

# USEFUL CONTACTS AND LINKS

## **Jenny Taylor**

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During 2013, Jenny has a small amount of funding, mainly to support people who have existing woodland grants, to answer queries, work on a few school / community projects and transfer information. She is also available to undertake additional paid woodland consultancy work.

## **Scottish Natural Heritage**

54-56 Junction Rd, Kirkwall, KW15 1AW

01856 875302

With the closure of the Orkney Woodland Project, SNH are expected to take over during 2013 as the first point of call for woodland advice. Please ask for Christine Skene.

## **Forestry Commission**

email : [highland.cons@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:highland.cons@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

'Woodlands', Fodderty Way, Dingwall, Ross-shire, IV15 9XB.

Our nearest Forestry Commission office. Can direct you towards latest information on planting grants etc.

## **SGRPID**

email : [SGRPID.Kirkwall@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:SGRPID.Kirkwall@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

Government Buildings, Tankerness Lane, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1AQ

0300 244 9626

Can help with information on grants and grant claims

## **Orkney Woodland Group**

This group reports on the appropriateness of local woodland grant applications, as part of the assessment process needed by the Forestry Commission. They look particularly at whether a new woodland may conflict with other conservation interests on the land. Contact through SNH as above.

## **Orkney Biodiversity Records Centre**

email : [biodiversity@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@orkney.gov.uk)

Orkney Library, 44 Junction Rd, Kirkwall, KW15 1AG

OBRC has been given details of all the sites planted with advice / grants obtained through OWP, plus a considerable amount of other information about local woodland and native trees which will be stored there from now on.

## **Schools Woodland Boxes**

Every primary school in Orkney has a 'Woodland Box' which was provided to them by the Orkney Woodland Project and contains a whole collection of books, equipment, information and fun.

### **The Hoy Heritage Project**

This project, based at the Hoy Kirk has some materials specifically relating to Hoy woodlands donated by OWP.

### **Publications**

Local leaflets produced by Orkney Woodland Project and obtainable from SNH / OIC, or online on OWP website or Outdoor Orkney website (under 'resources' section)

'A Woodland Design Guide - Selecting and establishing trees for woodland projects in Orkney'

'Orkney's Woodland Walks',

'Caring for Mature Trees in Orkney'

'Protecting Trees on Development Sites'

'Salmonberry'

### **Useful Websites**

Orkney Woodland Project : <http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/WOODLAND> - this site will be further developed during 2013

Forestry Commission Scotland : [www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland)

Woodland Trust : <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk>