

Examples of the types of questions which can be posed in the T10Q survey

These forestry questions came out of a consultation similar to the one planned for the T10Q project. Details of the T10Q survey and Workshop are on the web page.

1. What are the environmental benefits of large-scale woodland planting schemes such as community forests and the new national forests?
2. *Where should new woodlands be located?*
3. What overall number, age structure and spatial distribution of trees are necessary for the long-term survival of species dependent on ancient/veteran trees?
4. *What are the relative benefits for biodiversity of the re-introduction of management to ancient semi-natural woodlands vs. the continuation of an absence of active management?*
5. Why have many woodland birds declined?
6. *Which approach to the removal of plantations on ancient woodland sites (e.g. clear-felling and sequential removal) yields the greatest biodiversity benefit?*

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