



1975 – 1978 OND Forestry Course Students and Staff, Newton Rigg, Penrith, Cumbria

This image was taken by Derek Green, Photographer, Penrith, after the final exams and the results had been published, before we all went out into the worldwide forestry industry at the end of June 1978.

To have been selected from over three thousand (3,000) applicants to attend the OND course that was then reduced to three hundred (300) applicants for interview in the spring of 1973 and commence the 3 year sandwich course, having completed at least two (2) years practical work in the industry, as one (1) of the thirty (30) applicants chosen was a privilege. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, or financial constraints, four (4) members didn't start or complete the course. Forty eight years on, some of the craic is still very clear!

Back row, left to right:

Jim Sauter
Andy Mason
Colin Morgan
Keith Tait
Jon Deeks
Dave Woodhouse
John Cantrill
Bruce Adam
Bill Rayner
Neil Benson
Graham Findlay
Mick Hoban

Middle row, left to right:

Steve Habershon
Gordon Wyatt
Chris Painter
Chris Ford
Dave Watterson
Charlie Fulton
Ian Wright-Turner
Terry Jennings
Malc Wield
Jim Lyon
Iain Duncan

Front row, left to right:

Rick Morgan	
Steve Hunt	
Jim McLachlan	Lecturer
Arnie Rumbold	Lecturer
Betty Balmain	Lecturer
David Danbury	Head of Department
Mike Williams	Lecturer
David Davies	Lecturer
Mike Whin	Lecturer
Martin Allen	

If I have made any errors in identification, or the spelling of people's names, I apologise and will rectify them if notified via the website. Additional information in the "Comments" below would be welcome. Thank you.