

The AA Spring Road Show

BS 8545 YOUNG TREES: FROM NURSERY TO INDEPENDENCE IN THE LANDSCAPE



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The publication of *BS 8545 Young Trees: From Nursery to Independence in the Landscape* is imminent. The document has been four years in preparation and offers a completely new perspective on the process of successfully taking young trees from the nursery to independent features in the landscape.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Anyone involved in the specification, planning, commissioning, managing and planting of new/replacement trees in the urban or peri-urban landscape, including their maintenance and after care management and practice.

This seminar series will explain the thinking behind the document, focus on the contents and offer further explanations where necessary.

The series will be delivered by Keith Sacre, Chairman of the drafting panel accompanied by Jeremy Barrell and Peter Thurman.

Here is the opportunity to question, to clarify, to discuss the whole project with the people who have been involved in the drafting process over the last four years.

- ❖ **Discounts available** on purchase of the Standard
- ❖ **6 CPD Points**

DATES:

- ❖ **5 March:**
Barchams Nurseries,
Ely, Cambridgeshire
- ❖ **26 March:**
Cannington College,
Bridgwater, Somerset
- ❖ **27 March:**
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew, West London

Further dates to be confirmed.

COSTS:

- ❖ **AA Members:** £65.00 + VAT
- ❖ **Non-members:** £75.00 + VAT
- ❖ **All day course**
with refreshments and
lunch provided.

Presented by:



KEITH SACRE



JEREMY BARRELL



PETER THURMAN



Keith Sacre, Sales Director, Barcham Trees comments on the Standard:

"BS 8545 is a new standard and is intended for people involved in the processes of resourcing, designing with, producing, planting and managing young trees from the nursery into the landscape. The purpose of the standard is to disseminate information and good practice. Its intention is to ensure, as far as is possible with living material, that transplanted trees are able to grow and flourish, thereby making a long-term contribution to the landscape. It aims to identify and consolidate young tree planting as a continuous process from policy and design, to tree nursery, through to independence in the landscape.

The standard does not seek to be prescriptive or to provide a simple solution to cover all eventualities, recognising that there is no single route to achieve its ends; rather it traces a series of good practice options, providing guidance and enabling an optimal route to be planned, defined by individual site constraint. These options will be conditioned by design and strategic intentions, individual site constraints and requirements, nursery availability and quality of tree stock, budget size and maintenance schedules.

So to the document, which is set out in a different way from previous standards. The contents are divided into seven sections which represent the whole process covered by the scope of the standard.

These sections are:

- ❖ Policy and Strategy
- ❖ Site Evaluation and Constraints
- ❖ Species Selection
- ❖ Nursery Production
- ❖ Despatch, Transportation and Storage
- ❖ Planting
- ❖ Post-Planting and Maintenance.

Each of the sections is represented by a flow chart.

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