

SCOTTISH FORESTRY: AUTHOR DEADLINES FOR 2020

We are looking for informative, thought-provoking, well-written articles for the 74th Volume of *Scottish Forestry* to be published in 2019. There will be three editions: spring/summer, autumn and winter. We publish peer-reviewed articles or general articles on almost any subject related to trees, forestry and the RSFS. Do email the Editor with initial ideas for articles or for guidance: editor@rsfs.org.uk.

Articles should follow the contributor guidelines on the journal section of the RSFS website. Normally articles should be up to 5,000 words long, ideally less than 3000 words. Peer reviewed articles can be up to 7,000 words. Short articles of 500 – 1500 words are always welcome and may be published sooner.

Please send illustrations: maps, graphs, diagrams, photographs etc as separate files. Photographs (jpegs) should be at least 2MB in size. We like at least one photo in every article; please contact the editor if you require advice on how many to include.

We prefer to use a good photograph from an article on the cover of each edition. If you would like one to be considered it must be large/high resolution – around 21 x 30cm at 300pixels/inch and over 6MB.

For general (non-peer reviewed) articles the deadlines for final drafts are:

Spring/Summer 2020 journal (dispatch w/c 13 April)	Friday 7 February 2020
Autumn 2020 journal (dispatch w/c 24 Aug)	Friday 19 June 2020
Winter 2020 edition (dispatch w/c 7 Dec)	Friday 2 October 2020

The journal often 'fills up' before these deadlines therefore your article may not be published until the subsequent edition. The earlier it arrives, the earlier it will be in the 'queue', as it were.

Deadlines for **peer-reviewed articles** are set out below:

SPRING/SUMMER 2020

Sufficient peer reviewed articles in the pipeline.

AUTUMN 2020

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 10 April 2020
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 18 May 2020
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Friday 12 June 2019

WINTER 2019

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 24 July 2020
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 31 August 2020
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Friday 25 Sept 2020

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