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## **Bill and Ted and Jill and Russ, Beyond the Ecological Adventure.**

**At last, another date from MTOA for the busy Tree Officer.**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2010, at the Greenwood Centre, Coalbrookdale, Nr Telford, Shropshire.**

Again the MTOA are able to bring you a must attend seminar at tremendous value, please see below for the speaker details. Additionally this is the AGM of the Association and there are some very important developments about to take place that will affect the whole of the Municipal Arboriculture sector across the regions, you need to be there.

The draft itinerary for the day is;

- 9.0 Registration and coffee
- 9.30 Introduction to the day – MTOA Chairman Steve Shields (Shropshire Council)
- 9.40 Russell Ball: Ancient Yews, a call to arms.
- 10.55 Comfort break, tea, coffee
- 11.10 Keith Sacre (Barcham's): The proposed British Standard 8548 "Young Trees: From the Nursery Through to Independence in The Landscape" and next years Arboricultural Research conference.
- 11.40 Bill Heselgrave (Forestry Commission West Midlands): TDAG update and the National Tree Planting Campaign.
- 12.10 AGM
- 12.40 Lunch
- 1.30 Ted Green (Ancient Tree Forum): 20 years of arboriculture; a layman's view.
- 2.30 Break
- 2.45 Jill Butler (Woodland Trust & Ancient Tree Forum): The Woodland Trust's & Ancient Tree Forum's ideas on the current TPO consultation, Hedgerow Regulations and ideas for Tree Conservation Areas). Additionally Jill will brief us on MyView, Woodwatch and recent European arboricultural initiatives.
- 4.00 Question and answer session
- 4.30 Depart

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAMME MAY CHANGE ON THE DAY TO SUIT THE SPEAKERS PRESENTATIONS.

The cost for the Day is only still only an amazing **£10.00** for MTOA members, £75.00 for non-members (dependant on space availability), bookable in advance by contacting Jean McDermott on 0121 556 8302, [jean@isa-uki.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:jean@isa-uki.fsnet.co.uk) or write to MTOA, 148 Hydes Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands, WS10 0DR.

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