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Curriculum Vitae/CPD for Mr. David Ian Challice – Chartered Arboriculturist

Date and Place of Birth: 14 September 1964 (Exeter, Devon UK)

Professional Membership

- Arboricultural Association (Grade: Fellow - Membership No. FE00598)
- The Royal Forestry Society (Membership No. 014688)
- Institute of Chartered Foresters (Membership No. 0330911)
- International Society of Arboriculture (Professional Member ID: 11218)

Qualifications Gained

March 2019 – Expert Witness – Provide written and verbal Expert Witness statements for Planning Public Enquiry

December 2009 - Achieved admission into the Institute of Chartered Foresters

2-4 May 2007 - Professional Tree Inspection (Lantra) including assessment (Passed)

3 October 2005 - Achieved (NVQ) Level 4 Professional Diploma in Arboriculture (RFS)

3 October 2005 - Achieved Technician's Certificate (NVQ) Level 3 (with Credit)

17 June 2004 - NPTC Certificate of Competence in Stump Grinding Operations Level 2

6 May 2004 - NPTC Certificate of Competence in Brushwood Chipper Operations Level 2

11 December 1995 - NPTC- Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Operations (Incorporating the Standards of the Forestry Training Council) - Chainsaw Assessments 20, 21 and 22

July 1986 - National Diploma (with Credit) in Arboriculture from Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon.

All Arboricultural Courses-Best Chainsaw Operator Award 1983-84

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Work Experience/Education

2004- Present - Challice Consulting Ltd. (Arboricultural Consultancy)

2003-2004 - Self build house project, Surrey

1999-2003 - Managing Director of Treeline Services Ltd. (AA Approved Arboricultural Contractor and Consultancy)

1991-1999 - Sole Trader of Treeline (AA Approved Arboricultural Contractor - Manager/Arborist)

1987-1991 - Partner of Treemasters Tree Care, Banstead, Surrey (AA Approved Arboricultural Contractor - Manager/Arborist)

1986-1987 - Travelling

1983-1986 - Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon, Surrey (Student)

1982-1983 - Michael Dalrymple Tree Care (Tree Surgeon)

1982 - 5 'O' Levels from Sondes Place School, Dorking, Surrey (Student)

Courses Attended:

18th January 2023 – Zoom Online Webinar – Guidance on Soil Assessment for Trees - Arboricultural Association Course

15th November 2022 – Refresher Professional Tree Inspection – Land Skills Training & Assessments Ltd., The Depot, Pixham Lane, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1PH

19th October 2022 – HiTech Arboricultural Surveying Equipment Presentation/Demonstration – Plumpton College, Nr. Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE – Sorbus Intl

14th July 2022 – AutoCAD Training – Bespoke - Benchmark Ltd., Billingshurst, West Sussex RH14 9NZ

28th June 2022 – Online training - “The Future of the Elm Tree” - Institute of Chartered Foresters

20th May 2021 – Zoom Online #MembersHour – Timber, Zero Carbon and Learning from the Home-Grown Homes Project – Institute of Chartered Foresters

23rd-24th July 2020 – Excel Advanced virtual/remote training – Acuity Training Ltd.

29th January 2020 – Arboricultural Association South East Branch Winter Lectures and AGM – Titsey Hill, Surrey

14th and 15th August 2019 – Excel 2016 Essentials and Excel 2016 Intermediate – Acuity Training Ltd., Guildford GU2 7YG

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5th February 2019 – Courtroom Skills Training – Witness Familiarisation – Bond Solon, London

4th February 2019 – Excellence in Report Writing – Written Evidence – Bond Solon, London

30th January 2019 – Arboricultural Association Winter Lectures – Brooklands Museum, Weybridge

10th-11th September 2018 – Arboricultural Association 52nd Annual Amenity Arboricultural Conference – Exeter University

25th April 2018 – Arboricultural Association Training Event – Aspiring Registered Consultants Day – Penkridge, Staffordshire (Instructors - AA CEO and Staff, Chair of Professional Committee and RC Lead Assessor)

25th January 2017 – Arboricultural Association and Southeast Branch 2017 Winter Lectures and AGM – RHS Garden Wisley, Wisley Lane GU23 6QB (Instructors – Mr. David Evans and Mr. Jon Kiely)

7th December 2016 - Arboricultural Association – Valuing and Managing Veteran Trees – Warwick Room, Lantra House, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG (Instructor – Mr. Simon Cox)

6th October 2016 - Arboricultural Association – Getting to Grips with Subsidence - Easthampstead Park Conference Centre, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3DF (Instructor – Dr. Martin Dobson and Dr. Giles Biddle - AA CPD Points: 6)

27th September 2016 – Arboricultural Association – Introduction to Soils - Easthampstead Park Conference Centre, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3DF (Instructor – Mr. Andy Moffat - AA CPD Points: 6)

13th April 2016 – Arboricultural Association – Tree Pests, Diseases and Fungi – Easthampstead Park Conference Centre, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3DF (Instructor – Mr. Guy Watson - AA CPD Points: 6)

10th March 2016 - Arboricultural Association – BS5837 Advanced: Managing Trees on Construction Sites - Garden Room, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 7PA (Instructor – Barrell Tree Consultancy - AA CPD Points: 6)

9th March 2016 – Arboricultural Association – BS5837 Advanced: Tree Assessment for Planning Applications - Garden Room, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 7PA (Instructor – Barrell Tree Consultancy – AA CPD Points: 6)

24th February 2016 – Arboricultural Association – BS5837: Tree Surveying and Categorisation – Easthampstead Park Conference Centre, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3DF (Instructor – Mr. Simon Scotting - AA CPD Points: 6)

