

FREE workshop

Are you interested in growing woody energy crops to provide fuel for local heat supply or your own use?

Then this one-day workshop is for you.

Where:

**Dartington Hall, Totnes
Devon TQ9 6EL**

When:

**10.00 to 15.30
on Mon, 28 Sep 2015**

Lunch provided

This free workshop will focus on the use of woody energy crops grown in short rotation plantations to provide fuel for heating whole villages.

The day will feature presentations on growing short rotation coppice and short rotation forestry, plus examples of best practice.

There will also be a chance to see Dartington's short rotation forestry plantations.

Who should attend?

This free event is aimed at farmers, land managers and owners of large off-gas properties. We would also like to invite policy makers, local authority representatives and agricultural students.

Why should you attend?

- Demand for biomass heating is increasing
- Incentives (such as the Renewable Heat Incentive) are being reduced
- Growing your own fuel insulates against future price rises
- Learn from best practice elsewhere

Sign me up!

This event is free to attend but you must register in order to secure your place. Call Annette Lamley on **0117 934 1415** or e-mail: annette.lamley@cse.org.uk

Programme (times may vary):

10.00-10.30	Registration & coffee
10.30-10.40	Welcome (Kevin Lindegaard, C4E)
10.40-11.05	Introduction to Rokwood and outputs (Martin Holley, CSE)
11.05-11.30	SRC – production and use (Kevin Lindegaard)
11.30-11.45	Overview of proposed Dartington biomass district heating system (John Channon, Dartington Hall Trust)
11.45-12.00	Brief introduction to SRF (Mark Oram, Forestry Commission - TBC)
12.00-13.00	Visit to SRC plantation (Hosted by Mark Oram, Forestry Commission - TBC)
13.00-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.30	Overview of German SRP market followed by Case Study 1 - Beuchte Energy Village, Germany (Clemens von König, Agraligna)
14.30-15.00	Case study 2 – Hooke Parke District Heating scheme (Jez Ralph, Timber Strategies)
15.00-15.10	Case Study 3 - Woodchip heating network near Wareham, Dorset (Pete West Dorset County Council)
15.10-15.20	Case Study 4 - Canon Frome Court Community Heating Scheme (Kevin Lindegaard, C4E)
15.20-15.30	Final questions and discussion
15.30	Tea & close



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