Workshop 4

Tutor’s response
Spirit of place

Some places have an intangible factor that gives a special character, which is often perceived as unique to that place.

Spirit of place may be influenced by the unique way a number of things are brought together to create a powerful experience.
Forest design principles

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Working with existing forests

So far we have looked at how to apply design principles to new planting

Now we are going to look at how to apply the principles to managing existing forests.
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We are going to begin by identifying forest design problems

You need to be able to do this to decide landscape objectives for a forest management plan.
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Exercise 6 - Identifying design objectives

In groups of three...

Look at the photographs and identify three changes which could be made to the existing forest so that it will relate better to the landscape

Write down two forest landscape design objectives.
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You need to analyse and identify visual design issues to prepare landscape objectives which can be resolved in a forest management plan.

Aim to:

• identify problems
• explain them clearly
• explain what you can do about it – or if you cannot do anything, you need to be able to explain why not.