



Over 1,500 species of trees in Britain – just one planning application form

Nature is complex, Planning doesn't have to be

The Planning Portal is hosting a **FREE** event, in collaboration with the Arboricultural Association, Consulting Arborist Society, Institute of Chartered Foresters, DCLG and Barrell Treecare.

Why should I attend?

This is the first time that members of these organisations, who represent a large section of the Arboricultural Industry, have been invited to come together to hear about topical arboricultural subjects and key planning issues likely to affect them.

This is also an excellent opportunity to find out more about submitting applications for works to trees in conservation areas and with TPO's electronically. So, if you haven't used the Planning Portal's free online services before, why not come along and find out just how easy it is to save time and money by working online?

What does the day include?

Key speakers will be addressing current hot topics including:

Barrell Treecare - *BIG TREES, small spaces; hopeless conflicts or realistic aspirations? In this presentation, Barrell Tree Consultancy will use a series of case-studies to explore what can be achieved in the tough environment of central London!* **Andy Sherlock, Barrell Treecare**

DCLG – *An overview of new TPO legislation, DCLG representatives*

Planning Portal – *How submitting tree applications online will save money and help gain competitive edge for you and your company* - **Ashley Jones, Corporate Account Manager - Planning Portal**

A Day in the life of a Tree Officer – *an insight to a Tree Officer's normal working day.*

Let us help to get you on board!

During the event, Planning Portal Staff will be on hand to advise and help set-up a free user account and application template for you on the Portal so making it easy to submit your next application electronically.

If that isn't enough, there will be ample networking opportunities with other members from other organisations over refreshments!

Where and when?

Date: Tuesday 21 February 2012 (morning or afternoon)

The Planning Portal Service
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Venue: DCLG, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU

How do I attend?

Due to places being limited, we advise you register ASAP! To book your **FREE** place, register [by clicking here](#) (press CTRL & click to follow link)

There are two sessions taking place on Tuesday 21 February. The 1st session takes place at 10am (registration at 9.45am) and finishes at 12.30pm. The 2nd session starts at 1.30pm (registration at 1.15pm) and finishes at 4pm.

Refreshments will be provided at each session. The content of each session will be the same so you only need to register once. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you have a preference of time slot that you would like to register for, please indicate the session on your registration form – we will do our best to accommodate your preference however please note that this may always not be possible. Slots will be allocated based upon availability.

Please note there is a £25 fee for cancellations within 72 hours notice of the event. A maximum of 2 persons from the same representing company is preferred. There will be a reserve list if you wish more representatives to attend and we will do our best to accommodate you, where possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cheralyn Dark (0117 372 8614) or Beccy Greenfield (0117 372 8901) at the Planning Portal.

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