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Chris specialises in our bigger master planning projects because of his environmental management background from when he was with ADAS. He is a proven team player, bringing all his local authority expertise to the table on these complex and often contentious projects.



Qualifications and achievements

Work experience Qualifications O
Professional achievements O

Arborist and forester in Shropshire (1989)

Assistant Tree Officer at East Dorset District Council (1994)

Consultant with ADAS (2001)

Fellow of the Arboricultural Association (2001)

Co-author of Trees in Towns II

Member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (2009)

Arboricultural Association Registered Consultant (2017)

Higher National Diploma in Arboriculture (1992)

Tree and Landscape Officer at North Dorset District Council (1997)

Masters of Science Degree in Resource Management (Arboriculture) (2003)

LANTRA Professional Tree Inspection Certification (2007)

Arboricultural Consultant at Barrell Tree Consultancy (2008)

LANTRA Professional Tree Inspection update (2016)

The breadth of experience Chris has gained over the years gives him the confidence and vision to see the bigger picture. His valuable time spent working with the vegetation managers in both the rail and electricity sectors, plus contribution to a major government funded research contract, provides useful insights to assist clients faced with the challenge of integrating trees into sustainable development.

Interesting projects



Master planning: Informed and enlightened input at the beginning of large projects to identify and work around natural tree features can make a huge difference ... Read more



Oakgrove, Caterham-on-the-Hill: This site was originally a hospital set within a mature landscape, but many of the trees were poor quality and unsuitable for long term retention.