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## 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 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 presenter. She is a past President of the Institute of Chartered Foresters.

**Specialties:**

- 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:**

- Immediate Past President, Institute of Chartered Foresters
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF)
- Fellow of the Arboricultural Association
- Honorary College Fellow (Services to Arboriculture and Forestry) University Centre, Myerscough, July 2023.

**Qualifications:**

- Cardiff University Law School Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate
- Arboricultural Associations Technicians Certificate
- BSc (Hons) Geography and Landscape Studies
- Managing Safely IOSH (2017)

**Awards:**

- Top student award for the Technician's certificate in 2005
- The Broomfield Hospital Woodland Management project she has managed between 2009 -2015 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

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