

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics:

Public Opinion of Forestry: UK and England

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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 Public Opinion of Forestry: UK and England, 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 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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Part 1: Pre-release access to final form (24 hours)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

- The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- The Rt Hon Daniel Zeichner, Minister of State (Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs)
- Emma Hardy, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, (Minister for Water and Flooding)
- Mary Creagh CBE MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Nature)
- Baroness Hayman of Ullock, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Lords Minister)
- Eleanor Salter, Special Policy Adviser
- Jamie Williams, Special Adviser
- Edward Barker, Director Natural Environment, Trees and Landscape
- Richard Chapman, Deputy Director, Forestry
- Dan Doherty, Head of Trees, Woodlands & Forestry Policy
- Katherine Flynn, Head of Programme Delivery, Defra Forestry
- Hugh Loxton, Policy Adviser
- Krista Nicolson, Head of Strategy, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Daisy Ellis, Head of Strategy, Analysis and Engagement, Defra Forestry
- Emma El-Deen, Head of Design and Delivery, Defra Forestry
- Angus Anderson, Senior Strategic Communications Officer
- Joshua Price, Head of Programme Management Office, Nature for Climate Fund Tree Programme
- Andrew Gilbert, Budget, Resource and Data Lead, Nature for Climate Fund Programme

- Lucy Hollick, Performance and Insight Analyst, Nature for Climate Fund Programme Management Office
- Rhiannon Leyden-Preece, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Defra Provisional Woodland Statistics 2025 3 Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- George Wibberley, Economist, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Iain Dummett, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Trees, Woodlands & Forestry
- Andrew Crawford, ETAP implementation and Spending Review, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Rory Lunny, Senior Policy Adviser
- Louise Northam, Head of Press Office
- Tom Large, Head of Press Office
- Steven Kirman, Senior Strategic Communications Officer
- James Bertin, Communications
- Ellie Clark, Senior Communications Officer
- Zaki Dogliani, Communications Officer
- Julie Lloyd, Communications
- Joe Payne, Communications
- Ilana Conn
- DL-DEFRA-NewsSmt
- DL-DEFRA-Comms SLT

Forestry Commission:

- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy and Strategy
- David Cross, Evidence and Analysis Manager
- Helen Townsend, Principal Adviser, Social Forestry

- Mark Broadmeadow, Principal Adviser, Climate Change
- Alison Hallas, Woodland Access Adviser

Forestry England:

- Josephine Lavelle, Director of Marketing and Engagement
- Rachel Mackintosh, Head of Corporate Governance & Programmes and CEO Office
- Uzoma Onyema, Senior Performance Analyst
- Rebecca Ulewicz, Media Relations Office
- PK Khaira-Creswell, Director of Strategy and Corporate Affairs
- Naomi Fuller, Media & Reputation Officer

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist
- Adrian Searle, Acting Head of Communications
- Emily Williams, Senior Communications Officer

Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

Forestry Commission:

- Helen Townsend, Principal Adviser, Social Forestry, Forest Services
- David Cross, Evidence and Analysis Manager, Forest Services

Forestry England:

- Paddy Harrop, Forest Management Director
- Josephine Lavelle, Head of Marketing, Brand and Communication
- Hayley Skipper, Director of Operations – Commercial Visitor Development

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist