

## Events 2017

Events featured throughout the year are correct at the time of going to print. However readers should check the websites of the various organisations as a number of events had not been finalised before going to print. Events may be added during the year so please check our website ([www.forestry.ie](http://www.forestry.ie)). Our thanks to all who provided event schedules.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Jan 9-13	Teagasc Forestry Advisory Clinics	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Feb 13-17	Teagasc Forestry Advisory Clinics	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Mar 5-12	National Tree Week	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.treecouncil.ie">www.treecouncil.ie</a>
Mar 9	Augustine Henry Forestry Lecture. <i>'Augustine Henry as seen through Elsie Henry's Diaries'</i> by Dr. Clara Cullen, UCD	National Botanic Gardens Dublin at 3.00pm	Society of Irish Foresters ( <a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a> )
Mar 13-17	Teagasc Forestry Advisory Clinics	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Mar 24	Southern Field Day	Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
Apr 7	ITGA field day hosted by IForUT in the southern region.	Check web for details	Irish Timber Growers Association ( <a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a> )
Apr 17-28	Teagasc forest management walks	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
May 5-6	Timber 2017 – Irish Forestry Woodland and Bioenergy Show	Stradbally Hall, Co. Laois	E: <a href="mailto:davidwilkinson@eircom.net">davidwilkinson@eircom.net</a> <a href="http://www.ifwshow.ie">www.ifwshow.ie</a>
May 19	Northern Field Day	Armagh	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
May 26	ITGA Field day and AGM	J.F. Kennedy Park and Arboretum, New Ross	Irish Timber Growers Association ( <a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a> )
May 31	2017 National Forestry Conference	Enfield, Co. Meath	<a href="http://www.wood.ie">www.wood.ie</a> <a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
Jun 8	Crops Open Day	Oak Park, Carlow	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>



### Contact organisations

Irish Timber Growers Association  
[www.itga.ie](http://www.itga.ie)

Teagasc  
[www.teagasc.ie](http://www.teagasc.ie)

Wood Marketing Federation  
[www.wood.ie](http://www.wood.ie)

Society of Irish Foresters  
[www.societyofirishforesters.ie](http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie)

Tree Council of Ireland  
[www.treecouncil.ie](http://www.treecouncil.ie)

## Back to the future

The ITGA returns to the Van der Laan Forest and Furniture Workshop on 22 September, 18 years after our first visit to explore the utilisation of home grown timber, at the Ballinamore venue on, 17 September 1999 (below, left). On 1 November 1996 we visited the late Robert Tottenham's Mount Callan woodlands, Co. Clare (below, right). Robert was one of the founding members of the ITGA and past Chairman.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Jun 9	Western Field Day	Bodyke, Co. Clare	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
July 6	Third Level Student Wood Awards	Dublin	<a href="http://www.wood.ie">www.wood.ie</a>
Aug 13	Forestry and Sustainable Living Section at the Tullamore Show	Tullamore, Co. Offaly	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Sep	Talking Timber – timber marketing event	TBC	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Sep 11-15	Annual Study Tour	Poznan, Poland	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
Sep 19-21	National Ploughing Championships	Tullamore, Co Offaly	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Sep 22	ITGA field day to Van der Laan Forest and Lawderdale Furniture Workshop 'Utilising Irish grown timbers'	Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim	Irish Timber Growers Association ( <a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a> )
Oct	Talking Hardwoods event	South	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Oct 5	Sean Mac Bride Forestry Lecture	Dublin venue TBC	<a href="http://www.societyofirishforesters.ie">www.societyofirishforesters.ie</a>
Oct 9-13	Teagasc Forestry Advisory Clinics	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Oct 13	ITGA field day in association with Western Forestry co-op	North West	Irish Timber Growers Association ( <a href="http://www.itga.ie">www.itga.ie</a> )
Nov	National Forest Owner Group Workshop	TBC	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>
Nov 13-17 Dec 11-15	Forestry Advisory Clinics	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry">www.teagasc.ie/forestry</a>

