



# CAVAT in Practice

## 3 days of events

with Chris Neilan

**Wednesday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> November**

**National Botanic  
Gardens, Dublin**  
**D09 VY63**

**Thursday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Phoenix Park Visitor  
Centre, Ashtown Castle,**  
**Dublin D08 Y304**

**Friday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Belfast Castle,**  
**Antrim Road, Belfast**  
**BT15 5GR**

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The Irish Branch are welcoming **Chris Neilan** to present a CAVAT in Practice training day in Dublin and Belfast. A half day presentation will also be held to introduce CAVAT and tree valuation to a wider audience.

**1st and 3rd November** - 'CAVAT in Practice' is a full training day with Chris Neilan.

The course is aimed at public and private professionals working in the industry. It will introduce participants to tree valuation and provide a detailed introduction to CAVAT with a practical session on site. The aim of the day will be to provide participants with the knowledge and understanding of being able to value trees using the CAVAT system.

**2nd November** - 'Making a Difference- Giving Trees Value' is a half day seminar which will include a presentation on Tree Valuation Systems and an outdoor valuation session. This seminar is aimed at every level, from tree enthusiasts to professions. It will discuss why is it useful to be able to put a monetary value on trees in public places? What changes if trees can be counted as assets? and Who benefits?

**Wednesday 1st November 2023, 9:30am to 4:30pm**

**CAVAT in Practice – Full Day**

**Thursday 2nd November 2023, 9:30am to 1:30pm**

**Making a Difference- Giving Trees Value – Half Day**

**Friday 3rd November 2023, 9:30am to 4:30pm**

**CAVAT in Practice – Full Day**

### About Chris Neilan:

Chris is an educator and arboriculturist, who invented and developed CAVAT as a means to value and manage trees as public assets. His career encompassed tree surgery, tree planting, tree management and tree and landscape planning. He also developed the practice of using soft power to protect trees.

He holds a Master's degree from the University of Cambridge, a PGCE, the (as was) National Diploma in Arboriculture and is a Chartered Arboriculturist. He now lives in West Wales.



### Booking notes:

The event is open to both members and non-members. **Book Belfast event online at [www.trees.org.uk/Training](http://www.trees.org.uk/Training)**

Limited spaces available.

### Refreshments and lunch:

Tea and coffee and a light lunch will be provided on the two full days. Tea and coffee will be provided on the half day event.

### Costs:

**1st November (Dublin)**

**Members:** €175 per person

**Non-members:** €230 per person

**2nd November (Dublin)**

**Members:** €60 per person

**Non-members:** €90 per person

**3rd November (Belfast)**

**Members:** £150 per person

**Non-members:** £200 per person

### Venues:

**Day 1 Dublin navigate to: D09 VY63**

**Day 2 Dublin navigate to: D08 Y304**

**Day 3 Belfast navigate to: BT15 5GR**

There will be a practical session so please bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

### Download Dublin booking forms:

Please return to [irelandbranch@trees.org.uk](mailto:irelandbranch@trees.org.uk)