

Sharon Durdant-Hollamby

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Sharon is an Expert Witness, chartered arboriculturist and Director of Sharon Hosegood Associates Ltd.

Sharon had eleven years' experience as a local government tree and landscape officer before becoming a tree consultant in 2005 for a contracting business. In 2007 she formed an environmental practice in Essex with the owner. As managing director, she built up the ecological and arboricultural consultancy to a team of 20. She is a regular public speaker at home and abroad and has occasional national media appearances (TV and press). Sharon and Noel Durdant-Hollamby produce a podcast covering trees, nature and well being – Tree Lady Talks.

She became President of the Institute of Chartered Foresters in May 2021.

Specialties:	Trees in relation to development, including appeals and planning hearings Tree root investigations, including TreeRadar Tree nuisance investigations Tree hazard evaluation Trees and the law, including Tree Preservation Orders Modelling the future growth of trees on development sites Trees and well-being with community engagement
Professional bodies:	Vice President of the Institute of Chartered Foresters Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) Assessor and member of 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 Managing Safely IOSH (2017)
Award	Top student award for the Technician's certificate in 2005 The Broomfield Hospital Woodland Management project she has managed since 2009 has won the following awards: The Essex Biodiversity Awards (nomination), The Excellent Community Engagement Award (NHS Forest), Green Flag and Green Apple Award and Highly commended for the Health Sector Journal Award 2013 Involved in numerous national award winning development projects.