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Arboriculture

Veteran tree workshop follows Queen's arboriculture example

The importance of planting and maintaining trees was given a boost by two events this month. The airing of *The Queen's Green Planet* and our Veteran Tree Management workshop which took place on 19th April in Charlbury.

Landowners, rural agents and land managers gathered to understand the issues and opportunities these trees present, and what funding might be available to help manage them.



The day also included a visit to nearby Cornbury Park.

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Creating Value from Woodlands

RICS & ICF work together to bring you the 'Creating Value from Woodlands' event

RICS and the ICF were delighted to work together on their 'Creating Value from Woodlands' event which took place in Oxford on 17th April.

The USP of the event was the marrying of key parties in the property and forestry sectors. Attendees were wide ranging - from those with existing woodlands, to those with an interest in developing or investing in woodlands.

John Lockhart, LG Chairman, was thrilled to work with both organisations to bring the event together, and even took to the stand to inform attendees of Natural Capital on the day.

[For a full rundown of the day please click here >>](#)

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Annual Claims 2018

Upcoming Events

LG 20Yr Anniversary Drinks Reception

12th September

Holdenby House, Northants
To celebrate turning 20 this year, we will be hosting an evening drinks reception.

For further information and to register your interest in this event [click here >>](#)

Business Breakfast & Networking Event - in association with Grown in Britain

8th October 2018

The Great Barn, Aynho
Joined by the CEO of GiB, Dougal Driver, the morning will consist of networking, full English breakfast and a presentation on why we should source British timber.

For further information and to register your interest in this event [click here >>](#)

In the Press

'The Thin Green Line'

For years it's been a battleground between those who argue it's vital for stopping urban sprawl, and those who complain it restricts growth.

If you have an annual claim associated with any of the following grants please be advised that the Forestry Commission will soon be sending out your claim forms.

- Woodland Management Grant (WVG) from an EWGS contract
- Farm Woodland Premium Scheme (FWPS)
- Farm Woodland Payment (FWP)

Completed annual claim forms must be received by the Forestry Commission no later than **15th May 2018** in order to avoid a penalty being applied to the claim. Claims received after the 9th June 2018 will not receive a payment for 2018.

Payments are normally made at the beginning of December.

Need assistance with a claim? Please contact our Forestry team on 01536 408840 / info@lgluk.com

LG marks 20th anniversary with sponsorship of cross country eventing fences



BE100 Jump, Horseheath Trials, 21st - 22nd April 2018

We are pleased to announce that for the first time we have sponsored three specially commissioned cross country fences as part of our 20th anniversary celebrations.

The sponsorship includes the design and build of the fences used at the Horseheath British Eventing Horse trials, which are held twice a year in Cambridgeshire on land owner by the Thurlow Estate, in Suffolk.

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Is it time to reassess the green belt?

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Hope for pine marten red squirrel boost in Ceredigion

Conservationists hope a boost in red squirrel numbers in areas of Scotland which have high pine marten numbers could also be repeated in Ceredigion.

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Tree Rings Tell a Tale of Wartime Privations

In occupied Norway during World War II, the German navy deployed thick chemical fog to protect a precious battleship. The effects are still detectable in trees.

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Red squirrel bridge to be built at Anglesey's Plas Newydd

A 25ft-high red squirrel bridge will be built over a busy road in a bid to stop the animals being run over.

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Veteran Tree Management Standards finalised

In December the Ancient Tree Forum launched a public consultation to seek views on the draft standards. With over 350 responses received, the public consultation was deemed a success.

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National Trust should be radical, says Hilary McGrady

Hilary McGrady said the organisation needed to reach out to people living in towns and cities.

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Education, Awards and More



Our Chipping Norton office has moved from its premises at Astley House to larger premises at Greystones House, Burford Road, OX7 5XA - 01608 648 657.



We are thrilled to announce that we have been shortlisted for the Horticulture Week Business Awards, Arboriculture Consultant of the Year.

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Meet the Team: Richard Heath

This month's 'Meet the Team' feature focuses on Landscape Consultant, Richard Heath.

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Recruitment

Due to our increasing workload we are currently recruiting for a number of consultants across all of our departments.

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