

## Cumbria Woodlands – Registered Woodland Advisers

**Dave Atkinson, B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry, MICFor – EdwinThompson LLP (Carlisle)**

Edwin Thompson is a Cumbrian firm of chartered surveyors who have a specialised woodland management and forestry department based in their Carlisle office. Dave is a chartered forester working in both Scotland and England but lives in Ennerdale in West Cumbria. Dave has 25 years of experience in forestry having worked in the private sector, as a Forestry Commission woodland officer and as a lecturer at the National School of Forestry, Newton Rigg.

Edwin-Thompson offers the full range of forestry services including:

- Woodland Grant Scheme and Countryside Stewardship grant applications
- Forestry and land management planning
- Forestry, woodland and land sales and marketing

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**Jackie Dunne – Dunnewoods (Morland, Penrith)**

Dunnewoods offers complete woodland management to enable woodland owners and managers make the most of their woodland for wood fuel and timber; for landscape, shelter and grazing, for education and health; for carbon storage and water management; for tourism, recreation and pure enjoyment! Dunnewoods has over 15 years of proven, qualified experience in undertaking:

- Woodland Surveys
- Management Plans
- Grant Applications
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Farm Environmental Plans
- Tree Safety Surveys
- Woodland Creation & Delivery
- Contract Management
- Project Management

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**Iris Glimmerveen - Woodland Inspirations Limited, Penrith (a not-for-profit company)**

For 20 years she has advised farmers and woodland owners on how to maximise resource. She has protected and enhanced their woodland a wide range of woodlands important for nature conservation, including wood pastures. In designing new woodlands and woodland management plans she has taken the opportunity to work closely with the owner, community or government organisation and has:

- created access for less able people
- improved the landscape
- reclaimed soil
- helped people to enjoy their trees and woodlands
- undertaken timber audits, reducing carbon footprint

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Iris has degrees in Ecology and Forest Management and has specialised in native woodlands.

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**Martin Glynn FICFor, FRICS (Ripon, N. Yorkshire) [www.martinglynn.co.uk](http://www.martinglynn.co.uk)**

Martin is a Chartered Forester and Surveyor and has worked in the forestry industry for over 25 years. He operates across the north of England, providing independent and impartial woodland management advice and consultancy services to a wide range of clients. Services offered include woodland management plans and surveys, grant applications and business planning, linking these together in order to ensure woodlands work for their owner in both a financially and environmentally sustainable manner. Martin is also able to provide specialist advice on growing, processing and using woodfuel in order to heat homes, business premises and farms, and is a registered instructor on the Ignite woodfuel training programme.

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**James Holliday B.Sc. (Hons) MICFor - Edwin Thompson LLP (Carlisle)**

Edwin Thompson is a Cumbrian firm of chartered surveyors who have a specialised woodland management and forestry department based in their Carlisle office. James Holliday heads their English forestry management side and has wide experience in the woodland and forestry sector. The firm undertake all manner of operations from initial woodland assessments to sales and marketing of the specialist land uses. Other services provided by the firm include:

- All aspects of grant scheme applications undertaken
- Management Planning and woodland assessments
- Full management service with a wide contractor base. Gang Master Licensed Labour Providers.
- Timber harvesting and marketing through outturn or standing sale methods
- Planning advice
- Woodland Creation specialists with Carbon Funding agreements

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**Ian Jack - Lowther Forestry Group Ltd** [www.lowther.co.uk](http://www.lowther.co.uk)

Ian Jack is a director of Lowther Forestry Group Ltd, which is based on the Lowther Estates in North Cumbria but also has offices in York and Manchester. The company covers all aspects of land management from the management of forests to the landscaping of factories and motorways. Ian Jack specialises in the management of trees and woodlands and his brief includes woodland design and creation, restoring neglected woodlands, harvesting and other operations and the assessment of historic landscapes.

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**John Lees – UPM Tilhill** [www.upm-tilhill.co.uk](http://www.upm-tilhill.co.uk)

UPM Tilhill is the UK market leader in forest and woodland management, providing site assessment (including environmental and ecological considerations); digital mapping; preparation of plans and production forecasts; grant aid applications; planting and maintenance operations; valuations; timber sales; and woodland insurance.

Woodlands and forests are an exemplar of sustainability and we specialise in delivering all dimensions of that for our clients who between them own in excess of 7000 hectares of forests and woodlands in the north west of England.

