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— WARWICK 2025 —



The Arboricultural Association's
58th National Conference

University of Warwick,
Warwickshire,
15th–17th September 2025



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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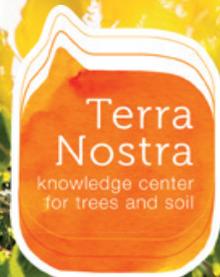
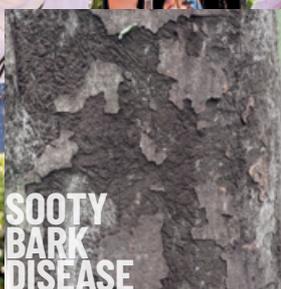
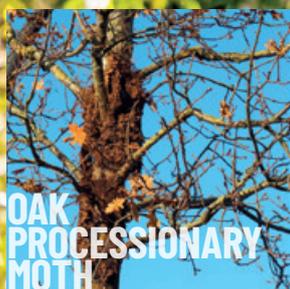
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APRIL 13TH AND 14TH, 2026

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

LORIEN NESBITT, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (CANADA)

CECIL KONIJNENDIJK, NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS INSTITUTE (NETHERLANDS)

JESSICA QUINTON, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (USA)

TONY KIRKHAM (UK)

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Welcome

to the Arboricultural Association Conference here at the University of Warwick

John Parker, Chief Executive Officer, Arboricultural Association



Hello everyone, and welcome back to Warwick University for the Arboricultural Association's 58th Annual Conference. As ever, we have a great line-up of speakers, workshops, exhibitors, tree climbing and social events to inform, educate and entertain over the next few days.

First of all, the UK & Ireland Tree Climbing Competition Masters Final is taking place on Sunday. As well as the competitors showcasing their skills in the beautiful surroundings of War Memorial Park, this is a fantastic opportunity for our profession to engage with the general public as they stop to see what is going on whilst they walk past. This year we are seeking to capitalise on this public interest with the introduction of a children's tree climbing tree located close to the main event. Please do go along and cheer on the climbers.

On Monday and Tuesday we have our usual high-quality programme of auditorium talks and workshops from a fantastic selection of speakers from the UK and around the world. Having no overall theme to Conference means that we can introduce a wide variety of diverse topics, ensuring that there is something for everyone.

On Wednesday the Conference field trip will be to the Packington Estate near Coventry, where delegates will enjoy a guided tour around some of the ancient trees of this Capability Brown landscape, as well as

visiting a rewilding project.

In between all of this learning there will, of course, be plenty of opportunities to catch up with old friends, make new ones, visit our exhibitors and generally have a great time.

As ever I would like to thank everyone who makes this such an incredible event – the Association's staff team, the volunteers, the venue staff, the exhibitors and presenters. There wouldn't be much point doing any of this were it not for our delegates, so thank you all for coming – on behalf of the whole team, we hope you have a great Conference.

FOR ISA CEU CREDITS



ISA members attending Conference 2025 can receive 8 credits for Monday, 8 for Tuesday and 5 for Wednesday.

To register for CEUs you must sign in at the lecture theatre on Monday and Tuesday, and on the coach or at the Packington Estate on Wednesday.

WATCH IT BACK

Most presentations will, where possible, be recorded and made available to delegates to watch again after the event.

Past Conference recordings are available to purchase as on-demand content on our website.

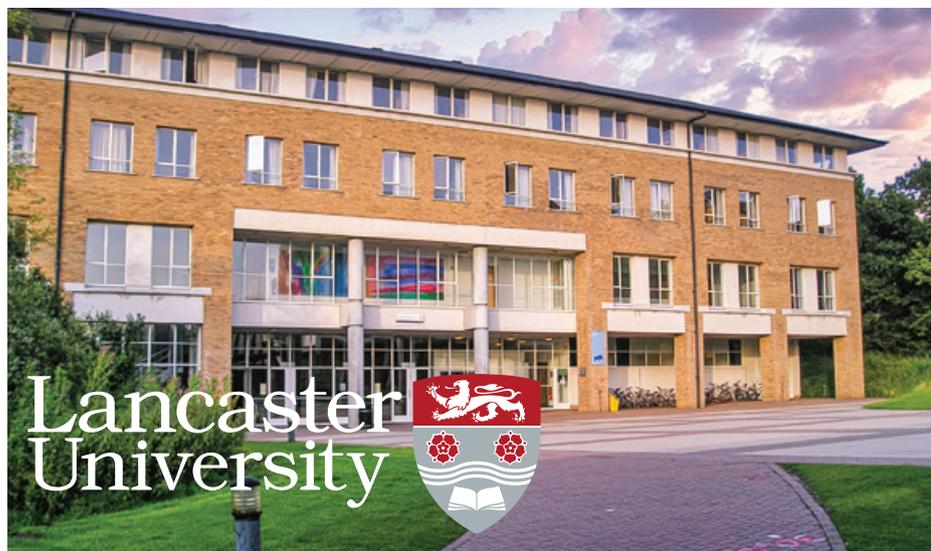
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7TH-9TH SEPTEMBER

We're delighted to announce the venue for our 59th annual conference will be Lancaster University.



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DELEGATE INFORMATION

University of Warwick

Here is some information to help you find your way around campus and our Conference venue, the Oculus.

Car Parking

For free parking on campus, drivers must register their vehicle online, at or before your time of arrival.

1. Fill in "Personal Details" and check that the "Booking Summary" is correct.
2. Add the promotional code: **XFVWZ** (this promotional code will then reduce the price to £0.00)
3. Select "Book now".

