



Myerscough College

Arbor Day

Thursday 6th February 2020

Programme of Events:

Lecture Theatre:

9.30am: Welcome to our Arbor Day (Alison Robinson, College Principal)

9.35am: Summary of Arbor Day activities (Dr. Duncan Slater, Senior Lecturer)

9.50am: Talks from the following guest speakers:

- Paul Nolan, Mersey Forest
- Suzanne Simmons, Trees for Cities
- Sharon Durdant-Hollamby, Institute of Chartered Foresters
- Jon Hammerton, Gibraltar Botanic Gardens
- Ann Selby, Wildlife Trust
- Tiziano Nesi, Matteini Tranquillo Piante

11.30am: Break and transit over to the tree planting ceremony

11.45am: Tree planting event at the centre of the College campus to mark our first Arbor Day

12.00pm to 1.30pm: Tree climbing demonstration outside our Sports Hall

12.15pm: Lunch and networking time at the Careers Day event

1.30pm to c. 3.30pm: Talks from the following guest speakers & companies:

- Observatree
- Luke Fay, Tree Environmental Practice
- Duncan Smith, Middlemarch Environmental Ltd
- John Parker, Arboricultural Association
- Wharton Natural Infrastructure Consultants
- Alan Thompson, Arbtech Consulting Ltd
- Christopher Wright, Tim Moya Associates
- Richard Trippett, Bartlett Tree Experts
- Nick Bolton, Lockhart Garratt Ltd

ALL DAY:

- **Trade stands** for many employers, companies and advisory bodies will be set up in the morning in the **College Sports Hall**. This is the main hub of the Careers Day event for all College students.
- **ARBORICULTURE trade stands** will also be set up in the **Arb Unit** – selling specialist arb equipment and tools.

Information for speakers and exhibitors

Event arrangements:

- This is a free event for speakers, exhibitors and students. All arboricultural students, FE and HE, will be invited, including those from our out centres. We anticipate attendance of over 70 arboricultural students at this event.
- Attendees travelling by car should park on our visitor's car park, with other adjacent car parks being available if that becomes full. Parking is free at Myerscough College.
- Exhibitors with stands are welcome to set up their stands in the College Sports Hall or the Arboricultural Unit (for trade stands) from 9.00am onwards. The students will be invited to visit these stands from 10.00am onwards.
- All attendees should initially sign in at College reception. Please note the Arbor Day talks in the Lecture Theatre from 9.30am to 11.30 pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm. If you are giving one of these talks, please look at the suggested order of talks given above.
- Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all speakers and exhibitors.

Relevant contacts:

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