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The National Trust for Scotland  
Glencoe Visitor Centre



NORTHERN  
WOODHEAT



## An Introduction to Woodfuel: Renewable and Affordable Heat for Homes and Businesses

### Introduction

Modern woodfuel heating systems are efficient, automated and as reliable, clean and straightforward to use as oil, gas and electricity. When resources are managed sustainably, woodfuel is a carbon-neutral energy source, providing an environmentally sound, locally-centred and affordable source of heat.

This half-day seminar will be a chance to hear about the benefits of woodfuel use and the impressive range of technologies available. It will also be a chance to meet and gain advice from people working in the woodfuel industry in your area and to find out about different options for supply, types of systems available and funding possibilities for both installing woodfuel heating and starting up in the supply business.

It is aimed at anyone who would like to find out more about how woodfuel could work for them, and will be held at the National Trust for Scotland's Glencoe Visitor Centre which is heated by its own woodfuel boiler.

### Booking

Bookings for the seminar can be made by calling:  
01855 811729  
Delegation Rate: £20

Early booking is recommended, as numbers are limited to 50

### Enquiries

For any enquiries please call Abi Wylde on  
01855 811729 or e-mail:  
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### Partners

This seminar is run in partnership with Northern Woodheat,



a Northern Periphery Programme funded project managed by Highland Birchwoods with partners in Scotland, Iceland and

Finland. Northern WoodHeat aims to set up small and medium scale woodfuel supply chains optimising benefits to local communities.

### Venue

The National Trust for  
Scotland  
Glencoe Visitor Centre  
Glencoe  
PH49 4LA



### How to get there



The visitor centre is located right beside the A82, 17 miles south of Fort William and 1 mile south of Glencoe Village, directly off the A82.

## **Speakers:**

### ***Fiona McPhie – Northern WoodHeat***

Fiona is the coordinator of Northern WoodHeat, an EU-funded project developing woodfuel supply chains at the small and medium scale in rural areas of Northern Europe.

### ***Rebecca Carr – Forestry Commission Scotland Woodfuel Project Officer***

Rebecca runs the Forestry Commission's Woodfuel Development Programme for the Highlands and Islands, which provides support and advice towards the establishment of clusters of woodfuel suppliers and users throughout the Highlands and Islands.

### ***Bruno Berardelli – Highland Wood Energy***

Bruno is the Director of Highland Wood Energy, a company based in Corpach specialising in the installation of woodfuel heating systems.

### ***Bob McIlwraith – ALIenergy***

Bob works for ALIenergy, who provide advice on a range of energy issues throughout Argyll, Lomond and the Islands. Bob has been closely involved with several woodfuel projects at a range of scales, and will talk about his experiences and some case studies.