

Greenproofing Landscapes

People, Trees and Places



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How do we as land managers ensure that the trees we plant are fit for purpose, provide value and are here to stay? How do we make certain that changes in climate, public attitudes, housing and food demands are taken into account when we create new green spaces? How do we 'greenproof' our landscapes in this way?

This year's ICF Study Tour – which carries 14 hours CPD - will address these issues in various locations using The National Forest as a backdrop. In a short introductory session on the first evening Sophie Churchill, Chief Executive of The National Forest Company, will describe how her team tackles these issues and Mark Johnston MICFor, co-author of the Trees in Towns II report, will highlight the state of our urban trees.

Over the next two days we will look at the creation of two very different new landscapes and the difficulties of managing a very ancient one. Delegates will visit:

- **The National Memorial Arboretum** to see at first hand the joys and difficulties of creating a brand new arboretum with NMA curator Paul Kennedy MICFor. Hugh Angus, Head of Collections at The National Arboreta will be on hand to offer expert advice in managing established world-class arboreta.
- Swadlincote Woodlands, a **new urban greenspace**, with our experts Nerys Jones, Strategic Greenspace Consultant and Dr Roland Ennos of Manchester University. They will discuss how we create green infrastructure that meets future demands and the role of trees in climate proofing our towns and cities.
- **Calke Abbey** where Ray Hawes MICFor, Head of Forestry for The National Trust, will give an insight into managing our heritage. With the focus on Calke's magnificent ancient trees, Ray will be joined by Ancient Tree Forum Chair Neville Fay, to discuss securing the future of ancient trees, and Jonathan Terry MICFor, Director of Sylvan Resources, to talk about ancient trees and public liability.

How do you greenproof landscapes? Join us on the Study Tour and find out.

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