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A three-day international gathering bringing together creative thinkers and doers to explore the forest and how we live with trees. **Evolving the Forest** is convened by art.earth, the Royal Forestry Society and Timber Strategies.

This three-day symposium draws together a wide variety of voices to explore a heritage of woodland and forest and look to their future. In celebration of the Forestry Commission's centenary it looks back at the last 100 years and looks forward to the next. We draw on the wisdom of foresters, environmental managers, policy-makers, scientists and other experts; we hear the voices of artists, designers, writers, philosophers and others who wander and wonder in our varied British forests; and we learn from others around the world about their own cultural connections to trees, and the wood that produces some of the world's most beautiful objects.

Please note that should you not wish to be a sponsor for the event but would like a presence, trade stands are available for £200.

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Sponsorship package A Session Sponsor £2,000

A session sponsorship covers the cost of delivering a group of presentations under a particular subject heading. Presentations may be paper presentations, panels or round-tables.

The sponsor page on the website will provide a promotional opportunity for each sponsor including a link to the sponsor's website. Sponsors may in addition purchase a half- or full-page ad in the printed programme at a 20% discount.

Session sponsors:

- can nominate one presenter during their session
- pick a theme for their session from the menu provided
- receive a listing in the programme and on the website
- are offered a free trade stand
- receive one free registration



Sponsorship package B Event Sponsor £3,000

An event sponsorship covers the cost of delivering a workshop, performance or other special event during Evolving the Forest..

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Session sponsors:

- receive a listing in the programme and on the website
- are offered a free trade stand
- receive two free registrations
- have their name associated with the event

Sponsorship package C Gala Sponsor £5,000

The Gala sponsor helps to underwrite the cost of the Gala event on the opening night. A key event, this is the primary celebration of 100 years of the Forestry Commission in the UK and includes a prize-giving ceremony and a conversation with Sir Harry Studhome and Piers Taylor following the Gala Dinner in Dartington's Great Hall.

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The Gala sponsor:

- are associated with the Gala evening
- receives a prominent listing in the printed programme
- receives a feature page on the website
- is offered a free trade stand
- receives two free registrations

Other - up to £500

Smaller Sponsorship opportunities

Conference Badges - we are working with a local design company to produce special conference badges made from local timber. The sponsor's logo will appear on the badge
Cost: £300

Art Exhibition Opening Reception - associated with the razzmatazz of the opening gala evening, sponsor the opening reception for the art exhibition. The exhibition runs until the end of August and your logo will appear alongside exhibition details. **Cost: £500**

Family Fun Day on Saturday June 22. Help support family-oriented events as a follow up to the main conference. **Cost: £500**

'Free' sponsorship. If you would like to support the event as a general sponsor, we can accept donations of **£250 or more.**

Minor sponsors:

- receives a listing in the printed programme
- receives a listing on the website

Other - over £500

Other Sponsorship opportunities

Printed Programme sponsor - the printed programme is produced in newspaper format and given to everyone attending the event in whatever capacity. **Cost: £750**

Art exhibition - we are mounting an international art exhibition curated by art.earth showcasing some of the best examples of artists working with wood and around issues related to trees and woodland. The exhibition opens June 19 and runs to the end of August. **Cost: £2,000**

Performance evening - your sponsorship can support an evening of performances and poetry readings that will be open to the general public in addition to conference delegates on the evening of Thursday June 20. **Cost: £1,500**

These sponsors:

- receive a listing in the programme and on the website
- receive two free registrations
- have their name associated with the event

