Tree Diseases – identification and response strategies for Tree Wardens.

Start 10.00 a.m. – Finish 1.00 p.m.

Saturday 27th April, 2019 at

Cobtree Manor Park Golf Course, Chatham Road,
MAIDSTONE, Kent, ME14 3AZ

To book a place or for more information please email:

Anne Barrett anne.barrett@rapesco.com or
David Carey, trainer, davidcarey.maltings@gmail.com

Pond/Tree Wardens (and prospective wardens) and nominees from Parish and Town Councils: Free for this course.

Public: Donations of £10 per person (or more!) very welcome!
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Course Aims:
• To understand when a tree is diseased, and as far as possible identify some tree diseases
• To plan what a Tree Warden could appropriately do if a tree disease is suspected.
• To gain some practical experience of tree health survey.

Course involves:
The afternoon session will probably be entirely outdoors unless the weather is absolutely terrible.

Programme: (approximate timing only, order may change according to weather or other factors)

10.00 Impact of tree diseases and disease identification
12.00 Action if disease is suspected, and then health inspection of trees in locality
13:00 Depart (expected). Lunch snacks can be bought at Golf Club or Tyland Barn at this point.

You will need:
△ Notepad and pencil/pen, camera perhaps (the one on your phone is fine.
△ Packed lunch and something to drink, or you can buy at the Golf Club bar.
△ Outdoor clothing - raincoat/jacket and sturdy shoes/boots

Queries:
If you have any questions regarding disabilities, health issues or any barriers to learning that you feel may affect your study please do not hesitate to contact us

Mobile number on the day:
Ring David on 07951 980167
SITE LOCATION DETAILS

Cobtree Manor Park Golf Course, just on the North side of
Junction 6 of the M20,
Chatham Road, near MAIDSTONE, Kent, ME14 3AZ

How to find the Golf Course Clubhouse

Cobtree Manor Park Golf Course Clubhouse is located on Chatham Road the A229, between Maidstone and Blue Bell Hill. It is just North of the Junction of the A229 and the M20, taking the first left AFTER a closed Bus Stop lay-by from the A229 heading North up towards Bluebell Hill. It is fairly easily accessible by road, rail - and cycle or foot from Tyland Barn.

BY CAR… The Golf Course has fairly easy road links via the A229, north from the M20 (J6). Please contact David Carey for lifts/car share possibilities.

BY RAIL… Services from the Coast and London stop at Chatham and Maidstone www.nationalrail.co.uk, but there is a no bus from the train station (see below) to Cobtree Manor Park Golf Course..

BY BUS… No longer, I am sorry to say, and even the bus pull-in has been blocked up...

BY CYCLE… The site is accessible by routes from the surrounding area via Tyland Barn near Sandling, walking over the footbridge over the A229 from next to Tyland Barn. There are no public on-site cycle racks as such. www.sustrans.org

ON FOOT… During the day the Golf Course can be accessed on foot from the surrounding area e.g. Sandling.

Any queries: contact David on davidcarey.maltings@gmail.com, or 07951 980167

Meet in the Clubhouse, if any problems ring David Carey - 07951 980167 - we will be in the room at the far end of the main room.