The University has automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) in **all car parks** on and around campus. If you fail to register before you leave, you may incur a non-refundable charge.



B&B Accommodation

If you have booked accommodation on campus, please refer to the check-in instructions provided to you by the University of Warwick.

Delegates staying on site can collect room keys from **Senate House** from 15:00-22:00. **Rooms must be vacated by 09:30 on your day of departure.**

The **Arthur Vick** halls of residence are a 5-minute walk from the Oculus and 8 minutes from the **Rootes Building**, where the restaurant and bar are located.

Breakfast is served in the restaurant 07:00-09:00.

Food and Drink

Lunch and refreshments are served to all delegates in the Atrium of the Oculus. You will need to show your name badge. See the schedule on the back cover for times.

Evening meals

Served Sunday and Tuesday in the restaurant on the first floor of the **Rootes Building**, 18:30-20:00.

Conference Dinner is served at the **Panorama Suite** in the Rootes Building, 19:30-21:00.

Bar

Fusion Sports Bar is located on the first floor of the Rootes Building, next to the restaurant. It is open **18:00-late**.

Internet Access

Free Wi-Fi across campus is accessed via '**Warwick Guest**' network. You will be directed to a landing page and must choose 'Get Online' to connect.

Campus Retail

Rootes Grocery Store is open 08:00-18:00.

A limited number of other food and beverage retailers are open on campus, nearby.

Assistance

For any assistance from the Association team, please visit the **Registration Desk** on the ground floor of the Oculus.

Special Requirements

The Oculus and Rootes buildings both have level entry and lift access to the first floor.

The main lecture theatre and workshop rooms are fitted with a hearing loop.

Out of hours

Emergencies: Tel: 02476 522222

General Assistance: Tel: 02476 522083

Programme:

Following our *Call for Abstracts* in February, we've been able to put together a diverse programme. We're proud to say that Conference is shaped by you, our members and supporters.

However, please note that views expressed by presenters are their own and do not necessarily represent positions held by the Arboricultural Association.

Presenters, content and times may be subject to unavoidable small changes. Thanks for your understanding!

Exhibitors

We're pleased to welcome our exhibitors to the Atrium of the Oculus. Ticket holders are invited to join them for the Exhibitor's Wine Reception from **17:00-18:00, Monday**.

