

# **WOODLAND MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE**

## **An Introduction for Community Volunteers**

SESSION 2: Types of Woodland and Woodland Ecology

HANDOUT No. 4: **Classification of UK Woodlands**

### **2. FORESTRY COMMISSION GUIDE TYPES**

A series of Forestry Practice Guides published by the Forestry Commission to provide advice on the management of semi-natural woodlands. Each of the 8 guides provide information and advice on woodland type description, history and traditional management, values (landscape; historical and cultural; wildlife conservation; recreation; game and livestock; wood production), policy aims and woodland management planning.

See: <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/publications> and select 'Practice Guide' in the first (drop-down) box; and type 'management of semi-natural woodlands' in the second box.

1. LOWLAND ACID BEECH AND OAK WOODS

2. LOWLAND BEECH-ASH WOODS

3. LOWLAND MIXED BROADLEAVED WOODS

4. UPLAND MIXED ASHWOODS

5. UPLAND OAKWOODS

6. UPLAND BIRCHWOODS

7. NATIVE PINWOODS

8. WET WOODLANDS