

# WILDFIRE 2005

Otterburn Training Area, Northumberland, 11 & 12 May 2005  
Promoting and sharing good practice  
in wildfire management



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The North East's Woodland Initiative



# Forest, moorland and grass fires are an increasingly serious problem for land managers and fire services across the UK.

**A combination of long, hot summers and increased rights of access to the countryside significantly increase the potential for more frequent and severe wildfires.**



Fighting even a relatively small wildfire can be a huge drain on resources in terms of man-power, equipment, and time. Preparation and planning is the key to successful wildfire management; having the correct equipment at the right time and in the right place can make all the difference.

Following the success of Wildfire 2003, Northwoods are bringing together a range of national and international speakers for a national wildfire conference to discuss and share good practice in fire prevention techniques, fire management practices and long term strategic planning for improved wildfire management.

## Who is the event for?

Wildfire 2005 is aimed at private and public sector land managers, fire service staff, local authority emergency planners, nature reserve managers along with anyone who owns or looks after land at risk from wildfire.

## Delegate Details:

Event fee £220 (including VAT) per delegate.

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Position: _____	
Organisation: _____	
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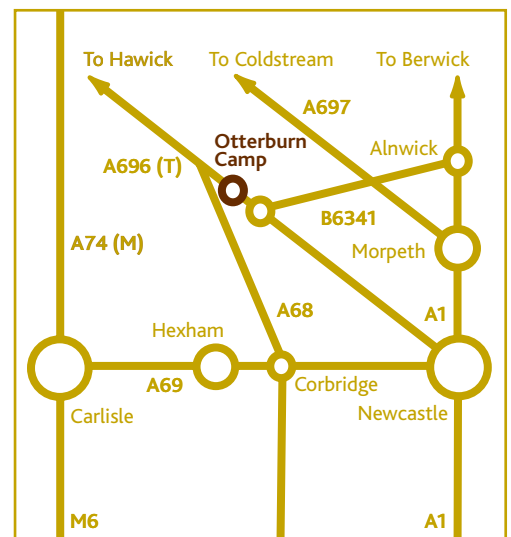
- Places are limited, so please send us your booking by April 22nd. For group bookings, please contact the Northwoods office.

Please send me details of accommodation in the Otterburn area

I would like to attend the evening dinner reception (£15 per delegate)

## 4 easy ways to register:

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Fax: 01669 621 522  
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“The stark reality of allowing uncontrolled fires to take hold became all too evident in spring and autumn 2003. Since then Government, Local Authorities, National Parks, Moorland Managers, the Nature Conservation Agencies and Fire Services have recognised the environmental and economic devastation resulting from these fires and have made some progress to avoid a repetition. There is still a lot to be achieved and, only by working together, can we hope to put the correct measures in place.”

George Winn-Darley  
The Moorland Association



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## What subjects will be covered during the two days?

Wildfire 2005 will concentrate on wildfire prevention, effective wildfire management and planning for wildfires. Specialist speakers cover a range of topics including:

- wildfire prediction
- site management to reduce the risk of wildfires
- fire-group establishment
- writing a fire plan
- fighting fires on the rural-urban fringe
- selection of specialist wildfire PPE
- environmental protection
- managing personnel
- education of the general public
- the use of helicopters

## More info:

Northwoods is a not for profit woodland initiative here to support woodland and forestry businesses in the North East. Further details and a full programme for the event are available from Northwoods.

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