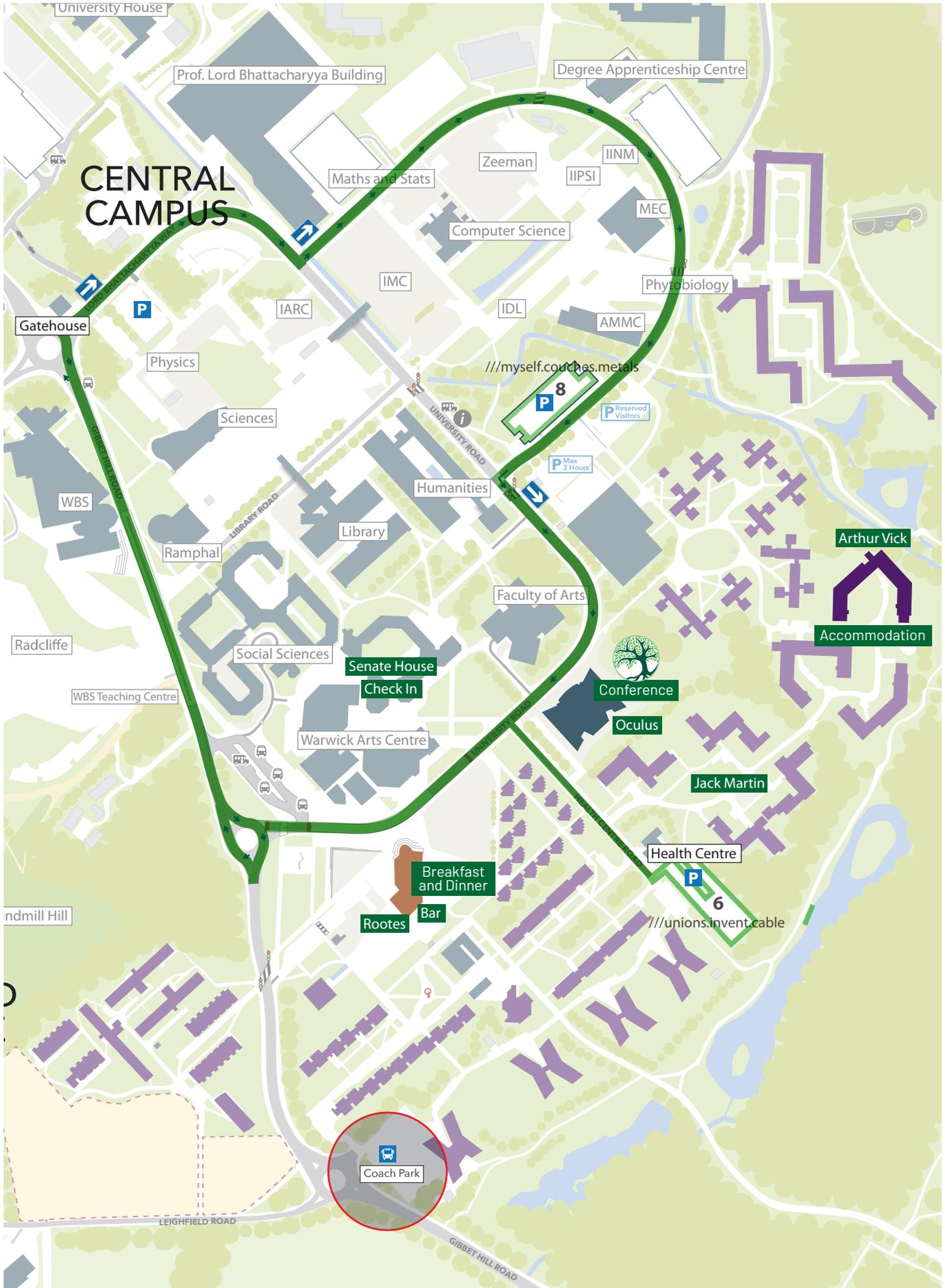
Wednesday Field Trip

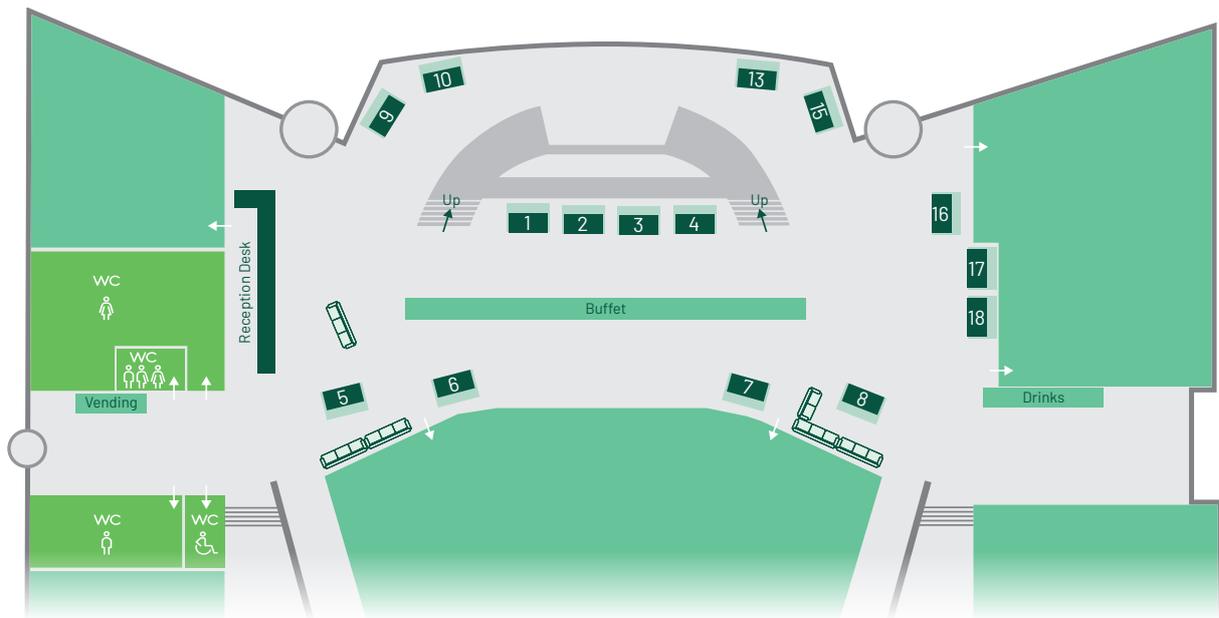
Delegates booked to attend the field trip should meet at the **Coach Park** at 09:45 for a 10:00 departure to the Packington Estate.

Note that car parking at Packington is limited, and parking there in your own vehicle is not permitted unless by prior agreement with the Conference team.



Campus Map





Stand 01
Tree Life
 Keely Dowson
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Stand 02
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 Jonathan Smith
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Pear Technology supplies survey, GIS and tree management software, survey hardware, training and support. Free trials of OTISS, PearGIS and PocketGIS. Prices from £300pa.



Barcham
 The Tree Specialists

Stand 05
Barcham Trees plc
 David Johnson
www.barcham.co.uk

Time for Trees books with Carbon Capture information will be free to collect as well as industry-related manuals.

A small collection of container grown trees will be available to view and discuss with Emma, Lee and David.



Stand 06
ezytreev
 Zhanna Heenan
www.ra-is.co.uk

Ezytreev: Tree, TPO and asset management system

Ezytreev enables professionals to manage and maintain trees, woodland and landscape features and infrastructure across streets, parks and transport networks. Ezytreev covers everything from managing current and historical data, all inspections and works, to offering full support for surveys and risk calculations, through to work order scheduling and tracking, budgeting, contractor management and processing enquiries.

Exhibitors on upper level



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 Emma Gilmartin /
 Simon Richmond
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 Paul Smith
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 Beth Healy
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 Thomas Wade
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Stand 08
Green Grid Systems
 Lewis Holmes
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At Green Grid Systems, we specialise in intelligent, site-sensitive solutions that support the long-term protection of mature trees in urban and semi-urban settings. From design stage through to installation, we work closely with specifiers, including landscape architects, civil engineers, arboricultural consultants, and planning professionals, to enable successful development while preserving irreplaceable trees.



Stand 09
Geosynthetics Ltd
 Colin Dobson/Rosie Cheetham
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Not just a product supplier, Geosynthetics Limited provides "inspired solutions for civil engineering" through its team of design and application engineers.

Using extensive knowledge of product and applications, the team are developing an enviable reputation for innovative and sustainable solutions that not only achieve the desired objectives but also save time and reduce costs.



Stand 10
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 Andrew Crossley
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arbEvolove provide tree surveying software that is easy to use whilst flexible, with all the features you need. Whether BS 5837 or risk surveys, come and see what makes arbEvolove better.



