

COURSES IN CONTINUOUS COVER FOREST MANAGEMENT

CCF COURSE FOR FOREST OPERATIONS

Tuesday 17th September 2024

The course is designed as an introduction to the practice of Continuous cover Forestry to suit all levels of expertise and understanding. It is a 1-day course in County Wicklow using some of the best examples of transformation and the first stages of thinnings. The course is best suited to woodland owners and forestry operators.

Course	CCF OPERATIONS COURSE
Date	17/09/2024
Location	Cloragh Estate, Ashford, C. Wicklow
Meeting place	Back Gate Lodge
PIN	https://maps.app.goo.gl/iN6SypYXunAj2iG56?g_st=iw
Start	09:30
Finish	16:30
Instructor	Phil Morgan
Manager	Liam Byrne
Lunch	Bring your own
Eating place	In the forest
Clothing	Wet weather clothing and footwear

The course will visit some of the best Irish examples of developing irregular stands and will focus on the key steps that lead to transformation. The pathways between the Stages of transformation, 1. Preparation, 2. Initiation of regeneration, 3. Structural development and 4. Structural attainment will be elaborated with the assistance whenever possible of real forest conditions.

Topics to include:

- Forest planning & infrastructure
- Forest inventory & tree marking
- Harvesting systems & operations
- How to maximize added-value

The course will be led by Phil Morgan with the assistance of Liam Byrne the Estate Forest Manager



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