



Arboricultural Association Training Course Information



Course title	Visual Amenity Valuation of Trees
Course objectives	<p>To enable you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the principles of Visual Amenity Valuation of Trees • Understand a range of Amenity Valuation systems • Describe the latest revisions to the original Helliwell system • Define the terms used in the current system • Explain the relationship between the various factors • Recognise the way in which factors are quantified • State the conversion factor for current monetary value
Who is the course aimed at?	Existing arboricultural consultants and contractors with some experience of providing advice, reports, etc, and who are required to interpret the visual amenity value of trees as part of their work.
Pre-requisites	Significant experience working within the arboricultural industry.
Duration	1 day
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Background and history of the scheme • Revised and updated guidance • Overview of the factors and their interpretation • The use of satellite photography to assess 'visual area' • Practical exercises in applying the system • Discussion and standard setting
Materials provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring binder with course notes • AA Guidance Note 4: Visual Amenity Valuation of Trees and Woodlands: The Helliwell System 2008
Certification	Arboricultural Association attendance certificate