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Stand 15
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Stand 17
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Stand 18
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Greenfix Soil Stabilisation and Erosion Control Ltd is a leading provider of erosion control and soil stabilisation solutions in the UK. With over 25 years of experience, we offer a comprehensive product range tailored to the needs of the arboricultural industry, supporting arborists, tree officers, landscapers, and local authorities in the protection, preservation, and enhancement of trees and their root zones in both urban and rural environments.



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Monday 15th September

08:00–08:45	Registration
08:45–08:55	SESSION 1 Welcome and introduction from session chair, Neil Davies
08:55–09:20	STEVEN PEARCE Changing Tasmania's giant tree culture
09:20–09:45	JUAN ESTRADA GARCIA Traditional tree management in the <i>dehesas</i> of Toledo
09:45–10:10	JAMES CHAMBERS The Arthur Clough Oak: A photographic tale of tree time
10:10–10:30	Q&A
10:30–11:10	Break
11:10–11:15	SESSION 2 Welcome and introduction from session chair, Tony Kirkham
11:15–11:40	VALENTINO CRISTINI Wood decay from a material perspective: Insights from recent studies and experimental research
11:40–12:05	BEAU BRODBECK Trees and homeowners' insurance: Adoption of climate-smart tree risk assessment in coastal communities
12:05–12:30	DAVID EVANS Speaking truth to power: Why you need a tree risk-benefit management strategy
12:30–12:50	Q&A
12:50–13:50	Lunch
13:50–13:55	SESSION 3 Welcome and introduction from session chair, Emma Gilmartin
13:55–14:20	AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND SPEED BRIEFING
14:20–14:45	ANDREW HIRONS Water use in young trees
14:45–15:10	LUKE FAY AND JOE FENNELL Tree allometry: What is it and how can we use it to improve arboriculture?
15:10–15:30	Q&A
15:30–16:00	Break
16:00–17:00	WORKSHOPS
JAMES CHAMBERS	Why do we lose so many trees? Sonic tomography <i>continued</i>
LUKE FAY, JOE FENNELL AND HANNAH WALKER	How can we employ our tree data to improve arboricultural knowledge and practice?
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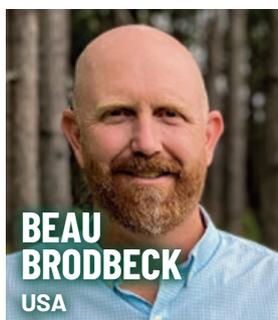
Tuesday 16th September

08:00–08:45	Registration
08:45–08:55	SESSION 4 Welcome and introduction from session chair, Claire Harbinson
08:55–09:20	MALIN RIVERS Global Tree Assessment: Giving a voice to the world’s tree species
09:20–09:45	ED PYNE What do we know about <i>Armillaria</i> ? The tangled taxonomy of a tree killer or ecosystem engineer?
09:45–10:10	ANDREW BENSON Optimising tree responses to root pruning
10:10–10:30	Q&A
10:30–11:10	Break
11:10–11:15	SESSION 5 Welcome and introduction from session chair, Henry Kuppen
11:15–11:40	BIANCA AMBROSE-OJI Trees outside woodlands in rural and urban contexts: Recent research and future directions
11:40–12:05	MATT COMBES Towards risk based-surveillance strategies in tree health
12:05–12:30	ALASDAIR NICOLL Flying in the face of oak processionary moth
12:30–12:50	Q&A
12:50–13:50	Lunch
13:50–13:55	SESSION 6 Welcome and introduction from session chair, Sarah Kiss
13:55–14:20	WENDY BATENBURG Allergenic potential of pollen produced by trees
14:20–14:45	MICHAEL JOHNSON More than shade: The benefits of trees in schools for cooling and wellbeing
14:45–15:10	DORELLA PINTER-BURUS Riyadh: Urban forestry in the extremes
15:10–15:30	Q&A
15:30–16:00	Break
16:00–17:00	WORKSHOPS
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Each day of Conference features a range of workshops for delegates to participate in, encouraging the sort of in-person engagement and discussion that even the best online events are unable to offer.

Workshop sessions will last around an hour, and some sessions will have a limited capacity.

Conference Workshops are kindly supported by Arborflight and Hilliers



BEAU BRODBECK

USA

Motivations, barriers and opportunities for increasing credentialled tree workers (Tuesday only)

The introduction of a credentialling process for tree workers revolutionised and legitimised the profession of commercial arboriculture for tree workers, including those not formally educated in relevant academic disciplines.

Tree workers who are not current on the science may engage in actions leading to poor tree care, which shortens longevity and the ecosystem services that trees provide. Despite the benefits of certification, many communities or regions have limited credentialled commercial tree-care companies, and

consequently there is a need to recruit more tree-care workers to become certified and operate within industry-accepted standards.

To this end, information is needed about motivations, barriers, and opportunities commercial tree workers in the southern US place on certification. Increasing the number of ISA Certified Arborists requires an understanding of why some tree workers become certified and why others fail to pursue certification.

A study produced by Beau Brodbeck and Jason Gordon (University of Georgia) illustrates degrees of professional interest in certification. For example, some arborists pursued certification to improve sales with government organisations while both certified and non-certified tree workers suggested few clients are aware of ISA certification. Additionally, company cultures supporting professional development and engagement with the ISA influenced certification among new employees. Finally, some arborists viewed certification as a pathway to increase knowledge, skills and confidence in arboriculture. Others said this benefit decreased over time as the business gained a stable client base. These findings will benefit ISA chapters, particularly if they seek to replicate the approach to understand motivations, barriers, and values regarding arborist certification.



