

Contractors' Workshop, Demonstrations & Events Programme

Time	Location	Topic
09:00-10:00	Tree Climbers' Forum	An opportunity for practical, hands-on evaluation of the latest equipment and PPE, plus individual advice and support.
10:00-10:30	Treevolution Demo Area	Ascent & Work Positioning on Vertical Stems: Tips to make work easier and perhaps a bit safer when climbing and rigging on vertical stems.
10:45-11:15	AA Contractors' Workshop	Arboricultural hardware manufacturing: engineering challenges in the manufacture of karabiners and climbing equipment. <i>Ben Slack, DMM</i>
11:00-12:00	Tree Climbers' Forum	An opportunity for practical, hands-on evaluation of the latest equipment and PPE, plus individual advice and support.
11:30-12:00	Treevolution Demo Area	Tree Risk Assessment for Climbing & Rigging: Symptoms or signs of structural defects that might have implications for arborist safety during climbing and rigging operations. <i>Andreas Detter</i>
12:00-12:30	AA Contractors' Workshop	AA Approved Contractor Scheme: your questions answered. <i>Paul Smith, AA Scheme Manager</i>
13:00-13:30	Treevolution Demo Area	Emergency Contingencies on Tree Work Sites. Joined up thinking in a work site incident: what do the emergency services want from us?
13:00-14:00	Tree Climbers' Forum	An opportunity for practical, hands-on evaluation of the latest equipment and PPE, plus individual advice and support.
14:15-14:45	AA Contractors' Workshop	Rope splicing: a pan-European perspective to address how EN rope splicing standards are applied in Europe. <i>Christian Kruck</i>
15:00-15:30	AA Contractors' Workshop	Managing a Rigging Operation: Off site and on site preparations for carrying out rigging operations, including Risk Assessment, provision of equipment/ resources, and the role of the Responsible and Competent Person. <i>Andreas Detter & Liam McKeown</i>
15:00-16:00	Tree Climbers' Forum	An opportunity for practical, hands-on evaluation of the latest equipment and PPE, plus individual advice and support.
15:30-16:00	Treevolution Demo Area	Slack – Aerial Enemy No.1 Falling into a slack rope can be painful! Potential scenarios and the impact on you and your climbing system.
Throughout each day	Construction Site	See a display of Root Protection Area fencing to BS 5837, plus demonstrations of air spade and moling techniques. Regular presentations on 'An introduction to Tree Surveying.'