

Dear Sir/madam

**'The Historic Environment in Highland Woodlands' – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010,  
Strathpeffer Pavillion, Strathpeffer**

I am pleased to invite you to the above seminar which is taking place in the Strathpeffer Pavillion, Strathpeffer, Ross-shire on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

The seminar will feature the FCS Practice Guide “Identifying the historic environment in Scotland’s forests and woodlands”, which was launched in April 2010.

The event will be of interest to all those involved in forest and woodland management and support services to the forest industry. This is a unique chance to hear from the most eminent group of historic environment specialists in Scotland, specifically in relation to woodlands and forests.

The morning session will commence at 10.00am with registration and tea/coffee and at 10.30am we commence the presentations. These include:

- FCS Practice Guide, online resources and training options - Jonathon Wordsworth, Archaeology Scotland Rural Land Use Adviser
- The Historic Environment and Forest Plans: best practice suggestions - Matthew Ritchie, FCS Archaeologist
- SRDP opportunities and requirements - Andrew Burke, SGRIP Historic Environment Adviser
- The Historic Environment Record and archaeological survey standards - Andrew Puls, Highland Council Archaeology Unit
- Scheduled Monument conservation management: best practice and case studies - John Malcolm, Historic Scotland Inspector of Ancient Monuments
- The historic environment on a landscape scale (assessment and design) - Nicholas Shepherd, FCS Landscape and Culture Adviser

Following a light lunch we have two optional site visits to Rogie Falls and Castle Leod to look at some practical examples of Forest Archaeology. There is no charge for attendance.

To reserve a space please go to [www.keycs.com/asp/events](http://www.keycs.com/asp/events) and select the ‘Historic Environment in Highland Woodlands’. Any questions please don’t hesitate to get in with Stewart Meikle on 01463 741836 or email [stewart.meikle@btinternet.com](mailto:stewart.meikle@btinternet.com)

We look forward to seeing you on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010 in Strathpeffer.

Yours faithfully

Malcolm Wield  
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