JAMES CHAMBERS

UK

Why do we lose so many trees? Sonic tomography, continued

(Monday only)

Are decay detection tools, like sonic tomography, losing credibility

because of poorly executed tests and poorly interpreted results?

In last year's Wednesday Webinar, I told you I had more to say! Join me for more examples, information and discussion with Q&A...



LUKE FAY

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JOE FENNEL

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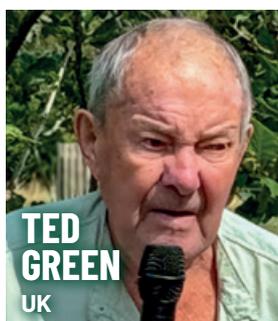
How can we employ our tree data to improve arboricultural knowledge and practice?

Over recent decades, the arboricultural profession has been collecting digital data on trees across the UK. If we were to collect this data into one portal, how could we use it to improve our knowledge and practice?

For example, in 2024, with Joe Fennell of the Open University, Treework produced the *Handbook of UK Urban Tree Allometric Equations and Size Characteristics*. This analysed a large set of measured tree data contributed by Treework and other organisations.

The workshop will explore:

- What sources of data are there?
- What are the barriers to utilising this data?
- What are the opportunities, the burning questions we could answer, the automated systems that we could create, the improvements to tree care that could be derived?
- How can we make this happen?
- Next steps.



TED GREEN

UK

An audience with Ted Green

Ted will be exploring a wide range of tree ecology themes in a workshop that will question the power of myths that often get in the way of how we look at and think about trees. He'll be exploring the relationships between trees, animals and humans, unpicking concepts of native and

non-native in relation to tree species and focusing on what is described as 'local provenance of origins unknown'. His workshop will also include a preview of some of the ideas in a forthcoming book about the ecology of the open-grown tree, which he hopes will inspire current and future arboriculturists.

Exploring tree-related microhabitats (TreMs): Enhancing landscape ecology through native trees

Tree-related microhabitats (TreMs) are small but ecologically vital features found on living or dead trees. These include cavities, cracked bark, fungal fruit bodies, sap runs and other distinct structures that provide critical habitat for a wide range of specialist organisms – including fungi, lichens, invertebrates, birds and small mammals. Despite their importance, TreMs are often overlooked in routine arboricultural practices and biodiversity



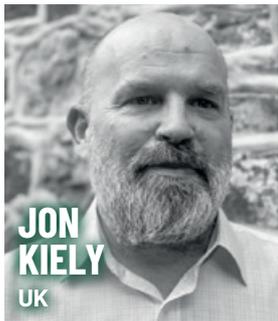
**KEVIN
FREDIANI**
UK



**JILL
BUTLER**
UK

assessments, especially on young or small native trees in urban and orchard settings.

This hands-on workshop invites participants on a guided outdoor walking session through the university campus. The aim is to visually identify and discuss real-world examples of TreMs on native tree species, offering both ecological context and practical tools for professionals working in tree management, planning, conservation and ecological restoration.



**JON
KIELY**
UK

British Standard 3998 Tree work – Recommendations: Review and update

As chair of the newly formed BS 3998 review panel, I am excited to announce our comprehensive review and update of British Standard BS 3998:2010. Our goal is to engage with a diverse range of professionals, including

climbers, contractors, consultants, tree officers, and other stakeholders. This collaborative effort aims to shape the future of arboricultural practices and ensure the standard reflects contemporary needs and innovations. We invite all industry professionals to contribute their insights and expertise to help us create a valuable and relevant publication for our field.



**VALENTYNA
OKHLOPKOVA**
Ukraine

Wounded. Alive.

A photo exhibition dedicated to trees that have become silent witnesses of war. These trees were wounded by shrapnel, scorched by fire, torn by explosions—yet they endured.

They are still alive and continue to live and blossom, continuing to grow despite the injuries they have received.

This series of photographs is not merely a documentary record of the damage Russian aggression has inflicted on our environment. It is an attempt to see life that sprouts through wounds, a strength that resists destruction. It is the author's reflection on her own post-traumatic growth. The images show different regions of Ukraine where the fighting has left its mark not only on people's lives but also on nature. Here, the trees are not background, but protagonists. They become symbols of our resilience, memory, and hope.



**FRITHA
WEST**
UK



**REHEMA
WHITE**
UK

Elm: What are the options? Practitioner perspectives on 'lost' species restoration

Many plant species are under increasing threats from invasive pests and diseases, with tree species such as field elm and wych elm having either radically transformed or almost disappeared from large areas of Great Britain. Developments in genetic research, tree breeding, and conservation management mean restoration of species such as elm may soon be biologically feasible, but the social acceptability, cultural context, and distribution of costs and benefits are poorly understood.

A project undertaken by the Centre for Forest Protection (a partnership between Forest Research and Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew) seeks perspectives from those on the front line of tree

health crises. We engage arborists, foresters, and other tree workers in a discussion on how management and 'restoration' options may influence them. This workshop will explore the values and memories associated with elm species, examining the 'cultural amnesia' resulting from elm loss, and how present-day attitudes may influence future success, increasing understanding of what it is like to work with dying trees and what needs to be considered if we plan to bring them back. Questions include: What are the motivations for elm restoration and protection? How can we best conserve surviving trees? What traits are important when replanting, and how should we consider hybrids/replacement species? What support is needed for maintenance? What support is there for resistant elm, and if so, how should it be utilised?

