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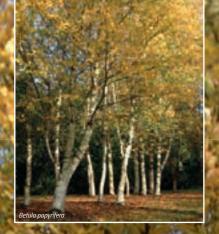
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Sunday Field Trip to Stone Lane Gardens 12:00 - 17:00

The conference will begin with a visit on Sunday 9th September to an enchanting 5-acre woodland garden on the edge of Dartmoor National Park in Devon, famous for its National Collections of Birch and Alder.

This year we are delighted to invite our conference delegates to join us in exploring a unique tree collection and nursery, tucked away in the hills of Dartmoor National Park.

Stone Lane Gardens is a specialist tree nursery, growing primarily birch and alder species. The site is not large but contains a semi mature arboretum of some five acres, formal gardens and regular sculpture and other art exhibitions.

The collection was the inspiration of Kenneth Ashburner, who spent some twenty years travelling the northern hemisphere, researching and collecting wild species. He was also responsible for extensive clarification of the nomenclature for these genera, in particular the *Betula* species, and examples of a wide variety of semi mature specimens, often in groups of 20 or so trees, can be seen, clearly labelled, for comparison of their unique features.

The Sunday Field Trip will depart from the University of Exeter at midday on 9th September, via a well-chosen pub for lunch, for a fascinating talk and guided tour of the gardens, retuning to Exeter in the early evening.

An in-depth journey exploring the relationship between soil science and arboriculture



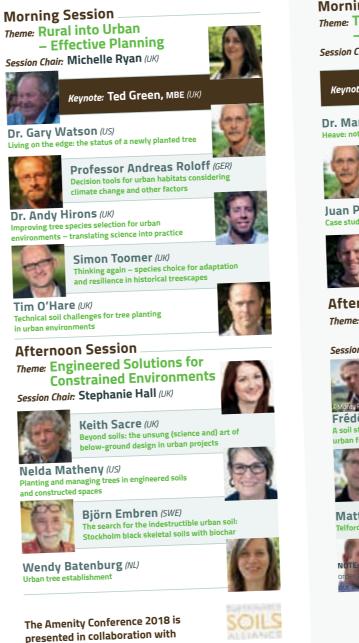
The importance of Soils has come into focus in recent years and understanding their science is increasingly recognised as critical to improving the establishment and growth of trees, whatever their setting. For professionals involved in the care and cultivation of amenity trees, Arboriculture begins and ends with the soil. To help us delve into the wide-ranging impact of soils on arboriculture, we're proud to present a fantastic line-up of **34 speaker sessions**, including **10 prominent international speakers**, which will take delegates on a narrative journey through soil science and trees, and help us get serious about soils!

Monday 10th September

Morning Session



Tuesday 11th September

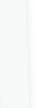


Wednesday 12th September

Morning Session Theme: The Way Forward – Remediation Session Chair: Jago Keen
Keynote: TBC (UK)
Dr. Martin Dobson (UK) Heave: not all it's cracked up to be
Dr. Gary Watson (US) Urban tree root system management and care
Juan Pagola (ESP) Case study – gaseous exchange
Dr. Glynn Percival (UK) The use of vertical mulching and worm technological for long-term soil decompaction
Afternoon Session
Theme: The Way Forward – Collaboration Session Chair: John Parker (UK)
Keynote: Sir William Worsley (UK)
Frédéric Ségur (FR) A soil strategy for Greater Lyon's urban forest development
Mark Roberts (NZ) Trees in a changing environment
Matthew Seabrook (UK) Telford – the first 50 years (wasteland to forest city)
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Alliance (SSA) on this year's National Amenity Arboriculture Conference, the premier event in the United Kingdom, which returns to the state-of-the-art facilities at 'The Forum', the University of Exeter's stunning centrepiece.

The SSA, which is leading the nation on soil policy through cross-sectorial collaboration, is a partnership looking to reverse soil health decline and work together to restore our soils to health within one generation. It has its origins in Arboriculture, being founded as an NGO by Treework Seminars and sponsored by Treework Environmental Practice.

Conference themes and chairs



The Natural Environment Session chair: Neville Fay

Trees, Soils and the Landscape Session chair: Tony Kirkham





- Remediation Session chair: TBC **The Way Forward** - Collaboration Session chair: John Parker

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UK & Ireland Tree Climbing Competition (under ISA rules) University of Exeter 7th-9th September 2018



-Sunday Field Trip Stone Lane Gardens

Cross-Sector Themes with the Sustainable Soils Alliance

- **Exhibitor Stands** from key industry suppliers **Tree Planting Ceremony**
- **Conference Dinner** and **Awards Ceremony**