



# Trees on Your Site?

## A MUST READ FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGERS

As I'm sure you're aware these days planning departments will always request a BS5837: Trees in Relation to Construction survey before approving your application. No problem. there are many arb consultants and surveyors out there who will provide this survey and you are good to go.

But meeting the conditions of this survey? Not so easy. Since the revision of BS5837 in 2005, you will have noticed that the restrictions imposed and arboricultural methods statements provided have got a lot more complicated. Long gone are the days of Harris fence to the drip line and you'll be ok!

If the RPA's (root protection areas) can be fenced and do not encroach into your build footprint, storage and site access areas then all is well. But as we know more often than not they do and when they do here are some of the conditions that may arise.

### The Need For

- **An Arboriculturalist on Site to Advise or Maintain Watching Briefs**
- **Ground Protection for Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic**
- **Air Spading and Root Pruning**
- **Specialist Construction Methods for Parking Areas and Driveways**
- **Canopy Pruning to Accommodation Scaffold, Plant and Piling Rigs**
- **Remedial Works such as Ground De-Compaction and Root Feeding**
- **Consultation with Local Authority Arboricultural Officers to Remedy Unforeseen Problems or Issues Not Addressed in the Original Survey**

**Eastwood Tree Services** are a one-stop-shop for meeting all these needs. We provide a fast and efficient service to ensure that your development and tight deadlines are not held up by tree related problems.

## Below are some of the Services we Provide and Reasons to Make Us Your First Call

### **SURVEYS**

We can provide all forms of tree survey such as Health & Safety, subsidence/heave risk, aerial inspections, bats and BS5837 for application to planning. Detailed arboricultural method statements (AMS) can also be provided.

### **CONSULTANCY**

Our consultants can be available for regular site visits to advise and discuss implementing the works and restrictions detailed in your survey and maintain watching briefs if necessary. We can also liaise and arrange site meetings with local authority arb officers to remedy problems and insure that you are never in breach of your planning conditions.

### **SITE CLEARANCE**

We have a wide range of machinery and experienced staff to deal with trees, stumps and vegetation listed for removal in your survey. This can be done quickly and efficiently whilst ensuring that trees to be retained are protected, both above and below ground, during this process.

### **PRUNING**

Our qualified arboricultural teams can carry out all necessary pruning works (for access or remedial) in keeping with the recommendations of your survey. Pruning works are always to a high standard, improving the aesthetics of your site and to BS3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Works.

### **ROOT CARE AND PROTECTION**

Our experienced root care teams fully understand and can implement any works detailed in your survey and AMS. These works can include protective fencing, ground protection, air spading, root pruning, and assisting in installation of load spreading driveways/parking areas within RPAs.

### **POST DEVELOPMENT WORKS**

We are able to carry out any remedial pruning or remedial root care works such as ground decompaction, root feeding, and mychoryzae injection. We can also supply and plant trees, both young and semi-mature, which may be desirable or a condition of planning.

**Eastwood Trees Services** cover the whole of East Anglia. We already contract to a number of construction companies, councils and housing associations. If we are not on your approved contractor list your PQQ can be completed quickly and in full. Detailed risk assessments, method statements, Health & Safety and Environmental polices can be provided to meet all of your Health & Safety departments needs. Our staff are all fully qualified arborists that also hold CSCS and are familiar with working on construction sites. Our company holds a wide range of accreditations; AACCS, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, Construction Line, CHAS.

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