



An overview

Llanerch Arboriculture is a small business that offers a range of professional Arboricultural consultancy services as well as a range of other tree related functions.

The consultancy aspect focusses on tree safety and development impacts upon trees. The aim is to enable the tree owner to minimise the risk of injury or damage from a tree under their responsibility or to assess the impact of and mitigate any development proposals in relation to trees as part of the planning process .

David Woodhouse is the owner and surveyor and has a wealth of experience and knowledge. Being involved with trees from an early age, tree growing was an initial focus.

Formal education began with studying Engineering and David was awarded a BEng (Hons) in Computer Aided Engineering & Design in 1996.

Following a career shift, time was spent obtaining formal Arboricultural training in the early 2000s, followed by a short time as a tree surgeon, appreciating the challenges faced by front line tree management.

Following that, 18 years' of experience gained at four local authorities and a Trunk road Agency working in both the Planning function and direct management areas provided a well-rounded knowledge base. This involved the direct management and risk assessment of trees, initiating formal prosecutions, developing tree management and risk management policies as well as representing the local authority at planning inquiries,

In 2013 David was awarded the Level 6 Diploma in Arboriculture by Tree Life Training to achieve a long term aim.

Llanerch Arboriculture has the knowledge and experience to provide a first rate service and can help a tree owner deal with a wide range of situations. Please get in touch with your specific issues and we will endeavour to offer you a suitable service.

Many thanks

David Woodhouse MArborA, L6 Dip Arb (ABC), BEng (Hons), NDH (Arb), RFS (Cert)



Qualifications and Experience

Qualifications:

Level 6 Diploma in Arboriculture (ABC)	2013
BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (Arboriculture option) – Distinction	2001
RFS Certificate in Arboriculture (Distinction)	2001
B.Eng. (Hons.) Computer Aided Engineering and Design - Class 2 (i)	1996

Experience:

Llanerch Arboriculture -Arboricultural Consultant	2019 – Present
Arboriculture & Forestry Lecturer – Holme Lacy College	2022 - Present
Arboricultural Officer – North & Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent	2018 – 2022
Arboricultural Officer – Shropshire Council	2009 – 2018
Community Tree Officer – Sheffield City Council	2007 – 2009
Arboricultural Officer – Stafford Borough Council	2005 – 2007
Arboricultural Technician – The Borough of Telford & Wrekin	2002 – 2005
Tree surgery and landscape operative – Underwood Tree Surgeons	2001 - 2002

Continuing Professional Development:

Ancient Tree Forum (ATF) & Focus on Forestry First (FFF) - Ancient Tree Architecture: Assessment to Aid Veteran Tree Management	2022
National Tree Officer Virtual Conference	2021
AA Online Fungi Symposium	2021
Farming with Trees – CFE Virtual Workshop	2021
Understanding the Yew tree - AA Webinar	2021
Bats in Woodland; Bats in Winter; Bitesize Bats – Tragus Training	2021
Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) & Focus on Forestry First (FFF) Workshop – Ash dieback – the next steps	2020
ICF The Pests and Diseases Workshop	2020



ICF Wales Regional Group Conference – Technology in Trees and Timber	2019
Arboricultural Association (AA) Wales Branch – Summer Seminar Jeremy Barrell	2019
AA - Introduction to soils – Andy Moffat	2019
Arboriculture & Bats: Secondary Roost Surveys for Arborists (inc. endoscope use)	2018
Tree Safety Inspection – Tested to Destruction - Workshops with Dr Frank Rinn	2018
National Tree Officers Conference	2017
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Advanced Tree Safety Inspection Decay Workshops with Dr Frank Rinn	2016
ICF Trees People & the Built Environment I & II	2011 & 2014
Level 2 Making charcoal	2009
Greenproofing Landscapes – ICF National Study Tour	2008
Getting to Grips with Subsidence	2008
Arboriculture & Bats – A guide for practitioners	2008
Amenity Valuation of Trees and Woodlands	2007
VTA Elite – Prof Dr. Mattheck	2006

Memberships:

In order to stay up to date with current issues, David is a member of the following organisations:

1. The Arboricultural Association – Professional Member.
2. Municipal Tree Officers Association