

TEP SEMINAR VIII

The Future of Tree Risk Management (Part 2)

The University of West of England
Frenchay Campus, Bristol
12th July 2007

9.00am	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	
SESSION 1: WHAT IS REASONABLE ABOUT RISKS FROM TREES?		
9.15am – 9.45am	Background to the Future of Tree Risk seminar theme The Context & Principles for Non-defensive Tree Risk Management Towards a National Tree Policy	Neville Fay Chairman TEP
9.45am - 10.15am	The Evolution of Risk - Where Not to Go From a Philosophy of Risk to Decision-Making Guidance for the Arboricultural Industry	Prof. David Ball Centre for Decision Analysis & Risk Management (DARM)
10.15am - 10.45am	Tree Surveys & Risk Assessment - How Good is Good Enough? Discussion of Sector Information Minute Guidance for the Industry How to Manage Risk & Remove Anxiety	Alan Plom Head of Safety Section Agriculture & Food Sector Health & Safety Executive
10.45am - 11.15am	COFFEE	
SESSION 2: RISK PRACTICALITY - TOWARDS A THEORY OF COMMON SENSE		
11.15am - 11.45pm	The Risk of Not Getting Things Right - A Challenge for Arboriculture How does the HSE distinguish 'real risk' from 'trivial risk'?	Prof. John Adams University College London
11.45pm - 12.15pm	Tree Related Risk & Legal Liability - A Barrister's Perspective - in the light of recent cases - e.g. Poll v Viscount Asquith of Morley	Richard Stead St. John's Chambers, Bristol
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Questions & Comments	All Morning Speakers
12.45pm - 1.45pm	LUNCH	
SESSION 3: THE RISK OF GETTING IT RIGHT - THE MANY VALUES OF TREES		
1.45pm - 2.15pm	Strategic Risk Management for Tree Managers A Framework for Debate	John Watt DARM
2.15pm- 3.00 pm	Signposts for the Arboricultural Profession: Setting the Scene for Reasonable Risk Decision Making	Prof. David Ball DARM
3.00pm - 3.20pm	COFFEE	
3.20pm - 3.45pm	Cost-Benefits: The Context for Valuing Trees & Their Risks Policy Implications: Balancing Risks from Trees with Values of Trees	Prof. Chris Baines Broadcaster; Government Adviser on Environmental Matters.
3.45pm - 4.45pm	Discussion Workshop Managing Tree Risk - Reducing Exposure - Engaging the Profession	Chaired by: Prof. Chris Baines Speakers & Audience
4.45pm - 5.00pm	SUMMING UP - CARRYING FORWARD THE TREE RISK THEME	Neville Fay