



Level 4 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Arboriculture

Suggested reading list

Woody Vegetation Formation and Physiology [D/503/3316]

Hall D.O. and Rao K. K. Photosynthesis (Studies in biology) ISBN 0-521-64497-6

Shigo, Alex Modern Arboriculture: A Systems Approach to the Care of Trees and Their Associates ISBN 0-943563-09-7

Thomas, Peter Trees: Their Natural History ISBN 0-5214-5963-X

Trudgill, Stephen Soil Types: A Field Identification Guide Field Studies Council ISBN 1-8515-3196-3

Urban, James Up by Roots: Healthy Soils and Trees in the Built Environment

Tree Roots in the Built Environment (Research for Amenity Trees) No.8 ISBN 0-11-753620-2

Field Guide: The Identification of Soils for Forest Management Forestry Commission ISBN 0-85538-559-6

Tree biomechanics and maintenance [M/503/3319]

Lonsdale, David Principles of Tree Hazard Assessment and Management (Research for Amenity Trees) No.7 ISBN 0-11-753355-6

Mattheck, Claus Stupsi Explains the Tree ISBN 3-923704-22-4

Mattheck, Claus & Breloer, Helge The Body Language of Trees: A Handbook for Failure Analysis (Research for Amenity Trees) No.4 ISBN 0-11-753067-0

Common Sense Risk Management of Trees National Tree Safety Group ISBN 0-8553-8840-4

Pest, disease and disorder identification [M/503/3322]

Lonsdale, David Principles of Tree Hazard Assessment and Management Research for Amenity Trees No.7 ISBN 0-11-753355-6

Schwarze, Francis W. M. R. "Diagnosis and Prognosis of the Development of Wood Decay in Urban Trees ISBN 978-0-646-49144-8

Watson, Guy & Green, Ted Fungi on Trees – An Arborists' Field Guide ISBN 0900978554

Weber, K and Mattheck, C Manual of Wood Decay in Trees ISBN 0-900978-35-X

Diagnosis of Ill-Health in Trees Research for Amenity Trees No.2 ISBN 0-11-752919-2

Principles of tree management [T/503/3323]

Davies, C. Fay, N. & Mynors, C. Veteran Trees: A guide to Risk and Responsibility
ISBN 1-85716 508-X

Mynors, C. Law of Trees, Forests and Hedges second edition ISBN 978-1-84703-914-9

Neilan, Christopher Capital Asset Value for Amenity Trees (CAVAT)

Read, Helen Veteran Trees: A guide to Good Management ISBN 1-85716-474-1

Visual Amenity Valuation of Trees and Woodlands – The Helliwell System Arboricultural Association Guidance Note 4 2008 ISBN 0900978341

Tree Work - Recommendations British Standard 3998:2010

Trees and Hedges in Dispute Arboricultural Practice Note 11

www.communities.gov various downloads:

Tree Preservation Orders: A guide to the Law and Good Practice ISBN 1-8511-2361-X

Hedge Height and Light Loss

Health and Safety Package produced by the Arboricultural Association

ISBN 0-900978-40-6

Safety at Street Works and Road Works – A Code of Practice ISBN 011551958-0

www.hse.gov

free downloads available for:

information relating to all health and safety legislation

industry best practice - AFAG leaflets

Tree development and protection [A/503/3324]

Marshall, D. Patch, D. & Dobson, M. Root Barriers and Building Subsidence Arboricultural Practice Note 4

Building near Trees National House Building Council (NHBC) Chapter 4.2

Guidelines for the Planning, Installation and Maintenance of Utility Apparatus in Proximity to Trees National Joint Utilities Group (NJUG) Vol 4

Shaded by Trees? Arboricultural Practice Note 5

Through the Trees to Construction Arboricultural Practice Note 12

Tree Preservation Orders: A guide to the Law and Good Practice ISBN 1-8511-2361-X

Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction – Recommendations British Standard 5837:2012

Principles of woodland establishment and management [F/503/3325]

Harmer, R. Kerr, G & Thompson, R. Managing Native Broadleaved Woodland ISBN 978-0 11 497344-5

Harris, E. & Harris, J. Wildlife Conservation in Managed Woodlands and Forests (Forestry Series, 4) ISBN 0-86380-206-0

Matthews, John D. Silvicultural Systems ISBN 0-19-854670-X

Peterken, George Woodland Conservation and Management ISBN 0-412-55730-4

Starr, Chris Woodland Management – A Practical Guide ISBN 1 86126 789-4

Urban Forestry Practice Forestry Commission Handbook 5 ISBN 0-1171-0273-3

Creating and Managing Woodlands around Towns (Forestry Commission Handbooks) 11 ISBN 0-11-710328-4

www.forestry.gov for a multitude of useful downloads, including:

The Management of Semi-natural woodlands Practice Guides – Nos. 1 to 8

Tree related damage to built structures [L/502/3327]

Driscoll, R. Subsidence Damage to Domestic Buildings A Guide to Good Technical Practice (FB 13) ISBN 1-8608-1977-X

Freeman, T. J. Driscoll R. M. C. and Littlejohn, G. S. Has Your House Got Cracks? ISBN 0-7277-3089-4

Mercer, G. Reeves A. & O'Callaghan, D. P. The Relationship between Trees, Distance to Buildings and Subsidence Events on Shrinkable Clay Soil Arb. J. Vol.33 pages 229-254 (2011)

O'Callaghan, D. P. and Kelly, O. J. Tree related Subsidence: Pruning is not the Answer J. Building Appraisal Vol. 1, No. 2 pp 113-129 (2005)

The Subsidence Handbook – A Practical Guide to Subsidence in Domestic Property by The Subsidence Forum - no ISBN

Building near Trees National House Building Council (NHBC) Chapter 4.2

Selection, planting and design with hardy nursery stock for amenity and landscape purposes [L503/3330]

Hessayon, D. G. The Tree & Shrub Expert ISBN 0-9035-0517-7

Hillier, H. G. Hillier's Manual of Trees and Shrubs ISBN 0-7153-8302-7

Mitchell, Alan Collins Field Guide - Trees of Britain and Northern Europe ISBN 0-0021-9213-6

Phillips, Roger Trees in Britain, Europe and North America ISBN 0-3302-5480-4

Robinson, Nick The Planting Design Handbook ISBN 0-7546-3035-8

Watson, G. and Himelick, E. B. Principles and Practice of Planting Trees and Shrubs ISA ISBN 1-8819-5618-0

Specification for Trees and Shrubs British Standard 3936 Part 1

National Plant Specification and Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants Horticultural Trades Association