

Tree Life has a fresh new look to its website!



To coincide with the new professional qualifications Treelife decided it was time for a website refresh and new content to be added, including **why candidates are choosing to train with Tree Life** and introducing the new **Tree Life Blog** - from here you can get updates on the qualifications, make comments and select to receive email updates.

So why not take a look at the website at <http://www.treelifeac.co.uk> or at the blog <http://treelifeac.wordpress.com>



This is something NEW for Tree Life - we have decided to offer sponsorship for TWO candidates:

- One Level 6 Diploma Candidate
- One Level 4 Diploma Candidate

The idea behind this is to give two candidates the opportunity for financial backing to take qualifications that they may otherwise not have had an opportunity to take.

In March Tree Life will be announcing, via our Website, how candidates can apply for this sponsorship, and undertake training with Tree Life as a sponsored candidate!

New dates for Tree Life's Specialised 1 day Courses

Tree Life's 1 Day Courses have been popular since they were introduced 4 years ago at our Syston Training Centre. We now have some new dates for 2011 so take a look below and for more details on these courses email Keely or see our website's short courses page. <http://www.treelifeac.co.uk/shortcourses.aspx>

- Subsidence Workshop – 10th March 2011
- Fungi 'recognition & Response' – 16th March 2011
- Report Writing Stage 1a – 17th March
- BS5837 Workshop - 4th May 2011
- Mortgage Report Writing – 5th May 2011

Discount is available for several of the courses but places are limited.



February's new article is:

Fungi: *Inonotus dryadeus*

March's new article will be:

Fungi: *Inonotus hispidus*

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The New Qualifications:

The new Level 4 and 6 Diploma's in Arboriculture will replace the Level 3 Technician's Certificate and the Level 6 Professional Diploma. As most of you will be aware by now, the new qualifications should be ready for September of this year, there is a little bit more reading to do and a few more meetings to attend but so far everything is right on schedule for the approval of the qualification to go ahead in the next few months.

So what are the positives for the new qualifications? **Internal assessment** seems to be a hit with candidates; the thought of little or no pressurised examinations seems to be putting a smile on people's faces! Candidates will also now receive a **Certificate** and a **Diploma** at both levels, so part way through the course; candidates get rewarded for all their hard work. The qualifications will be more **united** and are likely to contain **optional modules**. Tree Life will be adding their 'Stamp' on the qualifications through the **quality of training** provided giving confidence to both candidates & future employers.

Details and prices are available from Keely and applications are now being accepted.



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