

SCOTTISH FORESTRY: NOW SEEKING PAPERS FOR 2018

We are looking for interesting, stimulating and well-written articles for the 72nd Volume of *Scottish Forestry* to be published in 2018. There will be three editions and we particularly require articles for the autumn and winter editions. We publish both peer-reviewed articles and more general articles on almost any subject related to trees and forestry.

Articles submitted should follow contributor's guidelines available in journal section of this website. Normally articles should be up to 5,000 words long, ideally less than 3000 words. Peer reviewed articles can be up to approximately 7,000 words (including references). Short articles of 500 – 1500 words are always welcome and may be published sooner.

Please include illustrations: maps, graphs, diagrams, photographs etc. They should be sent as separate files, usually jpegs of 2 – 5MB in size. If you require an image please specify it and our publishers will try to source it.

Do not hesitate to email the Editor with initial ideas or for further guidance: editor@rsfs.org.uk

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

Spring/Summer 2018 journal (dispatch w/c 28 April)	Mon 26 Feb 2018
Autumn 2018 journal (dispatch w/c 27 Aug)	Mon 25 June 2018
Winter 2018 edition (dispatch w/c 3 Dec)	Mon 1st October 2018

Feel free to send an earlier draft before these dates for discussion, if you wish.

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

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 15 December 2017
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 29 Jan 2018
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Mon 26 Feb 2018

AUTUMN 2018

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 27 April 2018
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 28 May 2018
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Mon 25 June 2018

WINTER 2018

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 3 Aug 2018
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 3 Sept 2018
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Mon 1st October 2018

Carol Crawford, Editor, *Scottish Forestry*
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