

Seminar series No. 68

I-Tree and its benefits



Barcham Trees presents a seminar with

Ian Rodgder

Jan Willem De Groot

Rob Scholefield

Dale Mortimer

Richard Barnes



At Barcham Trees

7th Nov 2018

9.30am-4.30pm



- **Ian Rodgder** will be talking about the managing of trees in the Royal parks
- **Jan Willem de Groot** . I-Tree calculates the benefits of trees. We all know that the larger the canopy of a tree the higher the ecosystem services are. Trees in our cities are planted with a purpose. We want them to develop into large, healthy and safe trees that provide us the optimum ecosystem services. But, just planting a tree doesn't make it successful! If we want our new planted trees to be successful one day, we need to give them the right tree management. Based on his experience in The Netherlands Jan Willem de Groot will give a presentation about young tree management based on a plan.
- **Rob Scholefield**, The invisible asset: using i-Tree to raise the profile of trees and ecosystem services in the Housing sector.
- **Dale Mortimer**. A review of the i-Tree survey undertaken in the London Borough of Ealing this summer (2017). Discussing: the partnership between Trees for Cities, Treeconomics, Ealing Council, the Greater London Authority and, the Forestry Commission; the planning and execution of the project; the results and interpretation; and the positive outcomes that will be used to further enhance Ealing's urbans forest
- **Richard Barnes**• Will be speaking about the on-going Newcastle City Council I-tree project. Explaining the City thought it necessary and the anticipated results. He will explain what has happened so far and what is planned. He will also speak about the organisation necessary both within the Authority and externally within the wider community

→ The day will be **FREE OF CHARGE** with Breakfast and lunch included (Please note, we are unable to cater for individual needs)

Places are limited to 60 so register NOW!

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Profiles



Ian Rodger

Ian has been in the industry nearly thirty years, starting his career on the tools then teaching Arboriculture for eleven years at Merrist Wood collage. He have been at the Royal Parks for ten years, six of those as Arboricultural manager.



Jan Willem de Groot

In 1996 Jan Willem graduated in forest- and nature management at Helicon in Rheden. An internship at Pius Floris Boomverzorging Veenendaal resulted in a job as a European Tree Worker. In the next ten years he learnt the profession of tree care and developed himself into a consulting arborist. In 2005 he founded Boomadviesbureau De Groot. A company that provides professional and independent tree consulting services. Since 2005 he is the organiser of the Nederlandse Boominfodag (Dutch Tree Care Conference).

In 2017 Jan-Willem de Groot started as Franchisemanager at Pius Floris Boomverzorging, a tree care and -consulting company with 15 divisions located in The Netherlands and Belgium.



Dale Morimer

Dale Mortimer has been the Tree Service Manager for the London Borough of Ealing since 2011. He has a Higher National Diploma in Arboriculture and a BSc in Social and Community Forestry. After graduating Dale spent five years on the tools as a climbing arborist before becoming an Arboricultural Officer with the London Borough of Wandsworth. He has been an active member of the LTOA for 12 years participating in working parties including PR, Massaria, OPM, Bio-Security and Contract Procurement. He wrote Ealing's first Tree Strategy in 2013 and recently tendered the Councils arboricultural contract in a rather creative eleven Lot package; which sought to encourage more interest from small businesses



Rob Scholefield

Rob has a background in countryside management, horticulture and arboriculture and has worked in the Housing Sector for nearly 20 years in both practical and managerial roles. He currently manages more than 25,000 trees in the southwest of England for LiveWest – a Registered Housing Provider managing over 35,000 homes from the Isles of Scilly to Gloucester.



Richard Barnes

Richard is a Chartered Landscape Architect leading a small multi-disciplinary design team at Newcastle City Council. He has a particular interest in sustainable urban trees planting and management of existing trees, particularly in association with highway and other developments in the public realm.

He has been involved in the design and implementation of several successful schemes where innovative and new techniques have been employed to overcome potential difficulties with establishing trees in paved areas.

He wrote of a document – Highway Tree Design Guide – that acted as an advisory document for NCC highway engineers and developers where new trees could be included in development schemes. He is the lead officer for the iTree project currently underway in the City and part of the team revising the Tree Strategy



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