This workshop will raise awareness and encourage debate around the options for elm management, from individual tree care, to breeding for resistance, to the potential for genetic modification. Come and have your say on the future of elm.



BIANCA AMBROSE-OJI

(UK)

Professor Bianca Ambrose-Oji took up the post of Forest Research's Chief Scientist in June 2025. Before this she was the Head of the Society and Environment Research Group at Forest Research where she delivered a portfolio of research projects focusing on land manager behaviours, forest governance, policy co-design, community involvement in forestry, public attitudes to trees, and urban trees and greenspace planning. Bianca also co-led Forest Research's Woodland Creation research programme.



WENDY BATENBURG

(Netherlands)

Wendy Batenburg is a scientific researcher. She is involved with research and development at Terra Nostra as a project leader, conducting field trials and performing diagnostics on tree-related diseases such as phytophthora and sooty bark disease. For her research on sooty bark disease, she received a European Arboricultural Council grant. She is also an i-Tree specialist, develops new techniques in arboriculture and is involved in the management of the oak processionary moth and the grant project related to allergenicity of trees.



ANDREW BENSON

(New Zealand)

Andrew Benson began his career as a climbing arborist in North Wales. He moved to New Zealand in 2006 and after some time in academia, he is now a practising consultant in Auckland, occasionally doing some research with the University of Canterbury (Christchurch, NZ). Andrew specialises in finding ways of integrating trees in the urban environment through design and engineering solutions, and in helping non-tree people, such as engineers, better understand what trees need and how to work with them, not against them.



BEAU BRODBECK

(USA)

Beau Brodbeck is an Assistant Director for Field Operations and an Affiliate Faculty in the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment at Auburn University. He began his career as a forestry consultant before becoming an Urban Forestry Specialist at Auburn University managing Alabama's hurricane recovery programme in the aftermath of Hurricanes Ivan and Katrina. Over the past few years, he has developed educational outreach programmes and publications. His research has focused on the human dimensions of urban forest management as well as migrant labour within the forest industry.



JILL BUTLER

(UK)

Jill Butler is a specialist in ancient and other veteran trees, old-growth wood pasture and parkland.



JAMES CHAMBERS

(UK)

James Chambers has over 25 years' experience in arboriculture, from climbing arborist to tree officer, urban forest manager to principal consultant at TMA. A veteran tree specialist qualified to VETcert consulting level, he is also a VETcert trainer for the Ancient Tree Forum (ATF). James volunteers for Forest Research, identifying, collecting and submitting samples of several novel pests and diseases. He is also a tree specialist investigation expert working with decay detection and dynamic load stability testing, co-founder of the ATF's Essex Local group and regularly leads veteran tree walks.



MATT COMBES

(UK)

Matt Combes is a research fellow and tree epidemiologist at the University of Warwick. He has expertise in ash dieback disease and authored a review article on the current understanding and future prospects of the disease in Britain. His work at Warwick in the group run by Dr Stephen Parnell, in collaboration with organisations including Rothamsted Research and Forest Research, has involved projects quantifying the reliability of visual inspection in tree health, examining fungal pathogen adaptation to disease control measures, and modelling the potential impacts of ash dieback disease on emerald ash borer beetle.



JUAN ESTRADA GARCÍA

(Spain)

Juan Estrada García is a forest engineer, certified European Tree Worker (ETW) and VETcert arborist. His work focuses on integrating technical knowledge with traditional tree-related practices, approaching arboriculture from a perspective that blends professional expertise with landscape and ethnobotanical sensitivity. He collaborates with the Spanish Arboricultural Association, the journal *Aguazarca*, and the Ethnological Museum Foundation of Herrerueta de Oropesa, contributing to initiatives that promote respectful tree management and the cultural understanding of trees.



VALENTINO CRISTINI

(Italy/Czech Republic)

Valentino Cristini was born in Italy and moved to the Czech Republic in 2013 to pursue university studies in arboriculture while gaining practical experience as a tree climber. After graduation, Valentino worked in arboricultural consultancy and applied phytopathology before beginning PhD research on changes in acoustic and mechanical properties of green wood due to fungal activity. Valentino is an assistant professor specialising in tree care in urban environments and carries out research into wood decay at the material level, integrating biomechanics, pathology and advanced diagnostic methods.



DAVID EVANS

(UK)

David Evans is the Director of VALID, a not-for-profit that is dedicated to improving and sharing how we go about managing and assessing tree risk. David has previously worked as a climbing arborist, Yellow Pages binder, arboricultural lecturer, and mud volleyball pitch curator – though not necessarily in that order. He has a specialist interest in how we go about making likelihood-of-failure decisions.



LUKE FAY

(UK)

Luke Fay is a Senior Arboricultural Consultant with over 30 years' experience. He leads a team of consultants at Treework Environmental Practice working on award-winning regeneration projects and large tree planting projects as well as providing advice on nationally important ancient trees. He also works to raise the profile and practices of the sector as part of a number of initiatives including the Landscape Institute Digital Practice Group, the London Tree Officers' Association Diversity and Inclusion Working Party and the CAVAT Group.



JOE FENNEL

(UK)

Joe Fennell is a geospatial data scientist with specialist expertise in vegetation remote sensing. He has a background in plant sciences (PhD, Lancaster Environment Centre) and held research posts at the University of Manchester and the Open University. He supports diverse organisations in the development of insights from their geospatial and environmental datasets.



