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**Tackling the threats to London's Trees**  
**24th January 2013**  
**Livery Hall, Guildhall, City of London EC2V 7HH**

**Programme for the day**

Time	Item	Lead by
<b>0930</b>	<b>Registration &amp; refreshments</b>	
<b>1010</b>	<b>Introduction and domestic arrangements</b>	Craig Harrison
<b>1015</b>	<b>Welcome from the event hosts</b>	Mark Boleat
<b>1020</b>	<b>Opening Address</b>	Sir Harry Studholme
<b>1030</b>	<b>Plant Health legal framework</b> <b>Current position on pests and diseases</b>	Martin Ward
<b>Session 1 - Key trees and threats</b>		<b>Chair: Tony Kirkham</b>
<b>1050</b>	<b>London plane and massaria:</b> - Biology & impact; LTOA and Islington experience	Jake Tibbetts
1105	- City of London survey and strategy	Jago Keen
<b>1115</b>	<b>Acute Oak Decline</b>	Dr Joan Webber
<b>1130</b>	<b>Comfort break (no refreshments)</b>	
<b>1140</b>	<b>Oak Processionary Moth</b>	Nigel Straw
1200	- The OPM Advisory Group	Sue Ireland
<b>1210</b>	<b>Q&amp;A on London plane &amp; Oak P&amp;Ds</b>	
<b>1225</b>	<b>Ash dieback – Chalara fraxinea:</b> - Introduction (biology etc) - Current UK distribution and rate of spread	Joan Webber
<b>1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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Afternoon session

<b>1345</b>	<b>Ash dieback – Chalara fraxinea (contd):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chalara control plan overview</li><li>- Operational aspects of the control plan</li></ul>	Bruce Rothnie
1415	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Q&amp;A on Chalara</li></ul>	
<b>Session 2 - Cross cutting pest &amp; disease issues</b>		<b>Chair: Dr John Morgan</b>
<b>1430</b>	<b>Biosecurity in the urban environment</b>	Jim Smith
<b>1445</b>	<b>Building resilience to pests &amp; diseases</b>	Tony Kirkham
<b>1505</b>	<b>Public awareness and community involvement in tree health issues</b>	Dr Linda Davis
<b>1520</b>	<b>Pan London perspective of tree pests &amp; diseases</b>	Peter Massini
<b>1530</b>	<b>Q&amp;A on cross cutting issues</b>	
<b>1550</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Andrew Jones
	Refreshments available at the end	



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