



Professional Profile

Name: Sharon Hosegood MICFor F Arbor A BSc (Hons)
Tech Cert (Arbor A)

Position: Managing Director

Company: DF Clark Bionomique Ltd

Specialist fields: Arboricultural planning advice,
Tree hazard evaluation,
Landscape visual impact assessments,
Trees and the planning system,
Tree root investigations,
Trees and well being (NHS Forest)

Memberships

Fellow of the Arboricultural Association
Professional Membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF)

Qualifications

BSc (Hons) Geography and Landscape Studies
Arboricultural Association Technicians Certificate – Distinction – Top Student

Experience

Sharon has eleven years experience in local government as a tree and landscape officer. During that time she was responsible for managing and reviewing Tree Preservation Orders, trees in Conservation Areas and trees in the planning process. Sharon was instrumental in launching a Tree Warden scheme and a Tree Surgeons Forum.

Sharon worked in private practice for two years for DF Clark Contractors Ltd when she developed the arboricultural consultancy and managed the tree contracting side of the business.

She became managing director of DF Clark Bionomique Ltd in June 2007 following restructuring of the business. She is responsible for developing the arboricultural and ecological consultancy further. The client base includes the construction industry, large land owners, the domestic market and local authorities. The scope of the work includes trees in relation to construction, tree hazard management, landscape impact assessments and tree radar. Construction site issues and root exploration are particular interests. Sharon is experienced in tree root investigations by Air Spade and Tree Radar and is building up a database of root morphology.

Sharon is on the steering group for NHS Forest and is responsible for a ten year management project of an Essex Hospital's woodlands*. She regularly presents at conferences and is an occasional presenter for Trevor Roberts Associates.

**This project was nominated for the Essex Biodiversity Awards and was awarded for Excellent Community Engagement by NHS Forest.*