

Plantation forests to native forests: Delivering multiple ecosystem benefits in a changing climate

Outline Programme for ICF National Study Tour, 19 to 20 September 2019

Thursday 19 September.

- 5.00 pm Coach departs from TreeTops Hilton or Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel.
- 5.30 pm Registration, refreshments and networking at Village Hotel, Aberdeen.
- 6.00 pm Welcome and Introduction with a series of short, scene-setting talks followed by a panel and audience discussion.
- 7.30 pm Conclusion and non-dining delegates leave.
- 8.00 pm National Study Tour Dinner. Ends at approximately 10.30pm.
- 10.45 pm Coach departs for TreeTops Hilton or Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel.

Friday 20 September.

- 8.00 am Coach departs from TreeTops Hilton or Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel.
- 8.30 am Coaches depart from Village Hotel, Aberdeen.
- 9.00 am Arrive at Durriss. Meet with Forest District Manager to discuss challenges of a productive forest estate which has largely exotic species. However, the proximity to the city of Aberdeen has created multi-functional demands on the forest, as well as opportunities.
- 11.30 am Depart for Glen Tanar Estate. If necessary, transport will be provided for attendees who need to return to Aberdeen for lunchtime.
- 12:00 pm Lunch in Aboyne Hall.
- 1.15 pm Arrive at privately owned Glen Tanar Estate on Royal Deeside where owner Michael Bruce give an overview of its diversified range of businesses covering forestry, tourism, hunting and conservation. The estate has a National Nature Reserve, productive forest and amenity forest.
- 1.30 pm Tour of the Firmouth road circuit on the Glen Tanar Estate.
- 3.15 pm Coaches depart Glen Tanar.
- 4.00 pm Arrive back at Village Hotel, Aberdeen and TreeTops Hilton or Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel.

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