



PROFILE: Sharon Hosegood – tree expert

Sharon is an Expert Witness, chartered arboriculturist and Director of Sharon Hosegood Associates Ltd. Following thirteen years' experience as a tree officer, Sharon went into private practice in 2005 where she began in private practice as managing director of a multi-disciplinary 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. She is a board member for the International Arboricultural Summit in Hong Kong

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)
- Vice president of Institute of Chartered Foresters
- 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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Now, and with her own consultancy entering its fifth year, she is regularly asked to speak all over the world, having last presented, in November 2018, at the Annual International Arboriculture Summit in Hong Kong.

Sharon is recognised internationally as one of the leading experts in the field of Tree Radar, a specialised piece of equipment which identifies tree root locations underground, and has appeared on network television demonstrating its uses. Her knowledge of the industry, likeable personality, and problem-solving mindset make her a 'go to' expert for many leading UK construction companies, as they search for expert tree advice, which is critical prior to site acquisition.

From winning the top student award in 2005, Sharon became a Fellow the Institute of Chartered Foresters, and the Arboriculture Association, and also holds the Bond Solon accreditation which qualifies her to act as an Expert Witness.

Actively involved in the media, she spearheads initiatives to involve communities in tree planting schemes on construction projects wherever possible, educating the general public in all things trees.