



# NORTH EAST FORESTRY GROUP

*"It is a wise man who plants trees whose shade he will never sit in."*








## North East Forest Certification Club

Twelve members achieved FSC certification. (This is a first for Ireland.) Ongoing negotiations are taking place for future funding private certification.



Some Spruce tips were used from one of the Club members' forest, to flavour a new limited edition small batch beer for the Rye River Brewing company based in Celbridge. (Picture shown below.)

## SOME OF THE EVENTS & COURSES ATTENDED IN THE LAST YEAR

-  Timber valuation and wood fuel event in Navan. Very well attended by your own Meath group, along with guests from the Westmeath group.
-  Chainsaw training course, where four members achieved City & Guilds certificates. (Picture shown below.)
-  First Aid Course designed especially for forestry. Ten members from your group attended.
-  First thinning Sub Group held five evening events in various locations.
-  Ash dieback Sub Group held their first meeting. We are awaiting a new Forest Service initiative.
-  Pro Silva event in France attended by North East Forestry members. (Picture shown below.)
-  Knowledge Transfer Group (KTG) established and in the process of being run by Linda Coughlan, our Forest Facilitator from The Forestry Company. There are eighteen members attending this. (Picture shown below.)



New  
Rye River Beer



Chainsaw  
Training Course



Pro Silva Event  
in Obernai, France



Knowledge Transfer  
Group Members