

# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE UK & IRELAND CHAPTER

## CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

### PRINCIPLES OF TREE RISK MANAGEMENT

**VENUE:** IMPERIAL COLLEGE SILWOOD PARK, ASCOT, BERKSHIRE  
**DATE:** 30 JUNE – 2 JULY 2006  
**COST:** Cost to be confirmed (contact Jean McDermot, details below). Reductions for multiple bookings (Including overnight accommodation)

#### Friday 30 June

<b>09:00</b>	Registration and coffee	
<b>09:30</b>	Introduction to Silwood Park and Windsor Great Park	- Bill Cathcart
<b>10:00</b>	Tree risk management	- Mike Ellison
<b>11:00</b>	Coffee	
<b>11:15</b>	Recognition and interpretation of external signs	- Dr. David Lonsdale
<b>12:45</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30</b>	Liability of tree owners and those advising them	- Charles Mynors
<b>14:45</b>	Practical exercise	- Dr. David Lonsdale
	Assessment of external signs	Mike Ellison
<b>16:45</b>	Assessment of 'Targets' and prioritisation of tree surveys	- Mike Ellison
<b>17:30</b>	Break	
<b>18:15</b>	Dinner	
<b>19:30</b>	Practical exercise	Dr. David Lonsdale
	1. Evaluation of 'Targets '	Mike Ellison
	2. Structured walkover surveys and assessment and recording of groups and woodlands	
<b>21:00</b>	Retire to bar	

#### Saturday 1 July

<b>08:30</b>	Standardising Tree Survey Procedures	- Mike Ellison
<b>09:30</b>	Interactions of tree-hosts and fungi	- Dr. David Lonsdale
<b>10:45</b>	Coffee	
<b>11:15</b>	Forensic investigation of tree failure	- Roy Finch
<b>12:45</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:45</b>	Introduction to Quantified Tree Risk Assessment	Mike Ellison
<b>14:45</b>	Practical exercise	- Dr. David Lonsdale
	Survey and inspection of individual trees	Mike Ellison
<b>17:30</b>	Return to conference centre	
<b>18:00</b>	Dinner	
<b>19:00</b>		
<b>20:30</b>	Discussion	
<b>21:00</b>	Retire to bar	

## Sunday 2 July

<b>08:30</b>	Environmental influences on the mechanical integrity of trees	- Dr. David Lonsdale
<b>10:00</b>	Evaluation and use of decay detecting equipment	- Jack Kenyon
<b>11:30</b>	Coffee	
<b>12:00</b>	Practical exercises (split session): -	Dr. David Lonsdale
	1. Use of decay detecting equipment	Roy Finch
	2. Assessment of tree defects and external growth patterns	Jack Kenyon
	(packed lunch)	Mike Ellison
<b>16:00</b>	Discussion	
<b>16:30</b>	Coffee and depart	

The programme may be changed without notice.

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