KEVIN FREDIANI

(UK)

Kevin Frediani leads the Angus Cluster for the National Trust for Scotland, overseeing both living and cultural heritage across historic estates. With over three decades in arboriculture, ecological curation and sustainable land management, Kevin previously served as Curator of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden and as Operations Manager at Inverewe Garden, guiding its reputation as a leading resilient landscape. He now combines practical stewardship with research-driven innovation, contributing to projects on sustainability, nature-based solutions and community engagement. Kevin also holds research roles at the University of Dundee and is a Living Lab and Bioregional Tayside co-founder, exploring how emotional engagement shapes sustainable landscapes across the Tay catchment and beyond.



TED GREEN

(UK)

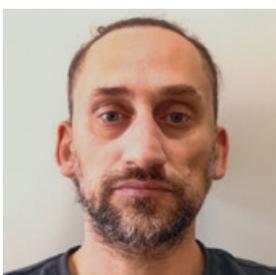
Ted Green MVO, MBE is a founder member and Founder President of the Ancient Tree Forum and Honorary Vice President of the International Tree Foundation. He was made a Member of the Royal Victorian Order for his services to the Crown Estate, primarily for his work on the conservation of fungi and ancient trees, and has also received the MBE in recognition of his work in conservation. He was given the Arboricultural Association Award for his contribution to arboriculture and the Gold Medal by the Royal Forestry Society for his distinguished services to forestry. Ted is Conservation Consultant to the Crown Estate at Windsor and a regular broadcaster, writer, and speaker at international conferences on ancient trees and fungi.



ANDREW HIRONS

(UK)

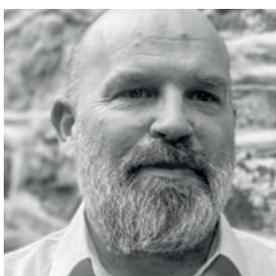
Andrew D. Hiron is a Senior Lecturer in Arboriculture at University Centre Myerscough, UK. He teaches modules relating to tree biology, tree establishment and tree management. His current research activity is motivated by the need to create resilience in our urban forests and is focused on using plant traits to inform species selection for urban environments. A further interest is in the role of sensors to inform tree management and provide more robust evidence for tree management practices.



MICHAEL JOHNSON

(UK)

Michael Johnson is a Tree Officer with the London Borough of Islington specialising in urban forestry and community engagement. With seven years' experience of working with schools to develop and implement tree management strategies, Michael is passionate about promoting the benefits of trees for learning environments and community wellbeing. He is studying for an MSc in Arboriculture and Urban Forestry and is a Diploma-qualified coach and mentor.



JON KIELY

(UK)

After working with trees for 30 years, **Jon Kiely** now focuses on training and mentoring. He also still works as a consultant and with tree work recommendations, which is why he has agreed to chair the important revision of BS 3998.



ALASDAIR NICOLL

(UK)

Alasdair Nicoll is a conservation arborist for the City of London specialising in managing and working on ancient and veteran trees. He has spent over 20 years working in commercial and local authority arboriculture. His focus on ecological arboriculture has led him to explore holistic methods of managing oak processionary moth (OPM) on a busy urban site.



VALENTYNA OKHLOPKOVA

(Ukraine)

Valentyna Okhlopko is a documentary photographer, filmmaker, volunteer, civic activist and chair of an NGO called Fairness Corps. She voluntarily joined the Ukrainian Armed Forces as a combat photographer, recently serving with the 78th Separate Airborne Assault Regiment.



DORELLA PINTER-BURUS

(Hungary/Saudi Arabia)

Dorella Pinter-Burus is an experienced landscape consultant with a focus on arid environments, working primarily in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. With extensive knowledge of plant selection and urban forestry in harsh climates, she plays an active role in advancing sustainable landscape practices in the region. She leads the development of guidelines and standards for urban forestry, including nursery standards for plant production and nursery operations, to ensure the long-term resilience and effectiveness of urban greening in arid settings.



STEVEN PEARCE

(Australia)

Steven Pearce is an award-winning photographer and filmmaker and is the creative director for The Tree Projects. Willing to push the boundaries and embrace the latest technologies, he is able to deliver content that is unique, beautiful and inspiring. As an avid tree climber and a passionate naturalist, he has spent over 10 years documenting trees and forests.



ED PYNE

(UK)

Ed Pyne has over a decade of combined academic and arboricultural practitioner experience. He holds a PhD in Fungal Ecology from Bangor University where he investigated antagonistic interactions between *Armillaria* and wood-inhabiting saprotrophs, focusing on the chemical, ecological and genomic mechanisms underpinning these interactions. His research focus includes fungal community ecology, veteranisation and fungal biocontrols. He is currently the senior conservation adviser for trees at the Woodland Trust, where he provides scientific expertise in the evidence-based conservation of ancient trees.



MALIN RIVERS

(Sweden/UK)

Malin Rivers has been working in plant conservation for her entire career. She is leading the conservation prioritisation programme at Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI) with its current focus on the Global Tree Assessment. She is also the Chair of the IUCN/SSC Global Tree Specialist Group. She led the publication *State of the World's Trees* in 2021. She co-wrote the book *Rare Trees* (2023) and is the lead or co-author of many scientific articles.



HANNAH WALKER

(UK)

Hannah Walker is an urban forest scientist at Forest Research. Her work investigates the structure, composition, and coverage of tree populations in UK towns and cities, the benefits they provide and the value of those benefits to people. Hannah has led the delivery of i-Tree Eco projects across the UK. She has a background in atmospheric chemistry and held research posts at the University of Leeds.



