

SCOTTISH FORESTRY: AUTHOR DEADLINES FOR 2018

We are looking for interesting, stimulating and well-written articles for the 73rd Volume of *Scottish Forestry* to be published in 2019. It will have three editions. We publish both peer-reviewed articles and more general articles on almost any subject related to trees, forestry and the RSFS.

Articles submitted should follow the contributor's guidelines available from 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 (including references), depending on the number of illustrations. 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, usually jpegs of 2 – 5MB in size. If you require an image please specify it and we will try to source it. We need at least one photograph for every article; contact the editor for advice on how many to send.

We like to use a photograph from an article on the cover of each edition. If you would like one to be considered it would have to be large/high resolution – around 21 x 30cm at 300pixels/inch or 10MB.

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 2019 journal (dispatch w/c 15 April)	Friday 1 February 2019
Autumn 2019 journal (dispatch w/c 26 Aug)	Friday 14 June 2019
Winter 2019 edition (dispatch w/c 9 Dec)	Friday 30 September 2019

The journal often 'fills up' before these deadlines therefore your article may not be published until the subsequent edition. Feel free to send an earlier draft for discussion.

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

SPRING/SUMMER 2019

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Monday 10 Dec 2018
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Friday 11 Jan 2019
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Friday 1 Feb 2019

AUTUMN 2019

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 18 April 2019
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 20 May 2019
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Friday 14 June 2019

WINTER 2019

Deadline for receipt of first draft for peer review	Fri 2 Aug 2019
Deadline for sending peer review comments to authors	Mon 2 Sept 2019
Deadline for receipt of final draft	Friday 30 Sept 2019

Carol Crawford, Editor, *Scottish Forestry*
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