gareth John , Strategic Communications Officer
- Jamie Robins, Chief Press Officer

### Natural Resources Wales:

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

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Adrian Searle, Head of Communications

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

### Forestry Commission:

- Mark Broadmeadow, Head of Climate Change, Forest Services
- David Cross, Evidence and Analysis Manager, Forest Services

### Scottish Forestry:

- Paul Lowe, Chief Executive
- Helen Sellars, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Brendan Callaghan, Head of Operational Delivery
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Climate Change
- Vicky West, UK Woodland Carbon Code Manager

### 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)

### Welsh Government:

- Nick Turner, Head of Forestry Reform

### Natural Resources Wales:

- Matthew Park, Estate Planning Team Leader