

# Diseases and Decay of Trees – Implications for Hazard Assessment

A one-day Workshop for Arborists, Tree Inspectors and those with responsibility for tree safety (Final Announcement)

Presented by David R Rose  
Tree Health Division, Forest Research

17 October 2006

## Workshop Aims:

This workshop introduces the processes of disease and decay in trees and covers the basic principles of investigation and diagnosis. Using knowledge of these principles and processes, participants will evaluate the significance for tree safety of various diseases and decays. There is a significant field element that will allow evaluation theories to be put into practice and a range of diseases and decays to be studied. The final session is devoted to case studies of tree failures and their consequences. This workshop is intended to enable participants to carry out Level 1 tree inspections and will also cover a significant part of the requirements of Level 2 tree inspections.

## Venue:

The workshop will be held in Forest Research's Alice Holt Research Station near Farnham, Surrey, using the excellent conference facilities and with access to the extensive ornamental grounds and adjacent broadleaved woodlands. Details of the venue and how to get there can be found using this link <http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/fr/INFD-SUWHXL>.

## Programme

- 09.00 Introduction: Outline of the workshop
- 09.15 Disease Processes and Strategies
- 09.45 Decay Processes and Strategies
- 10.15 Investigation and Diagnosis
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.15 First Field Session – Investigation and Diagnosis Practice
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Second Field Session – Disease and Decay aspects of Tree Assessment
- 15.00 Tea
- 15.15 Case Studies of Tree Failures and their legal consequences
- 16.15 Summary of Workshop and review of Objectives
- 16.30 Close

## Booking:

The cost of the workshop will be £90 per person, which includes a buffet lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments. Bookings should be made using the form printed on the next page.

**Booking Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for £90 made out to "Forest Research"

Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/Maestro (Switch) card.

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue No (Maestro/Switch): \_\_\_\_\_

Security Digits: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (Maestro/Switch only): \_\_\_\_\_

If address above is not the card billing address, please give this below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

**David R Rose  
Tree Health Division  
Forest Research  
Alice Holt Lodge  
Wrecclesham  
FARNHAM  
Surrey  
GU10 4LH**

**For more information contact:**

David R Rose on 01420 23000 x2245 or  
email [david.rose@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: david.rose@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

