HARPER
Tree Consulting

Independent arboricultural consultancy for architects, planning consultants, agents & surveyors

Referral guide for property and planning professionals

When a tree issue threatens to delay a planning application, mortgage completion or development project, your clients need a fast, clear answer from someone who understands both the trees and the process. This guide sets out how we can support you and your clients across southern England, from our base on the edge of the New Forest.

What we offer

BS5837 Planning Surveys

Tree surveys and constraints reports to support planning applications, prepared to the current British Standard and ready for submission.

Tree Risk Assessments

Clear, evidence-based risk assessments for trees of concern, supporting insurance, safety or management decisions.

Mortgage & Insurance Reports

Reports to satisfy lender or insurer requirements where trees are a condition of sale or cover.

TPO & Conservation Area Advice

Guidance on Tree Preservation Orders and Conservation Area consent, including New Forest National Park Authority applications.

Development & Construction Consultancy

Arboricultural method statements, tree protection plans and on-site monitoring throughout a build.

Why clients and colleagues choose us

- Qualified arboriculturist: Royal Forestry Society Certificate in Arboriculture (with credit), Merrist Wood, 2007
- Independent, impartial advice, with no conflict of interest with tree works contractors
- Clear, easy-to-understand reports written for both professionals and homeowners
- Reports usually within 10 working days, with faster turnaround for urgent instructions
- Direct, responsive communication: you'll always know where an instruction stands
- Specialist local knowledge of the New Forest National Park, with coverage across southern England

How to instruct us

Email or call with the property address, a brief description of the issue, and any deadline you're working to.

We'll confirm scope, fee and timescale before starting, and we're always happy to have a quick call first if it would help clarify what's needed.

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Covering the whole of southern England