A Study Day and Walk to review Tree Protection Orders (TPOs) and Trees protected by Conservation Areas –

Don Carmen Room, Ditton Community Hall.

Start 9.30 – Finish 14.00hrs latest

Saturday, the 1st of June, 2019. Ditton Community Hall, Kiln Barn Rd, Ditton, Aylesford ME20 6AH.

To book a place or for more information please email:

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

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

General Public: Donations of up to £10 per person very welcome!
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Aims:
- To learn about the role of TPOs and Conservation Areas in protecting trees
- To learn about the basics of the legislation
- To review the criteria applied when applying for TPOs

Course involves:

Study Day and Walk, in Ditton, near Maidstone. The day starts at Ditton Community Hall at 9:30 am, with an illustrated talk and seminar on the TPO procedure, rationale and legislation, and then continues with a practical workshop and walk reviewing examples of TPOs in and around the conservation area of Ditton Village. Participants will be able to look at the TPO scenario in Ditton and will then be able to review the local TPO scenarios in their own areas of Kent.

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

09.30 Arrival Please ring and leave a message or text 07951 980167 if late
09.45 Introduction to Tree Protection Orders and Conservation Area Legislation, recent changes to government guidance, and local practice. Applying for TPOs, the process of reviewing conservation area boundaries.
11.30 Chat and Lunch break
12:15 Walk to discuss locally protected trees (We will have a break!)
14.00 Depart (expected)

You will need:
Note pad and pencil/pen, camera perhaps.
Packed lunch and something to drink, or you can buy from the local bar in the centre.
Outdoor clothing - waterproof jacket (?) and possibly trousers (!) and sturdy shoes/boots

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

Mobile number on the day:
David on 07951 980167