

SAF Tree Hazard assessment and tree risk seminars.

The ins' and outs' of tree risk assessment.

10th of 11th June 2013.

QTRA registered user workshop.
12th and 13th of June 2013.

Registration available at www.QTRA.co.uk eller info@sverigesarboristforbund.se

Course language: English.

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Location:

Sundsby Säteri

Hjälteby.

Tjörn

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In the wonderful oak and beech woodland of Sundsby säteri, this hands on practical workshop will focus on structural tree assessment and trees' adaptive growth in response to decay and external forces such as wind, rooting and soil failure. In addition delegates will be given instruction on current diagnostic equipment and techniques that assist in informing the decision making processes of tree stability.

With many living tree relics this park will enable delegates to, at first hand, examine tree failure, adaptive growth and Species specific macro fungi, their interaction and their wood decay properties.

This workshop, central to competent tree hazard evaluation sits between two days of QTRA registered users workshop for those that missed last years programmes. There are now 30 QTRA registered users in Sweden, this is your opportunity to join the group.

This program is an exciting possibility for arborists in Sweden to share in an enormous amount of experience of hazard tree assessment from two arborists with a long history in the profession.





The speakers.

Dr David Lonsdale

David is a plant pathologist with 34 years' postdoctoral experience in tree pathology. Since 1981, he specialised in tree decay research and in the development of procedures for tree hazard assessment and management.

On the latter subject, he has written a textbook *The principles of tree hazard assessment* (Lonsdale, 1999) and a *Forestry Commission Practice Guide* (Lonsdale, 2000). He was also the editor of the English language edition of an earlier textbook, *The body language of trees: A handbook for Failure Analysis*, (Mattheck & Breloer, 1994).

Over the last 27 years he has undertaken tree hazard and risk assessments for public and private landowners; until March 2002 as an employee of the Forestry Commission (Forest Research) and subsequently as a self-employed consultant. David regularly lectures on this subject to students and tree care professionals.

Mike Ellison.

Mike is principal arboricultural consultant and partner in the UK based Cheshire Woodlands Arboricultural Consultancy.

Having worked in the timber industry from 1976, Mike formed Cheshire Woodlands in 1980. The company's focus on arboricultural services developed through the eighties and is now a respected arboricultural consultancy practice specialising in the field of trees and built development and tree safety management.

In 1996, Mike developed the Quantified Tree Risk



