



PROFILE: Sharon Hosegood – tree expert

Sharon is an Expert Witness, chartered arboriculturist and Director of Sharon Hosegood Associates Ltd. Following eleven years' experience as a tree officer, Sharon went into private practice in 2005. She was managing director of the environmental consultancy for eight years.

Now running her own consultancy, she is a regular public speaker, and is currently working on a number of high profile projects.

Media Appearances

- [Britain Beneath Your Feet – BBC 1](#) 2017
- Rip-Off Britain, BBC 1, September 2015
- Springwatch, BBC 1, June 2018

Specialities

- Trees in relation to development, including appeals and planning hearings
- Tree root investigations, including TreeRadar
- Tree hazard evaluation
- Tree preservation orders
- Trees and well-being with community engagement

Professional bodies:

- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF)
- Former Councillor for the ICF
- East England ICF regional committee
- Assessor for the ICF examination board
- Fellow of the Arboricultural Association

Qualifications:

- Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate
- Arboricultural Associations Technicians Certificate
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Landscape Studies

Awards:

- Top student award for the Technician's certificate in 2005

The Broomfield Hospital Woodland Management project

- The Essex Biodiversity Awards (nomination)
- The Excellent Community Engagement Award (NHS Forest)
- Green Flag and Green Apple Award
- Highly commended - Health Sector Journal Award 2013

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