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Examples of past and present commissions

St Paul's Church, Wokingham – assisting the church's tree succession project team by way of providing a comprehensive survey, inspection, tree planting and management strategy report (2016-7)

Wokingham Borough Council, Berkshire – instructed to provide independent expert arboricultural planning advice on the Wokingham Town Centre regeneration project at the Carnival leisure complex. Includes tree survey, impact assessments (phases 1 & 2) and on-going support for tree protection during construction phase (2015-2017)

House Festival, Marble Hill House, Twickenham, London – project arboriculturist for four years running to supervise the protection of trees at this historic listed property, liaising with the property owners, event organisers and local planning authority (2014–2017)

Badgemore Golf Club, Henley-on-Thames – appointed arboricultural advisor for comprehensive course review and representative agent for successful applications to the local planning authority for the removal of trees subject of a Tree Preservation Order (with conditioned tree planting scheme) to improve course playability (2014-17)

Osborne House, Isle of White - commissioned by English Heritage to provide expert advice, prepare tree management plan and works schedule for the restoration of the Durbar Clump, as part of the on-going preservation of the Grade II listed Italiante, Thomas Cubitt-designed landscape at Queen Victoria's holiday villa near East Cowes (2016)

Walmer Castle, Kent – commissioned by English Heritage to provide expert advice and prepare management plan for the restoration of the ancient Holm oak avenue at the home of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, a post previously held by 1st Duke of Wellington, William Pitt the Younger, Winston Churchill and the Queen Mother (2015)

Reading Borough Council, Berkshire – commissioned to carry out Borough-wide survey and investigation work into alleged tree-related subsidence cases (2015)

Kenwood House, Hampstead, London – commissioned by English Heritage to assess veteran oaks and advise on their safe retention during the conservation (building and landscape) project at Dairy Cottage; part of the continuing restoration work which aims to remain faithful to Humphrey Repton's original design concept from over 200 years ago (2014)

Retail development (Aldi, Pure Gym & Greene King), Basingstoke Road, Reading, Berkshire – instructed as the project arboriculturist from the very outset with the pre-development tree survey & impact assessment, overcoming objections from the Council's tree officer by way of pragmatic and proportionate tree protection and new planting design, through to completion with successful sign-off of all reserved matters (2013-2015)

St Andrews Church, Sonning, Berkshire – commissioned to work with Hives Architects LLP as the project arboriculturist on a planning and development scheme for the new ancillary community building in the church yard. Included tree survey, impact assessment and tree protection provision, which involved a specially designed temporary access for construction traffic over legally protected tree roots (2013-2015)

Apethorpe Palace, Northamptonshire – commissioned by English Heritage to advise on protected trees (TPO) in relation to the restoration of a listed wall, where specialist engineering solutions were required to avoid tree root damage at this Grade I listed heritage site made famous as a one of England's greatest country houses, once owned by Elizabeth I, and lived in regularly by James I and Charles I (2013)

Forestry Commission – appointed supplier of tree health and disease surveys in Greater London and the South East on framework contract worth a total of £500k (2013-2015)

English Heritage – FDA Ltd appointed to inspect well over 30k trees on over 100 separate sites on a rolling schedule (from 2013–2019) across the East Midlands, East Anglia, London and the South East

Presenting lectures on *Trees and the Planning System* to RICS members (**3CPD Ltd**) in 2014 and to town planners and landscape architects (**Boyer Planning**) in 2015

Career history

B. J. Unwin Forestry Consultancy – employed to manage the tree inspection contract for English Heritage, and provide expert verbal and written advice on the management of trees and wooded landscapes to various public sector, corporate and private landowners (2008–2012)

South Oxfordshire District Council – as an independent consultant, instructed to provide expert witness services for the planning team at public inquiry on planning appeal (2009)

South Oxfordshire District Council – employed as consultant tree officer to regularly act as expert advisor to the planning committee on planning (trees, woodlands and landscapes) and TPO issues. Writing the draft document for the Council's TPO review procedures and initiating the review of the TPO portfolio (2007-2009)

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead – employed as the Council's arboricultural officer to manage the Council's tree stock, supervise the Borough-wide tree planting program, and act as expert witness at Maidenhead Magistrates Court for cases against unauthorised tree work (2005–2006)

Beechwood Tree Care Ltd (Berkshire) – employed as contracts manager and awarded status of Approved Contractor with the Arboricultural Association (2002-2005)

High Wycombe District Council – contracted to provide tree inspection provision (2002)

Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea - contracted to provide landscape surveying provision for the Tenant Management Organisation (2002)

Horticultural provision and arboricultural tree climbing services for various corporate firms, private clients (sole trader) and employers in Australia, Canada, UK and USA – (1990–2002)

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