

Future Woodlands: some useful web resources

RHS Trees in a Changing Climate Conference held at the University of Surrey in Guildford in June 2005. Experts debated the effects of climate change on the UK's trees in the 21st century and the serious implications for tree survival, species choice and cultivation in our woodlands, parks and gardens. The conference was organised by the RHS, The Tree Council, Forest Research, UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP) and Notcutts Ltd. Presentations can be viewed at:

http://www.rhs.org.uk/learning/research/climate_change/trees_conference.asp

The UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP) provides scenarios that show how our climate might change and co-ordinates research on dealing with our future climate.

UKCIP shares this information, free of charge, with organisations in the commercial and public sectors to help them prepare for the impacts of climate change.

<http://www.ukcip.org.uk/default.asp>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is the body that assesses “scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant for the understanding of climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation”. Publishes reports on line (e.g. *Safeguarding the ozone layer and global climate change*) and webcasts (e.g. Montreal press conference).

<http://www.ipcc.ch/>

Forest Research is the research agency of the Forestry Commission. Many recent publications on climate change and forestry, usually authored by Mark Broadmeadow

Publications listed at <http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/fr/INFD-62HENE>

2 page summary of FC bulletin 125 is entitled *Climate change: impact on UK forests* download from:

[http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/pdf/cchg_UKCIP_poster.pdf/\\$FILE/cchg_UKCIP_poster.pdf](http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/pdf/cchg_UKCIP_poster.pdf/$FILE/cchg_UKCIP_poster.pdf)

The National Trust's information note on climate change and tree planting (Sept 01)

http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-chl/w-countryside_environment/w-woodland/w-woodland-resources/w-woodland-references-climate_change.htm

The Woodland Trust on climate change (undated, but probably 2005)

<http://www.woodland-trust.org.uk/campaigns/briefingsmore/climatechange.htm>

New Scientist climate change section

<http://www.newscientist.com/channel/earth/climate-change/>

Cornwall County Council, **State of the Cornish Environment 2002**, Trees & Woodland section

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=11585>

Organizations behind the Future Woodlands event:

SME Skills in Applied Zoology, Duchy College – facilitation and ESF funding
(quiz answers and this info also available on the project website)

<http://www.siaz.co.uk>

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West Country Woodmen – hosts

<http://www.westcountrywoodmen.org.uk/>

Martin Crawford, Agroforestry Research Trust – guest speaker

<http://www.agroforestry.co.uk/>

