

Updates from Adam Griffin Consultancy

Welcome to AGC News giving updates on funding, events and AGC services.

Forestry Commission Grants - New 'Woodfuel' Woodland Improvement Grant

A new grant has been released to enable with accessing woodlands to harvest woodfuel & timber. Funding is for 60% of invoiced costs up to £50 per m³ harvested. The grant is being rolled out across the UK with the help of [Ngage](#) a support agency enrolled by the FC to administer the scheme.

More details can be found at <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestry.nsf/byunique/infd-8fwc98>

Woodland Creation Grant still available for 2011/12 + Woodland Trust funding

[FC regional funding is still available](#) and some schemes may attract the Ancient Woodland Priority Area supplement making this grant very attractive. Top up funding is also available from [The Woodland Trust](#) to further tempt landowners to create new native woodlands.

Woodland Planning Grant

FC funding for creating long term written management plans is available, once the plan is completed this opens the door to draw down more funding for woodland improvements.

To find out more about grants and payments for your woodland, land or holding, contact AGC. An initial site visit is free.

Trees for Sale

Planting time is here again. AGC provides plants and plant protection against deer and rabbits at discounted prices. Prices start at less than 50p per tree. AGC can also design planting schemes, for gardens, smallholdings, farms and estates.

AGC talk as part of the UN International Year of the Forest

Adam gave a talk and slideshow on 'Future Forests: A guide to Forest protection campaigns' at the Centre for Contemporary Art & the Natural World as a part of the Forest Festival in Haldon Forest recently. Forests are home to over 80% of our terrestrial biodiversity and the UN has sponsored many events as part of the [International Year of Forests](#).

Adam also gave a presentation to the Moor Trees AGM at Seal Hayne on 'Dartmoor: the History of Wild Trees'.

Big Lottery Fund (BIG) allocates a further 50million

BIG has increased funding through the existing Reaching Communities and Awards for All programmes, making an extra 650 awards, and in the coming weeks will be offering grants of up to £10,000 to around 1,000 eligible BIG grant holders who have received more than 12 months funding from BIG and are in the last 18 months of their project.

More information in the [press release](#).

Next update in early 2012