



PLANNING FOR WILDFIRE EVENT – FINAL AGENDA

10:00-15:00hrs on Wednesday 19th October 2016

Elsdon Village Hall, Elsdon, Northumberland, NE19 1AA

10:00hrs	Welcome and Introduction to the Northumberland Fire Group	Rob Stacey, Secretary of the Northumberland Fire Group
10:15hrs	Impacts of wildfires and how to keep yourself and others safe	Bruce Hardy Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service
10:30hrs	Impacts of wildfires on water supplies	Hazel Leah Northumbrian Water
10:45hrs	Site Safety around Powerlines	Malcolm Gordon Northern Powergrid
11:00hrs	Forest Hazards, Restructuring and Resilience Planning	Chris Slater Forestry Commission
11:15hrs	<i>Refreshment break</i>	<i>Refreshments provided by the Northumberland Fire Group</i>
11:30hrs	Best practice Heather and Grass Burning, Code and Guides	Mark Owen Natural England
11:50hrs	Support for Prescribed Burning in Northumberland through the Collaborative Burning Project	Andrew Miller Northumberland National Park Authority
12:00hrs	Protect your farm or estate from wildfires: find out how to create a Wildfire Fire Plan for your farm or estate	Rob Stacey Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service
12.15hrs	Business Continuity Planning: ensure your farm or estate can continue to do business if there is a wildfire or other emergency	Ben Allan Northumberland County Council
12:30hrs	<i>Lunch and discussion</i>	<i>Lunch provided by the Northumberland Fire Group</i>
13:30hrs	Cutting Equipment Demonstrations near Winters Gibbet on East Todholes Farm by kind permission of James & Joanne Raper.	Departure at 13:30hrs for Winter's Gibbet near Harwood Forest. Instructions provided on the day. You are advised to wear footwear with ankle support and to bring waterproof clothing.
15:00hrs	Event closes	

Please note that this agenda is subject to last minute changes.