



Royal
Botanic Garden
Edinburgh

PlantNetwork Tree Forum

Trees and Development: Planning, Conserving & Managing Tree Collections

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Tuesday 22nd October 2019

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The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh has a world class collection of trees. Strategic curation of this exciting dynamic collection to create a garden to engage and delight visitors as well as meeting our scientific, conservation and education requirements is delivered by a dedicated team of, Horticulturalists, Scientists and, Arborists. We will tour the collection to evaluate recent plantings, new introductions, tree risk management and conservation of the heritage collection. We will look at how new buildings in the garden have been sited, planned and constructed with consideration to the retention of mature trees.

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Evaluate the success of tree protection methods during development.
- Compare and contrast planting schemes.
- Discuss tree care, tree health and tree management with the RBGE team and colleagues from across PlantNetwork.

[Programme](#)

Hosted by Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh: David Knott (Curator of Living Collections), William Hinchliffe (Arboricultural Consultant) and colleagues.

- 10.30** Registration, refreshments and networking
- 10.50** Welcome
- 11.00** Walk through the garden, focusing on our special trees and how we care for them
- 13.00** Lunch and networking
- 14.00** Tree protection during development, applying BS5837 in a botanic collection
- 16.00** Review of the day with refreshments
- 16.30** Depart