27th January 2016 – Arboricultural Association – An Overview of BS8596 – Surveying for Bats in Trees and Woodland – The Harris Centre Lecture Theatre, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Surrey GU3 3PE

17th October 2015 – Arboricultural Association - Visual Tree Assessment Workshop for Arborists – Exbury Gardens, Exbury, Southampton

22nd – 23rd September 2015 – The Arboricultural Association’s 49th National Amenity Arboricultural Conference – The University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL

9th April 2015 – The Arboricultural Association - New Equipment Demonstrations – Budleigh Salterton, Devon

23rd January 2015 – Surrey Tree Officers Arborist Group (STOAG) Meeting to discuss *Chalara* with Mr. Jon Stokes from the Tree Council

7th July 2014 – Lantra Awards Certificate of Training – Professional Tree Inspection – Refresher – Instructor Mr. Guy Watson

11th June 2014 – Quantified Tree Risk Assessment Ltd. – The Practitioner’s Guide to Visual Tree Assessment - Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE

24th February 2014 – Institute of Chartered Foresters and FC England: UKFS and Woodland Management Plan Workshop, Exeter

8-11th September 2013 – The Arboricultural Association’s 47th National Amenity Arboricultural Conference – The University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Stocker Road, Exeter EX4 4PT

30th January 2013 – The Arboricultural Association South East Branch Winter Lecture and AGM – The Harris Centre Lecture Theatre, Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College, Worplesdon, Surrey GU3 3PE

7th November 2012 – The Robert Meadows Memorial Lecture (Remarkable Trees of Ladbroke) – St. Peter’s Church, Kensington Park Road – Given by Mr. Thomas Pakenham

2nd-3rd September 2012 – The Arboricultural Association’s 46th National Amenity Arboricultural Conference – The University of Reading, Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire RG6 6UR

27th June 2012 – BS 3998:2010 Tree Work – Recommendations (hosted by the Arboricultural Association) – South of England Centre, Ardingly, Sussex RH17 6TL

2nd May 2012 – BS 5837 2012 Roadshow – 2 in 1 (hosted by the Arboricultural Association) – South of England Centre, Ardingly, Sussex RH17 6TL

25th March 2012 – Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop Hosted by Dorking Community Orchard – Yew Tree Farm Orchard, Polesden Lacey

24th March 2012 – Woodland Archaeology Study Day – Brede High Wood, Broad Oak, East Sussex (hosted by the Arboricultural Association)

16th September 2011 - ‘Trees in Crisis (Part 1) – Finding Holistic Solutions to Disease and Decline’ – Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

14th July 2011 - What’s it worth? Tree valuation methods in the UK (hosted by the Arboricultural Association) – Wokingham, Berkshire

13th April 2011 - Trees, People and the Built Environment (hosted by the Institute of Chartered Foresters) – The Clarendon Suites, Edgbaston, Birmingham

29th March 2011 - Tree Preservation Order Appeals; Good Practice and Raising the Standard – Committee Room, 1 Wycombe District Offices, Queen Victoria Road HP11 1BB – presented by Mr. Jonathan Fulcher (Inspector acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government)

14th March 2010 - Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop – East Surrey College

6th July 2009 - IML Tree/Timber Examination Equipment Masterclass Symposium – Lackham College, Wiltshire – Sorbus International Limited

9th June 2009 - Training Workshop: Arboricultural Consultancy: The Professional Business of Consultancy – Manor Hotel, Meridien, West Midlands – Arboricultural Association

23rd January 2009 - Trees and their Integration into the Planning and Development Process – Qualifying CPD Hours: 1.5 – Presented by Mr. Jeremy Barrell

29th May 2008 - Treework Environmental Practice – Tree Management for Public Safety: A Stakeholders’ conference Towards an Industry Statement

21st May 2008 - Visual Tree Assessment by Dr. Claus Mattheck – The Fielder Centre, Hatfield Business Park

12 June 2007 - Subsidence: Emerging Issues 2007 - Aston University

28th April 2007 - Tree Preservation Order Management, Capel Manor College

14th March 2007 - Behind British Standard (BS) 5837:2005 Workshop - Mr. Richard Nicholson – Oxford Brookes University, Headington Hill Hall Campus

16th November 2006 - Trees and Buildings Seminar - Arboricultural Association Workshop, South of England Showground

6 April 2006 - Writing Professional Reports - Arboricultural Association Workshop, Cheltenham

28 March 2006 - British Standard 5837: 2005 Applications and Implications - Arboricultural Association Technical Seminar, Ardingly, West Sussex

23 and 24 May 2005 - Tree micro-ecology (TEP Seminar Series 2)-Treework Environmental Practice

8 March 2005 - Practitioners Guide to Visual Tree Assessment and Investigation Using a Hammer and Root Collar Investigation- Presented by Mr. M. Ellison, Askam Bryan College, York

7 March 2005 - Quantified Tree Risk Assessment Licensed User Training- Presented by Mr. M. Ellison, Askam Bryan College, York

17 November 2004 - NPTC- Certificate of Competence in Brushwood Chipper Operations Level 2- Assessor

16 September 2004 - NPTC Assessor Induction Course

7 July 2004 - Forestry and Arboriculture Skills Training Course- Thorough Examination of Arboricultural Equipment- (Assessed and passed Level 3 Units 1 and 2)

5 February 2004 - British Red Cross- Successfully completed a First Aid at Work- 4 Day Course

2002 - National Arborist Association- LOLER and Equipment Checks

2001 - Business Link- Managing Director’s Program

2000 - Making Sense of Tree Care

18 June 1998 - International Society of Arboriculture Sustainability of Resources Programme- Amenity Tree and Insurance Issues

20 September 1996 - Internal Quality Auditing Course BS EN ISO 9000

June 1995 - ISA Pre-Purchase Mortgage Assessments