FRITHA WEST

(UK)

Fritha West is a researcher at the University of St Andrews and the Centre for Forest Protection. Throughout her time working in ecology, and establishing a forestry-based social enterprise, she has experienced the impacts of Chalara ash dieback firsthand. This inspires her to explore the social and cultural side of tree health and restoration. Fritha has worked for the Woodland Trust and the RSPB, and written for the British Ecological Society and the *Forestry Journal*.



REHEMA WHITE

(UK)

Rehema White is a sustainability generalist at the University of St Andrews, and Chair of Scotland's UNU Regional Centre of Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development. She has worked in the UK, South Africa, Australia, Canada and Mexico, experiencing different perspectives and approaches to biodiversity and sustainability. Her research focuses on co-producing and sharing knowledge of nature (including learning for sustainability, transdisciplinarity, nature connectedness); governance of natural resources (including plant health); practice in contested areas (including biosecurity and biodiversity conflicts). Her recent work involves gathering academics, practitioners and policy makers to innovate and co-design collaborative solutions to specific challenges.

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M Monday Delegate **T** Tuesday Delegate **W** Wednesday Field Trip

Delegate Name	Company	Event Day
Adam Davies	Betula Works	M T
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Adam Young	Origin ARB	M T W
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Adrian Garnham	Surrey County Council	M T W
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Al Buchanan	Aimis Tree Care	M T
Alan Simson	Leeds Beckett University	M T W
Alastair Cuthill	AT2 Tree Survey	M T
Aleksandra Zienkiewicz	Municipal Green Spaces Management Authority	M T
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Alex Finn	Cemex UK Operations	M T
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Alistair Hearn	Treescaping Consultancy	M T W
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Andrew Gale	Andrew Gale Tree Consultancy	M T
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Andrew O'Brien	North & Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent	M T
Andrew Pickavance	Above	M T
Andrew Russell	The Tree Company	M T W
Andrew Summerley	Tree Life Arboricultural Consultancy	M T W
Andy Clark	MWA Arboriculture	M T
Andy Poynter	Tetra Tech Europe	M T W
Andy Tipping	London Borough Of Barnet	M T W
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Anthony Jones	Arbtech Consulting	M T W
Antony Price	Tree Life Arboricultural Consultancy	M T
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Ashley Gore	Glendale Services	T
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Ben Beaumont	Ground Control	T
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Ben Stoker	Thomson Environmental Consultants	M
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Ben Williams	Middlemarch Environmental	T
Ben Williams	Tree Heritage	M T
Benjamin Jones	Nicholsons	T
Benjamin Lewis	Treelife	M T
Benjamin Price	Castle Tree Care	M
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Chris Wright	Tim Moya Associates	M
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Dan Pennington	Connick Tree Care	M
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Darren Overall	John O'Conner	M T W
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Dave Baldwin	Oxfordshire County Council	T
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David Dowson	Tree Life Arboricultural Consultancy	M T
David Evans	University Of Exeter	M T W
David Hansford	RSK Hi-Line	M
David Horgan	Lampton Greenspace 360	M T
David Humphries	City Of London	M T
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David Peake	Active Tree Management	M T W
David Siddle	North Tyneside Council	M T W
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Luke Allwright	Maydencroft	M T
Luke Butler	Butlers Trees	M T
Luke Taylor-Tamblyn	Nicholsons	M
Luke Townsend	Active Arb Training	M T
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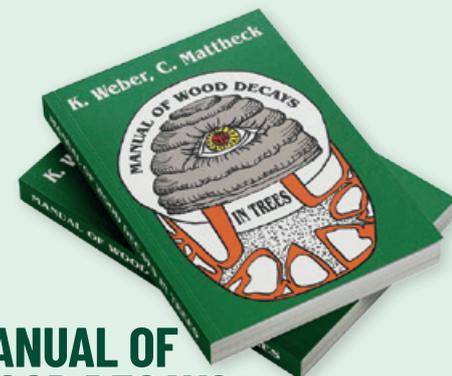
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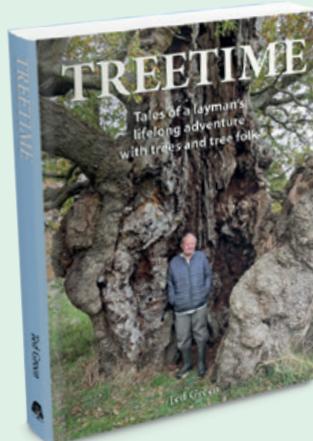
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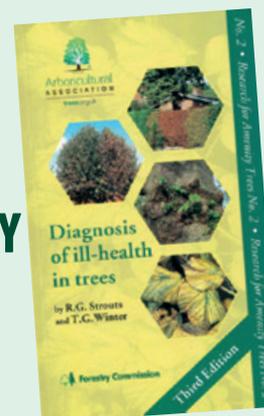
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SUNDAY 14TH												
From 14:00 Registration Open												
From 18:30 Evening meal												

MONDAY 15TH																		
08:00 Registration																		
08:45 Welcome and Plenary Session 1			10:30 Break		11:10 Plenary Session 2		12:50 Lunch		13:50 Awards and Plenary Session 3		15:30 Break		16:00 Workshops		17:00 Exhibitor Wine Reception		From 19:30 Conference Dinner	

TUESDAY 16TH																			
08:00 Registration																			
08:45 Welcome and Plenary Session 4				10:30 Break		11:10 Plenary Session 5		12:50 Lunch		13:50 Plenary Session 6		15:30 Break		16:00 Workshops		17:00 Close		From 18:30 Evening meal	

WEDNESDAY 18TH												
09:45 Field Trip												
13:00 Close												