

**Small and Farm Woodland of the Year Award**

**2024**

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| **Name of entrant** |  |
| **Postal address** |  |
| **Tel / mobile number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

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| **Name of property/woodland** |  |
| **Total area of woodland (0.2 – 20 hectares) \*** |  |
| **Name of owner** |  |
| **Name and address of contact (if different from above)** |  |
| **Tel / mobile number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Location of woodland** |  |
| **Nearest town** |  |
| **Details of rendezvous point (RVP)** |  |
| **RVP OS grid reference (e.g. SH123987) and postcode** |  |
| **What Three Words – reference if known** |  |

\*Note – normally the eligible woodland will be a single block, exceptionally however a group of neighbouring smaller units under one ownership will be eligible. Entries which form a defined unit within a larger woodland block under multiple ownership are also eligible.

**Supporting information required**

500-word statement - A separate statement of about 500 words should be supplied, **starting with the** **objectives of management**. It should give details of how the woodland has been actively managed in the last ten years on a multi-purpose basis. The woodland should have a management plan and evidence should be given of what the owner has done to implement the plan. Please refer to the Small and Farm Woodland of the Year Award Rules & Guidelines and show how the wood meets the eligibility and judging criteria. Entries that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be shortlisted.

Map - A map at 1:50,000 scale should be supplied, showing the area entered and the RVP clearly marked. Other larger scale maps can be included in support of the statement.

**Entry fee**

The entry fee is **£25.00**. Payment method (please tick box):

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|  | **Cheque** – made payable to ‘Royal Forestry Society’ please post to RFS HQ (address below) |
|  | **Debit or Credit card** – please telephone RFS Head Office on (01295) 678 588 (quoting ref. EIF) |
|  | **Bank transfer** – Barclays Bank, Account Name: Royal Forestry Society, Sort Code: 20-39-07, Account number: 60771023 (please put EiF in your reference) |

**Declaration and signature**

I wish to enter the Small and Farm Woodland of the Year Award.

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| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Entry Form and supporting documentation** to be sent by email (preferred) to [eif@rfs.org.uk](mailto:eif@rfs.org.uk) or posted to RFS Excellence in Forestry Awards, The Hay Barns, Home Farm Drive, Upton Estate, Banbury, OX15 6HU**.**

**Closing Date for Entries: 30 April 2024**

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