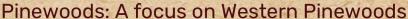
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8:45 Arrival / Registration / Tea and coffee available

9:30 Welcome from the conference Chair Alastair Seaman (Woodland Trust Scotland)

9:45 Progress at Mar Lodge - Shaila Rao (National Trust for Scotland)

10:15 Progress with PAWS restoration in Caledonian pinewoods - Richard Thompson (Forestry and Land Scotland)

10:45 Q&A

11:00 Break for refreshments

11:30 Bunce re-survey results - Andy McMullen (Botanæco)

11:45 Western pinewoods & their challenges - James Rainey (Trees for Life)

12:30 The Wild Pine Project - Jane Sayers (Trees for Life)

12:45 Q & A

13:00 Collect Lunch

13:20 Buses depart

14.00 Field Trips

- Loch Arkaig
- Gleann Fionnlighe
- Glen Nevis Polldubh
- Coille Phuiteachan
- Glen Nevis Low Level
- Glen Nevis High Level
- Glen Nevis Steall Gorge
- Virtual Field Trip & Presentaions at the Highland Cinema

17:00 Return to the Nevis Centre

18:00 Nevis Centre bar open

19:00 Conference dinner

21:00 In Search of the Lost Pines

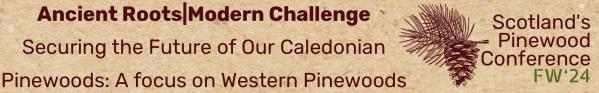
22.00 End

Music and poetry of the pinewoods, in Scots, Gaelic & English, with Ali Hutton, Ceit Langhorne, Jim MacKintosh, Ewen Henderson, Owen Sinclair & Duncan Lyall.

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- 8:45 Tea and coffee served on arrival
- 9.00 Virtual Field Trip screening for all
- 9:20 Field Trip feedback (break-out groups)
- 10:00 Workshop sessions (break-out groups)
 - When to fence? Led by James Rainey (Trees for Life)
 - Where's all the money coming from? Led by John Risby (Scottish Forestry) and Alison Connelly (RSPB Scotland)
 - The Missing Pinewoods what should we do about wild pines sites omitted from the inventory? Led by Alan Crawford (National Trust for Scotland) and Alasdair Firth (RSPB)
 - How do we make 'landscape scale restoration' happen on the ground? Led by Henry Dobson (Woodland Trust Scotland), Angela Mercer (Arkaig Community Forest) and representation from Achnacarry Estate.
 - When is a Caledonian pinewood also a temperate rainforest? Led by Dr Oliver Moore (Plantlife)

11:15 Break for refreshments

12:15 The Caledonian Pinewoods Partnership - Steve Micklewright (Trees for Life)

12.45 Q&A

13:00 Lunch

13:45 How have pinewoods changed over time? - historic movement of pine over millennia - Rob Wilson (St Andrews University)

14:15 Future of pinewoods & achieving expansion through landscape-scale restoration - Professor Des Thompson

14:45 Q & A

15:15 Resolutions from the conference, Alastair Seaman (Woodland Trust Scotland)

15:30 Conference close (Tea and coffee available)