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**Graeme Mactavish MICFor – Clark Mactavish Ltd (Aspatria)**

Clark Mactavish Ltd is a small woodland management company working throughout Cumbria using highly trained and qualified contractors. Graeme Mactavish has over 20 years' experience in the woodland and forestry sector and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters, with particular interest in broadleaved woodland management and the use of timber for domestic scale wood fuel (Ignite qualified). They can offer the following services:

- Grant advice and application
- Production of woodland management plans and digitised mapping
- Management and contracting services: fencing, planting, chemical weeding and maintenance
- Timber harvesting and marketing including on site use and wood fuel

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**Edward Mills FICFor, MIEEM, CEnv      [www.edwardmills.co.uk](http://www.edwardmills.co.uk)**

Formerly Director of Cumbria Woodlands, Edward Mills is an experienced Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters and is a Chartered Environmentalist. His main areas of expertise lie in broadleaves and coppice woods. Edward is also an expert in improving the condition of large areas of woodland Sites of Special Scientific Interest and the sensitive restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites. Edward also manages several mixed estates and plantations in England and Scotland. He is experienced in applying for grants, writing management plans and managing contractors, as well as designing and overseeing woodland creation projects. Edward has expertise in forestry valuation, sales and purchase. Edward is ideally placed to help you make the most of your woodlands.

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### **Rebecca Oaks – (Milnthorpe)**

Rebecca has twenty years' experience of the coppice industry, building a thriving business as a coppice merchant. Concentrating now on her role with the Woodland Advisory Service for Cumbria Woodlands, she is keen to offer a full range of practical and experience based solutions for woodland owners. With specific specialisms in:

- Advice and support on grant applications
- Management plans
- New woodland creation
- Coppicing
- Coppice products
- Woodfuel, including firewood and charcoal
- Value adding to timber products

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### **David Preston (Kendal)**

David Preston is an ecological consultant and conservation practitioner, with over 15 years' experience in woodland management. Based in South Lakeland, David can offer the following services:

- Woodland Surveys
- Advice on methods to improve woodland biodiversity
- Long term woodland management plans
- Grant applications (eWGS and HLS)

- Assessment and management of Ancient Semi-natural Woodlands and the restoration of planted ancient woodlands
- Creating new woodlands

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### **Mike Smith MICFor– Longbow Forestry (Greenodd, Ulverston)**

Mike Smith of Longbow Forestry has been a Chartered Forester since 1994, and has 30 years' experience in private forestry. Longbow Forestry covers the management of native broadleaves, thinning, selective felling and restocking, including restoration work on PAWS. Mike can offer project management and contracting on smaller broadleaf and conifer woods, with a trained team of foresters with NTPC certificates of competence up to CS34 and FMO certificates. He can also advise on developing long-term management plans or EWGS, felling licence applications, timber marketing and designing and planting new woodlands.

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### **Marcus Wright (Penrith), MSc Forestry**

Marcus is a Senior Forest Manager working for UPM Tilhill based at the Kirkby Lonsdale office in south Cumbria. He has 17 years' forestry experience of working extensively in native and commercial woodland. Marcus has direct experience of working as a forestry and arboricultural contractor including timber and fire wood production, native and conifer planting schemes.

Marcus can offer the following advice and planning:

- Woodland surveys and reports
- Woodland management planning
- EWGS and felling licence applications
- New planting scheme design
- Woodland infrastructure planning
- Contract management

Marcus can provide guidance on managing your woodland resource to meet your requirements whether it is for woodfuel, timber, woodland regeneration or creation.

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**Ian Wrigley - Environmental Land Management (St Bees, Whitehaven)**

Ian Wrigley is an environmental and land management consultant operating throughout Cumbria. Skills include habitat surveys, management plans, resource planning and preparation of agri-environment and EWGS schemes. Ian has 18 years' experience advising farmers and landowners, and has secured over 350 agri-environment and forestry scheme agreements worth over £30m. Woodland management skills include the assessment and management of ancient semi natural woodlands, native woodlands and mixed plantations including PAWS sites, and the preparation of EWGS and HLS applications. Ian has been instrumental in the creation of over 50 hectares of new native woodland. Advice is generally towards biodiversity and landscape benefits linked to economic benefits e.g. re-introduction of coppicing, wood-fuel opportunities and future timber value.

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## **Renewable Energy Advisers**

**Danny Frost – Bothel [www.dannyfrost.co.uk](http://www.dannyfrost.co.uk)**

Danny has experience to Masters Degree level in advanced energy studies, in particular: biomass (wood) burning solutions, small wind turbines and solar panels. He can give independent advice on these technologies and can help guide clients through the options and strategies that may be appropriate to their needs.

Danny Frost Ltd has been established for 20 years and is a small business with a strong background in adding value to Cumbrian timbers for use in furniture making and building projects.

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**RDI Associates (Will Richardson) – Rothbury, Northumberland**  
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RDI Associates have a track record in the forestry and woodfuel sectors going back many years during which we have delivered many technical feasibility reports on woodfuel end use.

We can offer full feasibility and options appraisal for woodfuel heating systems including heat loads, plant size, technology options appraisals, RHI compliance, financial assessments and planning and permitting restrictions. We are independent of any manufacturers or installers and have a range of associates with knowledge relevant to the task.

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