



Trimblings 5 - Arboricultural consultancy

Our work may be wide and varied but it all has one thing in common – TREES!



Abi Fisk manages our busy office and is consultancy pa



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Company Associates:
Sue Adams Dip. Arb. (RFS) F.Arbor.A. MIC For.
and Mike Gregory HND Arb. M.Arbor.A. Previously LPA tree officers, Sue and Mike have a thorough grasp of all planning issues.



Accident investigation, Suffolk. Plenty of evidence despite removal of the tree a few days before our site visit!



A climbing inspection of this mature Cedar revealed a serious defect hidden by ivy



Root investigations using Airspade for an Impact Assessment as required by LPA



Foliage affected by a gas leak below ground on a hospital site



No, not a new disease! Damage from an excavator exhaust, not apparent until some time after the event



Another case of poisoning - this time malicious



2 identical trees – lightning had struck the right hand tree a few months earlier



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Tree-related subsidence issues are not always this obvious! Analysis needs to be correct as the wrong action could prove costly.

Doing the business.....

Our busy Contracting department has 5 skilled teams.



We are CHAS registered and have been Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors since 1985. Last inspected in 2008, this is an assurance of the highest quality.

Our safety and condition reports provide a Risk Assessment for institutions such as Gloucestershire NHS sites, Royal Agricultural College, Cheltenham College, Cheltenham Ladies College, Malvern College, Bromsgrove School, corporate HQs and very many private customers.



Development work – the issues

British Standard 5837: *Trees in Relation to Construction – Recommendations* is now the normal requirement of Local Planning Authorities where proposed development and existing trees co-exist. Being a *Recommendation* rather than a *Guide*, trees are placed firmly on the agenda from the very start. It is proving effective in giving trees the priority and protection they deserve – and in our experience good developers welcome that. The sequence:

TREE SURVEY & BS CATEGORISATION

TREE CONSTRAINTS PLAN

ADVICE ON LAYOUT PRIOR TO:

ARBORICULTURAL IMPLICATIONS ASSESSMENT

TREE PROTECTION PLAN

ARBORICULTURAL METHOD STATEMENT

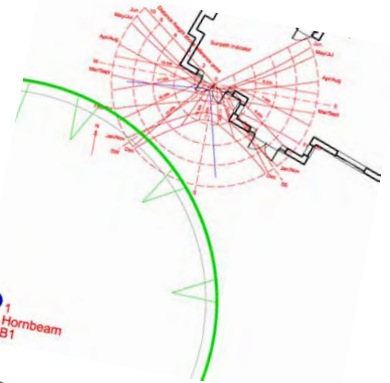
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SITE MONITORING



Tree Protection Plan

Daylight study



Schedule of trees

| Tree Number | Tree Name | Height | Trunk Dia. (mm) | Stem | North | South | East | West | Cat |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Willow | 1.5 | 520 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | C-2 |
| 2 | Oak | 1.5 | 810 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 | A1 |
| 3 | Willow | 1.5 | 500 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | C-3 |
| 4 | Willow | 1.5 | 540 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 5 | Willow | 1.5 | 420 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 |



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All this data plotting is provided by a specialist Associate company run by Geoff's son Alex



Laying temporary tracking



'No dig' driveway and protective fencing