Dear Tree Warden Coordinators,

We’re delighted to invite you, and another representative from your network, to the National Tree Warden Coordinator Workshop 2019 to explore important topics regarding trees and Tree Wardening and to plan for the future. The meeting will take place in London’s Richmond Park (TW10 5HS) on Friday 15 November from 10-4pm.

Topics of discussion will include:

• A review of Tree Warden training and discussion of potential models

• Raising awareness of Tree Wardening with various audiences, including local councils, communities, developers, schools

• Key national issues affecting trees, Local Authorities and Tree Wardens with discussion about how to prioritise and tackle

• A session on comms, TTC website development, seasonal campaigns and National Tree Week – supporting Networks to get the best out of these resources

The discussions will help inform a significant funding bid to support Tree Wardening in its 30th year and help us consolidate and expand the network nationally.

We also hope to fit in a guided tour of Richmond Park’s ancient oaks, a key feature of this stunning urban National Nature Reserve.

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-tree-warden-co-ordinator-tickets-76074124755

The Tree Council will cover the cost of the event, including a working lunch and depending on numbers able to attend, we may be able to contribute to some travel expenses. Thank you to those who have already said that their network or local authority is able to cover costs. Please contact Geraldine.creaven@treecouncil.org.uk if you need support to attend. We will do our best to help those travelling longer distances with a proportion of their costs.

In order to secure a wide range of views, we are inviting just 1 or 2 representatives from each network to attend.

Please could you confirm your attendance by Friday 25 October. If we do not reach a minimum number of 30 attendees by this date, then we will postpone the workshop until the spring.

Best wishes

Clare and The Tree Council Team

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