

# Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: Forestry Statistics and Forestry Facts & Figures

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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 Forestry Statistics and Forestry Facts & Figures, 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:

- Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP, Secretary of State
- Daniel Zeichner MP, Minister of State (Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs)
- Mary Creagh CBE MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Nature)
- Emma Hardy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Water and Flooding)
- Baroness Hyman of Ullock, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Lords Minister)
- Edward Barker, Director Natural Environment, Trees and Landscape
- Richard Chapman, Deputy Director, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Dan Doherty, Head of Policy, Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Daisy Ellis, Head of Strategy, Engagement and Analysis, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Rebecca Waite, Head of Design and Delivery, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Lisa Symes, Head of Programme Management Office, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Charlotte Williams, Performance and Insight Lead, Nature for Climate Fund Programme Management Office
- Richard Bridge, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation, NCF Tree Programme
- Sarah Horsell, Senior Research Officer, Natural Environment, Trees and Landscapes
- George Wibberley, Economic Advisor, Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Jessica Sharp, Communications Manager
- Angus Anderson, Deputy Head of Communications
- Aimee Carguillo, Senior Communications Officer
- Julie Lloyd, Communications.

- Eleanor Salter, Special Policy Advisor
- Jamie Williams, Special Policy Adviser

### Forestry Commission:

- Sir William Worsley, Forestry Commission Chair
- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- Stephanie Rhodes, Chief Operating Officer
- Samantha Malpass, Head of Strategy and Transformation
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy Advice Team
- Richard Britton, Head of Forest Services Delivery
- Andrea Deol, Head of Plant Health Forestry
- Joe Watts, Head of National Grants and Regulations
- Mark Broadmeadow, Head of Climate Change
- Fjolla Morina, Head of Economics, Evidence and Analysis
- David Bole, Head of Sector Capacity and Green Economy
- Penny Oliver, Head of Incentives
- David Cross, Evidence & Analysis Manager
- Lucy Wyatt, Head of Marketing, Communications and Engagement

### Forestry England:

- Michael Seddon, Chief Executive
- James Simpson, Director of Operations – Forestry and Land Management
- Stuart Burgess, Media Relations Manager

### Scottish Government:

- Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
- Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy
- Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity
- David Signorini, Director, Environment and Forestry

- Colin McAllister, Special Adviser
- Leanne Dobson, Special Adviser
- Alice Robertson, Scot Govt Comms Team
- Kirsty Morrison, Scot Govt Comms Team
- Harry Harker, Scot Govt Comms Team

### Scottish Forestry:

- Paul Lowe, Chief Executive
- Alan Hampson, Director of Policy and Practice
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat
- Brendan Callaghan, Director of Operational Delivery
- Helen Sellars, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Climate Change
- Jason Hubert, Head of Forestry Sector Development
- Steve Williams, Press Officer
- James Aldred, Corporate Support manager

### Forestry and Land Scotland:

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

### Welsh Government:

- Deputy First Minister
- Haf Davies, Special Adviser
- Naomi Matthiesen, Deputy Director for Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Nick Turner, Head of Forestry Reform
- Gareth John, Strategic Communications Officer

- Jamie Robins, Press Officer
- Gail Merriman, Head of Timber Industrial Strategy

### Natural Resources Wales:

- Dominic Driver, Head of Land Stewardship
- Angharad Selway, Senior Communications Officer
- Meinir Wigley, Communications Officer
- Melanie Meaden, Strategic Forestry Adviser

### 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
- Neil Riddle, Head of Natural Environment
- Fjolla Morina, Head of Evidence and Analysis
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy and Strategy

### Scottish Forestry:

- Brendan Callaghan, Director of Operational Delivery
- Ian Cowe, Operational Delivery Business Manager
- Jason Hubert, Head of Forestry Sector Development
- Bob Frost, Head of People and Communities
- Gary Henderson, Senior Finance Manager
- Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Climate Change

### Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Mick Bottomley, Head of Marketing and Sales
- Greig Crawford, Planning Support Team Manager

### Natural Resources Wales:

- Matthew Park, Team Leader Estate Planning
- Callum Stone, Team Leader Forest Regulation and Plant Health
- Andrew Wright, Senior Specialist Advisor Plant Health and Research Knowledge Transfer
- Melanie Meaden, Lead Specialist Advisor, Forestry

### Northern Ireland Forest Service:

- James Greer, Forest Planning Team
- Colin Reilly, Head of Marketing and Timber Sales

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Chris Quine, Chief Scientist
- Nicol Sinclair, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support

## Expert Group on Timber & Trade Statistics:

- Steve Fowkes, Forestry Commission
- David Bole, Forestry Commission
- Nick Boulton, Timber Trade Federation
- Alan Christison, Jim Wilmer & Sons
- Neil Cowan, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Colin Reilly, Northern Ireland Forest Service
- StJohn Ashworth, Natural Resources Wales
- Gail Merriman, Welsh Government
- Jason Hubert, Scottish Forestry
- Andy Leitch, Confederation of Forest Industries (UK)
- David Leslie, James Jones & Sons Ltd
- Nigel Manley, Balcas Timber Ltd
- Max McLaughlan, Egger UK
- Wally North, Forestry England
- Richard Palmer, AW Jenkinson Forest Products
- John Paterson, Egger UK
- Harry Stevens, BSW
- David Symons, Euroforest Ltd
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy Advice, Forestry Commission
- Andrew Tuft, Scottish Woodlands
- Kevin Thomas, West Fraser