

FLAC. The Seminar, 2023

21-23 June, Balmer Lawn Hotel, Brockenhurst

Fungi and Veteran Trees in the Planning System

The Seminar, 2023 is aimed at **ecologists** and **arboriculturists** and will provide ca. 15 hours of CPD. It will be delivered via a mix of classroom and fieldwork, with at least two outside sessions.

Topics covered:

- ◆ Importance of fungal identification for planning-related surveys
- ◆ Identification of fungi of significance to safety
- ◆ Conservation significance of familiar & unfamiliar fungi associated with trees
- ◆ Saproxylic invertebrates: ecology, habitat & conservation
- ◆ RAVEN: applying the only appeal-validated method for recognition of ancient, veteran & notable trees
- ◆ Understanding, investigation & management of wood decay in trees
- ◆ Veteran tree management & succession plans
- ◆ Lessons from recent appeal decisions relating to fungi & veteran trees

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