

Future Foresters



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Thanks to the support of Sorbus International, the RFS will be running the first forestry and arboriculture conference and exhibition day for college, university, post graduates and recent graduates in the UK.

Date : Friday 20th October 2017

Location: Moulton College, Northampton, NN3 7SY

Cost: £12 inclusive of VAT and Buffet Lunch

Timings: 09:00 to 16:15

Focusing on **Future Technology**, this will be a great chance to experience a professional conference with top level speakers and to get hands on with some of the latest technology and field equipment.

A **morning** conference session will run until midday, featuring industry leading speakers from the forestry, arboriculture and timber technology sectors.

The **afternoon** session concluding at 16:15 will consist of demonstrations of technology from leading industry companies.

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The Royal Forestry Society, Moulton College and Sorbus International present:

Future Foresters Technology Day

1st National Forestry and Arboriculture Student Conference

Friday 20 October 2017

Programme

Arrival – Location: Barn Building, Moulton College

0900 - 1000 | Arrival, Registration and Reception

Morning Plenary Session – Location: Barn Building, Moulton College

1000 - 1010	Welcome & Introduction: <u>Conference Chair</u> - Dr Christine Cahalan, RFS Board Member, Chair of RFS Education Advisory Group, <u>Conference Partner and Host</u> - Stephen Davies, Principal, Moulton College
1010 – 1025	<u>Keynote Speaker</u> – Jez Ralph, Timber Strategies
1025 – 1040	<u>Speaker 2</u> – Phil Wade, Director, Sorbus International.
1040 – 1045	<u>Q&A Session 1</u>
1045 – 1055	Break
1055 - 1110	<u>Speaker 3</u> – Nick Pott, Director of arbsites
1110 – 1125	<u>Speaker 4</u> – Jonas Wikner, Marketing Manager, Haglof Sweden AB
1125 – 1140	<u>Speaker 5</u> – Professor Dan Ridley Ellis, Centre for Timber Technology, Edinburgh Napier University
1140 - 1150	<u>Q&A Session 2</u>
1150 – 1230	Buffet Lunch and Poster Display
1230 – 1300	Transfer to Demo site

Afternoon Demonstration Session – Location: Farm Building, Moulton College

1300 - 1310	<u>Introduction and Briefing</u> – Adam Todd
1315 - 1600	<u>Groups to rotate around exhibitors</u>
1600	<u>Gather in Central Area</u>
1600 - 1610	<u>Presentation of the Haglof Prize</u> – Phil Wade and Jonas Wikner
1610 - 1615	<u>Vote of Thanks and Close</u> – Ian Dudley, Chair, RFS Board of Trustees
1615	Close

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Speakers:

Chair: Dr. Christine Cahalan

Keynote Speaker: Jez Ralph - Timber Strategies

Speaker: Prof. Dan Ridley-Ellis - Head of the Centre for
Wood Science & Technology at Edinburgh
Napier University

Speaker: Jonas Wikner - Marketing Manager, Haglof AB

Speaker: Phil Wade - Director of Sorbus International

Speaker: Nick Pott - Arbjobs

Organiser: Adam Todd - RFS Project Officer

[Learn more about the speakers below](#)



Speaker Line up

Chair



Dr Christine Cahalan has spent most of her career teaching forestry and carrying out forestry research at Bangor University, where she is now an honorary senior lecturer. She has been a member of various forestry trusts, advisory panels and steering groups in the UK and elsewhere in Europe, and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters. She is on the RFS Board of Trustees

Keynote Speaker



Jez Ralph, Founder, Timber Strategies (www.timberstrategies.com)

Innovation: the key for sustainable forestry

Since completing a Forestry MSc at Aberdeen in 2000 Jez Ralph has developed expertise in supply-chain development concentrating on innovation and end uses for timber.

Formerly with the Silvanus Trust in SW England, Jez was awarded a Nuffield Farming Scholarship in 2012 to study global advances in small-scale added value timber processing. Since then Jez started Timber Strategies, a consultancy bridging the gap between forestry and end-use of timber. This work includes product development and investment analysis for sawmills; brokerage of timber to architectural and design applications; timber quality advice for forest owners and end-users; teaching at various architectural and agricultural schools.

Timber Strategies is complemented by work managing Hooke Park, the forest campus of the Architectural Association School of Architecture which specialises in innovative applications of timber in contemporary architectural and structural solutions.

Exhibitor List:

Sorbus International

Haglof AB

Arbjobs

Mawsley Machinery

Stihl

Timbeter

Pear Technology

Gristwood & Toms

Orange Plant

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Tree Diagnostics

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