

South West Regional Reception 2023

8 November 2023

16:00 – 19:00

Boswell's Coach House, Auchinleck Estate, Barony Road, Cumnock KA18 2LR

The Future of Productive Woodland in Scotland: Challenges & Opportunities

16:00 -16:15	Member registration – tea and coffee on arrival
16:15 – 16:20	Welcome • Laura Warrender, Clydeside Regional Chair
16:20 – 16:25	Welcome • Sir David Hope-Dunbar, D&G Regional Chair
16:25 – 16:35	Regional Updates • Nic MacLeod, Clydeside Regional Manager • George Moore, D&G Regional Manager
16:35 – 17:35	SLE national, organisational, policy and political updates: • Address from Dee Ward, SLE National Chairman • National Update from Sarah-Jane Laing, CE, & Stephen Young, Director of Policy ○ Organisational Update ○ Policy and Political Update ○ Looking ahead – challenges, opportunities, and priorities • Q&A – opportunity to ask questions of SLE Chair, Chief Executive, and Senior Team
17:35 – 17:50	Refreshment break (tea/coffee, refreshments, and canapes)
17:50 – 18:05	Main Speaker • Dave Robertson, Director of Investment and Business Development, Scottish Woodlands
18:05 – 18:40	Panel and Q&A session • Chair – Stephen Young - Director of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates • Dave Robertson, Director of Investment and Business Development, Scottish Woodlands • Eleanor Kay – Senior Policy Adviser, Agriculture & Climate Change • Oscar Yerburch – Owner, Barwhillanty Estate • Panel member to be confirmed
18:40 – 18:45	Close by Laura Warrender, Clydeside Regional Chair
18:45 – 19:00	Networking with refreshments

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