

Diseases and Decay of Trees – Implications for Hazard Assessment

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

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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.

Booking:

Full details and booking arrangements will be published in the Second Announcement. The cost, including tea, coffee and a buffet lunch will be around £100. The workshop is limited to a maximum of 20 participants.

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

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