

Irish Timber Growers Association 2022 field days

ITGA returned to a full complement of field days in 2022 including visits to commercial forests, integrated farm forests, sawmills and research woodlands. See also page 194-195 for more 2022 events and the 2023 schedule of field days, conferences, shows and other forestry events.



The Devenish Research Farm is set on 180ha of grass and natural woodland and was selected by Wageningen University in the Netherlands as one of their international “Lighthouse Farms”. The farm was one of the areas explored in Dowth Hall, Co. Meath during the 6 May ITGA field day.



ITGA returned to Clonad Woodland, Tullamore, Co. Offaly in 2022 for one of its popular forest food walks and wild food foraging field days organised with IForUT. This basket illustrated the diversity of mushrooms collected – 37 different species of mushrooms, not all edible – collected during the field day.



John Madden who hosted the ITGA 21 October 2022 field day at Hilton Park, Clones, Co. Monaghan discusses broadleaf forest management issues with Victor Barber and Marina Conway, Western Forestry Co-op, joint organisers of the event.



ITGA field day in Brookfield Farm, Forest and Woodlands, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary on 7 October 2022 which illustrates integrated sustainable farming and forestry.