



## FLAC. The Seminar, 2023

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## PROGRAMME

### *Day One*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>CPD est.</i>
0900	<i>Arrival &amp; Registration</i>			
0930	Lecture 1	Welcome; The importance of fungal identification in planning-related surveys	JFL	0.5
1000	Fungi ident test 1	Knowledge benchmarking	BPA	0.75
1045	Lecture 2	Identifying potentially hazardous fungi on trees, Part 1	BPA	0.75
1130	<i>Short break</i>			
1145	Lecture 3	Fungi of Higher Conservation Significance	JFL	0.5
1215	Lecture 4	Saproxyllic invertebrates: ecology, habitat & conservation	JFL	0.75
1300	<i>Lunch</i>			
1400	Lecture 5	RAVEN	JFL	0.75
1445	Outdoor session 1	Veteran tree walk	BPA/ JFL	1.0
1545	<i>Refreshments</i>			
1600	Lecture 6	Fungi & BS5837 tree surveys: case studies	BPA	0.5
1630	Discussion	Round-up of the day; any questions?	BPA/ JFL	0.25

*Day Two*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>CPD est.</b>
0900	Lecture 7	Identifying potentially hazardous fungi on trees, Part 2	BPA	0.75
0945	Lecture 8	The philosophy of Tree Risk Assessment with particular reference to veteran trees	JFL	0.5
1015	Lecture 9	Veteran tree management & succession plans	JFL	0.5
1045	<i>Break</i>			
1115	Lecture 10	Identifying potentially hazardous fungi on trees, Part 3	BPA	0.75
1200	Lecture 11	Morphology, VTA and crown management of veteran trees	JFL	0.75
1245	<i>Lunch</i>			
1400	Outdoor session 2	██████████ Park (by kind permission of the Estate Office): guided tour	JFL/ Kat	2.0
1600	<i>Refreshments</i>			
1615	Discussion	Round-up of the day; any questions?	BPA/ JFL	0.25

*Day Three*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>CPD est.</b>
0900	Lecture 12	Trees and decay fungi – New approaches	JFL	0.75
0945	Lecture 13	Decay assessment – the (fruitless) quest for The Answer	JFL	0.5
1015	Lecture 14	Recent S78 Appeal decisions: integration of fungi & veteran trees in the planning system	JFL	0.75
1100	<i>Short break</i>			
1100	Fungi ident test 2	Progress assessment and final questions on identification of wood decay fungi on trees	BPA	1.0
1200	<i>Early lunch</i>			
1300	Outdoor session 3	Bolderwood: fungi foray	BPA/ JFL	2.0
1500	On-site discussion	Final review & team photo (depart by 1530)	BPA/ JFL	0.25