

**Forth Naturalist & Historian
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Trees, Woods and People

Several recent exciting developments, both in our understanding of the human history of woods and their future in the Forth Valley, make 2010 a significant year for the *Forth Naturalist & Historian* to focus on woodland history, ecology, conservation and restoration in future decades.

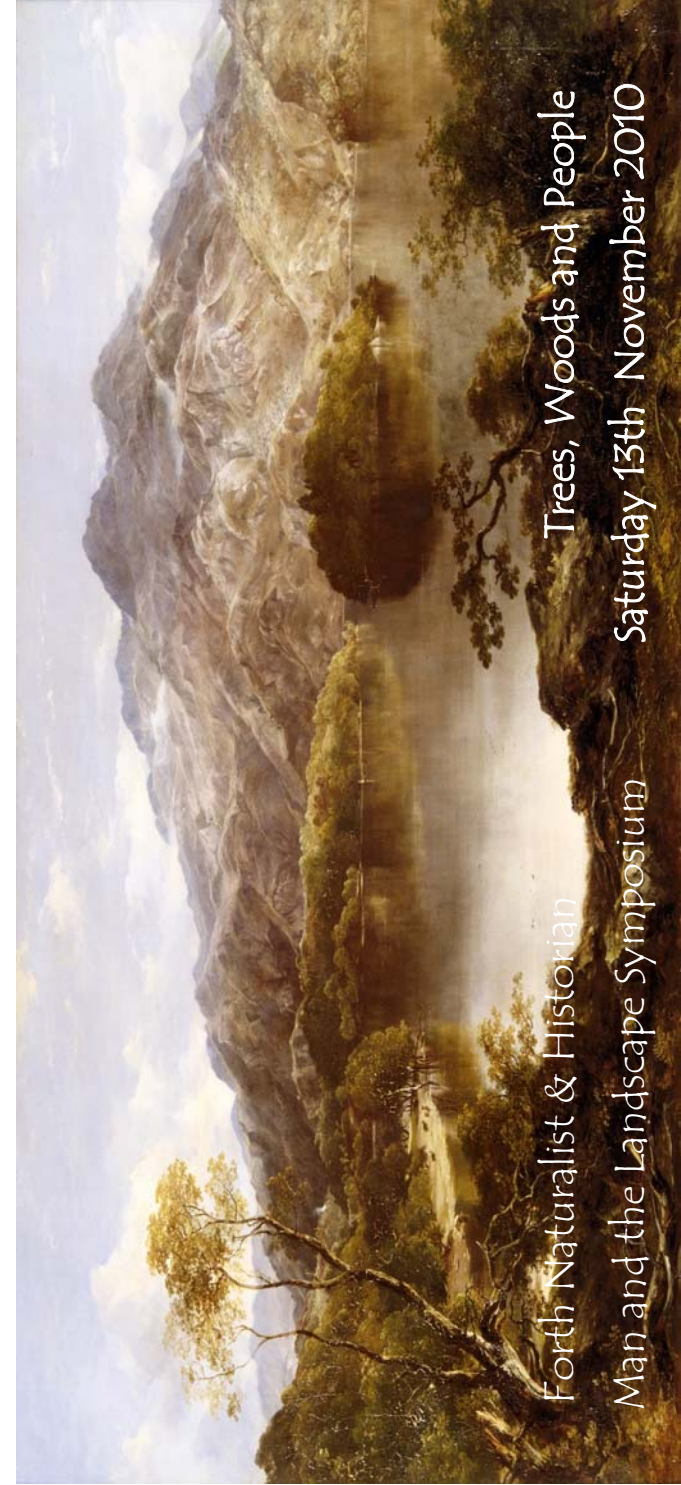
We begin the conference with three talks from historians, ecologists and foresters on how our woods have changed, and move to understanding their importance for conservation.

The afternoon is devoted to one of Europe's most ambitious woodland restoration programmes, the Great Trossachs Forest.

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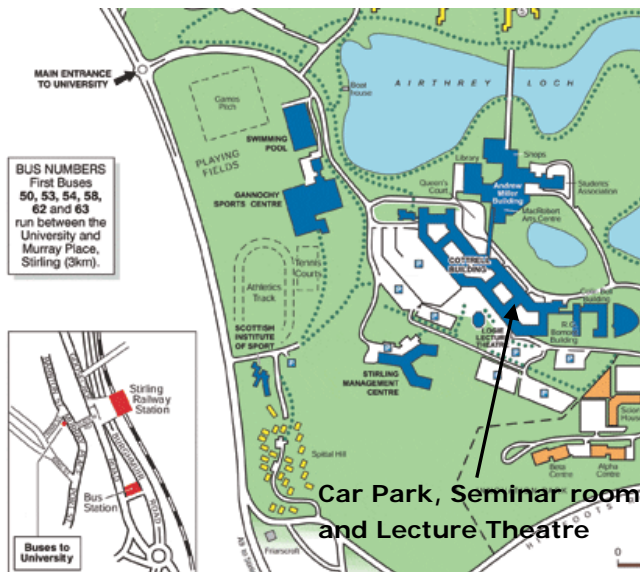
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These symposia have been running since 1975 to promote public knowledge, interest and debate concerning the environment and heritage of mid Scotland. At each symposium the latest volume of the Forth Naturalist and Historian annual journal is launched.

There will be poster displays from a number of organisations involved with the appreciation and conservation of landscape and wildlife in central Scotland.

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Trees, Woods and People PROGRAMME

- 9.30 **Registration**
Lecture Theatre A3 foyer, Cottrell Building
Coffee, bookstall and displays
All lectures in Lecture Theatre A3
- MORNING SESSION**
Chair: Richard Tipping, University of Stirling
- 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Professor Michael Thomas, University of Stirling
- 10.05-10.25 **Learning to love them: changing attitudes over the centuries to trees and woods**
Christopher Smout (St. Andrews)
- 10.30-10.50 **Woodland history around the Bealach nam Bo, Loch Katrine**
Coralie Mills (independent researcher) & Mairi Stewart (St. Andrews)
- 10.55-11.15 **State intervention in forestry – the ever-changing role of the Forestry Commission in Scotland’s rural scene from 1919 to the present day**
Syd House (Forestry Commission)
- 11.20 – 11.35 Coffee break
- 11.35-11.55 **The Ancient Tree Hunt along the Forth Valley**
Edward Parker (The Woodland Trust)
- 12.00-12.20 **The science behind woodland restoration**
Cecile Bacles (Stirling)
- 12.25-12.35 **Launch Forth Naturalist & Historian journal vol 33**
- 12.35 – 14.00 **Lunch***
Displays, bookstall, tea / coffee
- AFTERNOON SESSION**
Chair: Donald Davidson (Stirling)
- 14.00-14.20 **The Great Trossachs Forest: why working together achieves so much more**
Liz Shortall (Woodland Trust/RSPB/FES/BP)
- 14.25-14.45 **From farm to forest: the Great Trossachs Forest and biodiversity**
Dave Beaumont (RSPB)
- 14.50-15.10 **Ecological corridors and the Central Scotland Green Network**
Simon Rennie (Central Scotland Green Network)
- 15.15 -16.00 **Panel Discussion**
Chaired by Professor Michael Usher (SNH/Stirling)

* The two-course lunch in the Haldane restaurant at the McRobert Centre is only available by pre-paid booking.

BOOKING FORM
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Organisation/Affiliation _____

Contact Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel. _____

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All day	£12.00/£6*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM only	£6/£3.00*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PM only	£6/£3.00*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Registered students half price.			
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