

# Planting for Coppice



## Free Event

**15th November 2011**

Highland Folk Museum, Kingussie Road, Newtonmore, PH20 1AY

Coppicing is a sustainable forest management practice which has been carried out for millennia in Britain. It takes advantage of the fact that many trees will produce multiple stems from the stump when felled. It is a very effective method of producing a great deal of fast growing, sustainable timber without the need to replant.

Historically the coppice industry has helped to sustain woodland. Working coppice can have positive impacts on some aspects of biodiversity and negative impacts on others. It provides sustainable local timber and employment, as well as work in traditional crafts. The cultural value of coppicing is also important as it remains as a link with disappearing rural traditions.

Once a coppice woodland is established, it can be sustained with a reduced reliance on grant funding and without the eventual restocking costs associated with conventional timber harvesting.

This training day will give you the opportunity to learn more about planting for coppice, what species to choose, how and when to plant and how to manage coppiced woodlands.



# Programme

## 10:30 Coffee and Registration

10:55 Introduction and Welcome – Amanda Calvert, Highland Birchwoods

11:00 The History of Coppice in Scotland

11:45 Creating a Coppice Site - Donald McPhillimy

## 12:30 Lunch

13:30 Practical Workshop: Planting Coppice

15:00 Finish

To book a place please return the form below by Friday 11th November 2011 to:

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