



**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 & Presentations 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

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

**22.00** End





**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)