



Sharon Hosegood FICFor FARbor A BSc (Hons) Tech Cert Arbor A

Profile



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 joining DF Clark Contractors as a tree consultant in 2005. In 2007 she co-founded an environmental practice in Essex and as managing director built up the ecological and arboricultural consultancy to a team of 20. She is a regular presenter and an occasional trainer for Trevor Roberts Associates. She will be appearing on national television in 2015 via the BBC1 documentary 'Britain Beneath Your Feet' utilising the TreeRadar equipment, and also appears in the magazine programme 'Rip-Off Britain', also on BBC television, in which she demonstrates the use of TreeRadar in an investigative case.

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)
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 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
- Highly commended for the Health Sector Journal Award 2013