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## Urban Trees Research Conference 13 & 14 April 2011

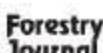
The Clarendon Suites, Edgbaston, Birmingham, UK

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For anyone whose work involves urban landscapes or the built environment, this conference is particularly timely and relevant.

Urban trees and woodlands have come up the agenda at both government and local levels. They are a vital element of green infrastructure, not just in the UK but across the globe.

Increasing research shows what trees in the urban landscape can deliver. However, this conference is not just about theory – it's about making a real difference on the ground. Speakers will explore:

- // Environmental benefits of trees in urban planning
- // Economic values of trees in urban landscapes
- // Social benefits, from wellbeing to green networks
- // Successfully integrating trees into the built environment
- // Technical advances for the survival of urban trees
- // What actions we have to take for a greener future

As concern grows about the sustainability of our urban environments, the importance of protecting and expanding our urban forests can only increase.

### Conference Features

Outstanding two-day programme for both the natural and social sciences | Leading research and industry experts sharing learning from around the world | The latest professional opinion on policy and practice | Critical actions we need to take to protect and expand urban forests | National support from HRH The Prince of Wales | Industry support from the well-respected Partners | An exhibition, special dinner and excellent networking opportunities

### Who will attend?

This conference is vital in bringing together the multi-disciplined range of professionals whose work relates to urban trees.

If there is one conference that you should attend in 2011, this is it.

### Partners:

Arbicultural Association | Ancient Tree Forum | Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories | Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment | Forest Research | Forestry Commission | Institute of Chartered Foresters | International Society of Arboriculture (UK & I Chapter) | Landscape Institute | London Tree Officers Association | Midland Tree Officers Association | Myerscough College | National Association of Tree Officers | Natural England | Royal Institute of British Architects | Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors | Royal Town Planning Institute | Trees and Design Action Group | University of Manchester | Utility Arboriculture Group

Information and Booking at:

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