

Contracting Rates for 2026

Spraying & Fertilising	per hour		per man, per day
Backpack mist blowing	£40.00		£320.00
Knapsack spraying	£40.00		£320.00
Hand fertilising	£30.00		£240.00
Inter-row spraying (Egedal single row)	£35.00		£280.00
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	per acre		
Tractor mounted 24m boom spraying	£55.00		
Tractor mounted fertiliser spreading	£55.00		
Planting & Ground Preparation	1,000 - 2,999 trees	3,000 - 6,000 trees	
Hand planting	£0.57	£0.52	
Beating up planting	£0.62	£0.57	
	5,000 - 9,999 trees	10,000 - 19,999 trees	20,000 + trees
Egedal satellite planting (grid square)	£0.35	£0.30	POA
Applying biostimulator to planting channel	£0.01	£0.01	POA
Boring & planting pot grown	£1.05	POA	POA
Adding fertiliser tab to pot grown	POA	POA	POA
	per acre		
Tractor mounted ploughing	£75.00		
Tractor mounted power harrowing	£60.00		
Tractor mounted sub soiling	£50.00		
	per hour		per man, per day
Inter-row clover seeding	£50.00		£400.00

Mowing, Strimming & Groundwork	per hour	per man, per day
Inter-row mowing	£40.00	£320.00
Tractor mounted flail topping	£65.00	£520.00
Strimming	£35.00	£280.00
Chain-sawing	£35.00	£280.00
Pole-sawing	£35.00	£280.00
General labour	£30.00	£240.00

Stump Grinding	1 - 4.9 acres	5 - 9.9 acres	10+ acres
	POA	POA	POA

Travel Expenses	per mile
Car, truck & van	£0.70
Truck / van with trailer	£0.90

Site Visit	full day	half day
	£300.00 + mileage	£150.00 + mileage

Shearing Norway Spruce & Blue Spruce	1,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 19,999	20,000 +
Leader and first whorl	£0.20	£0.19	POA
3'-5' full shear	£0.33	£0.30	POA
4'-6' full shear	£0.38	£0.35	POA
5'-7' full shear	£0.46	£0.43	POA
6'-8' full shear	£0.51	£0.48	POA
8'-10' full shear	£0.90	£0.87	POA
	per hour	per man, per day	
10'-12' full shear	£30.00	£240.00	
12'+ pole pruning	£30.00	£240.00	

Shearing Scots Pine & Lodgepole Pine	1,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 19,999	20,000 +
3'-5' full shear	£0.33	£0.30	POA
5'-8' full shear	£0.41	£0.38	POA

Basal Pruning	1,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 19,999	20,000 +
Mechanical basal pruning (Egedal E9H)	£0.26	£0.22	POA
Hand basal pruning 2'-4'	£0.85	-	-
Hand basal pruning 3'-5'	£0.95	-	-

Shearing Fraser Fir	1,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 19,999	20,000 +
3'-5' full shear	£0.35	£0.32	POA
4'-6' full shear	£0.40	£0.37	POA
5'-8' full shear	£0.48	£0.45	POA
8'-10' full shear	£0.92	£0.89	POA

Shearing Fraser Fir	per hour	per man, per day
Caning leaders	£30.00	£240.00 + materials
Cone rubbing	£30.00	£240.00

Pruning Nordmann Fir	1,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 19,999	20,000 +
Bud rubbing	£0.19	£0.15	POA
Heavy fork pruning 3'-5'	£0.45	£0.43	POA
Heavy fork pruning 5'-7'	£0.53	£0.50	POA
Light fork pruning 3'-5'	£0.32	£0.30	POA
Light fork pruning 5'-7'	£0.36	£0.32	POA

	per hour	per man, per day
Pole pruning	£30.00	£240.00

Nordmann Fir Extras	1,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 19,999	20,000 +
Top stop pliers	£0.15	£0.12	POA
Growth regulator application	£0.16 + chemical	£0.14 + chemical	POA
ConShape	£0.17	£0.17	POA
Fixor	£0.01	£0.01	POA

	per hour	per man, per day
Bird stick application	£30.00 + materials	£240.00 + materials

ALL SPRAYING/FERTILISING CHARGES DO NOT INCLUDE PRODUCT.
THIS WILL BE CHARGED AS EXTRA IF SUPPLIED BY FESTIVE FORESTRY SERVICES.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO VAT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.