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Timber Transport – the right direction

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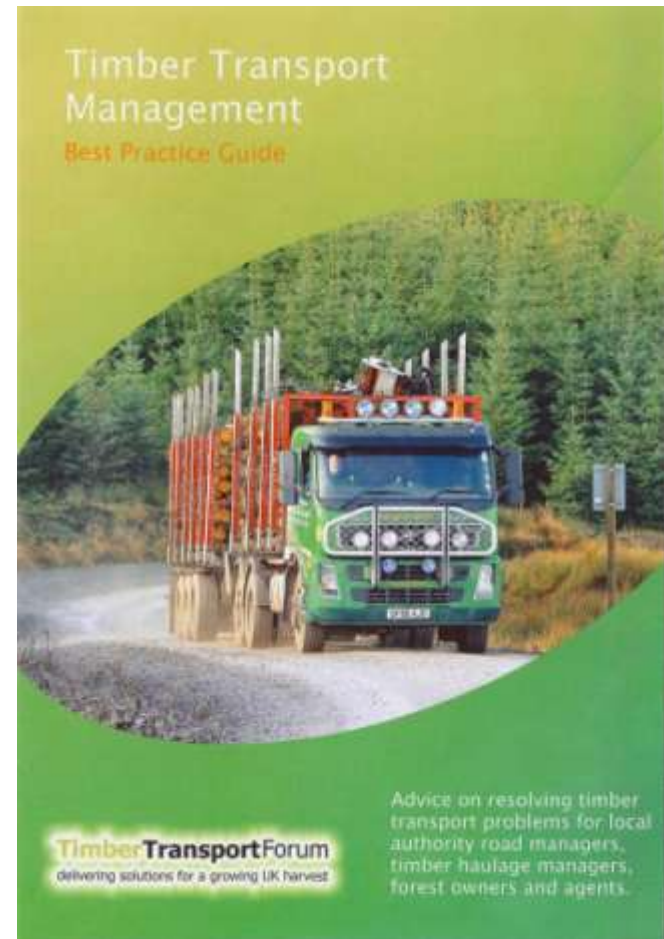


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PLEASE DON'T DRIVE IN CONVOYS. HANG BACK UNTIL YOU CAN'T SEE A TIMBER TRUCK AHEAD.

**On the public roads,
leaving a minute between
timber lorries**

- Is less daunting for pedestrians and motorists on narrow roads.
- Makes it easier for motorists to pass and overtake.
- Helps fragile roads to recover, reducing the risk of damage to the road.



PARTNERING CHARTER

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We commit to core values of

- Openness, effective communication and co-operation.
- Mutual trust, respect and integrity.
- Excellence and continuous improvement.

We will work together in achieving each partner's aspirations, in particular to:

- provide a forum in which we can discuss timber transport issues, identify problems and find sustainable solutions.
- establish effective consultation procedures between partners.
- disseminate and inform best practice in the management of timber transport
- maintain and promote voluntary agreed timber routes maps as a basis for finding solutions to timber transport problems.
- Inform strategic planning of timber transport and encourage targeted investment in infrastructure and in other technologies that will reduce the impact of timber haulage

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Keynote Address

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