

Woods for Water SE Workshop

22 October
1pm to 4.45pm
Guildbourne House, Worthing, BN11 1LD



You are invited to attend this free regional workshop to hear national experts speak on:

How trees can contribute to WFD, biodiversity and flood risk objectives

The latest evidence, tools and mapping available for the SE

Partnership support - advice and possible funding

Examples of current projects:

- Trees on the River Uck (TrUck)
- Keeping Rivers Cool
- Woods for Water projects
- Large Woody Debris in the River Blackwater
- Trees on Farms

**Please contact Diane Millis to confirm your attendance
(or to attend via BT Meet Me)**

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Agenda

- 1.00pm** **Welcome**
- 1.10** **The context – Why trees?**
Diane Millis – Catchment Coordinator, Environment Agency
- 1.20** **What do we know? A summary of the evidence and how it can be applied**
Tom Nisbet, Centre for Forestry and Climate Change, Forest Research
- 1.40** **To shade or not to shade? Tools and guidance for Keeping Rivers Cool**
Leanne Sargeant, Project Officer, Keeping Rivers Cool
- 2.00** **Questions**
- 2.15** **The future for grants and support from the Forestry Commission**
Matthew Woodcock, Partnership and Expertise Manager South East, Forestry Commission
- 2.30** **Advice, communications and funding – the Woodland Trust offer**
John Tucker, Director of Woodland Creation, Woodland Trust
- 2.45** **Questions**
- 3.00** **Tea/Coffee**
- 3.15** **The EA perspective: plugging the evidence gap, tools and guidance**
Lydia Burgess-Gamble, Research Scientist, Evidence Directorate, Flooding & Communities Team, Environment Agency
- 3.30** **TrUck: A partnership approach to natural flood risk reduction**
Sandra Manning-Jones, Project Officer, TrUck
- 3.45** **Woods for Water in the South West: Bringing WFD and Keeping Rivers Cool together**
Leanne Sargeant, Project Officer, Keeping Rivers Cool
- 4.00** **Wood in rivers: A fresh approach to management in Blackwater Valley**
Dominic Martyn, Principal Officer - River Basin Planning, River Basin Planning and Ecology Team, EA
- 4.20** **Discussion and summary**
- 4.45** **CLOSE**