



Tree Inspection and Maintenance Service

Offer 1

Site Visit:
Introductory inspection

£99.00* plus VAT

*plus travelling costs

Offer 2

Annual Site Visit
**Term Contract -
one or more years**

P.O.A.*

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**Want to
know more?
Contact Us:**

If you would like to discuss a more bespoke requirement please call us on:

01473 260866

or email eddie.peters@vertas.co.uk



Tree Inspection and Maintenance Service Terms & Conditions:

- Introductory offer relates to new customers / clients only
- Instructions must be conveyed in writing with an official order
- Reasonable access to the site being granted during normal working hours, to include vehicles, plant and equipment
- Prices shown relate to individual sites not exceeding 5 hectares in size
- Inspections will be scheduled to ensure optimum efficiencies in working patterns
- Recommendations shall be in a form determined by Vertas unless otherwise agreed
- Actual costs incurred by Vertas shall be recoverable from the customer / client if the service is cancelled after work has commenced
- All fees shall be paid within 30 days of receipt of invoice.

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Making the difference...



About Us



Do you have trees on your site?

Unsure of the health and stability of those trees?

At Vertas, the safety of our clients and those using their sites is of paramount importance to us.

Where trees grow close to people and property it is vital that they are periodically assessed and maintained to ensure they do not pose an unacceptable risk of causing damage or injury.

To ensure your duty of care under the Health & Safety at Work Act and daily peace-of-mind; our team of tree-management experts will work with you in delivering bespoke tree inspection and maintenance service to suit your budget.



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The following is available:

Offer 1

Site Visit:
introductory
inspection

Introductory, no obligations.
Site Visit with tree inspection
plus basic written report with
recommendations

£99.00* plus VAT

*plus travelling costs at a rate of 45p/mile.

Offer 2

Annual Site
Visit: one or
more years

Annual site visit over one or more
years, includes the cost of any tree
surgery required as a result of pest
and disease. (Price to be agreed
after initial inspection).

Further reductions available if other Vertas
services are considered as part of a wider
package.

Staged approach to Risk Management

Our staged approach to tree risk management helps you understand the process we take in maintaining the trees on your site in a safe condition

Stage 1

Assessment of the potential for harm, providing a ranking by location

High Medium Low No



Stage 2

Visual inspection resulting in identification of obvious defects and need for action or remedial works



Stage 3

Inspection and identification of underlying symptoms for decline in tree health resulting in need for action or remedial works



Stage 4

Remedial tree management services if necessary

Inspector competence spectrum (experience and/or qualifications)

-  Layman
-  Specialist

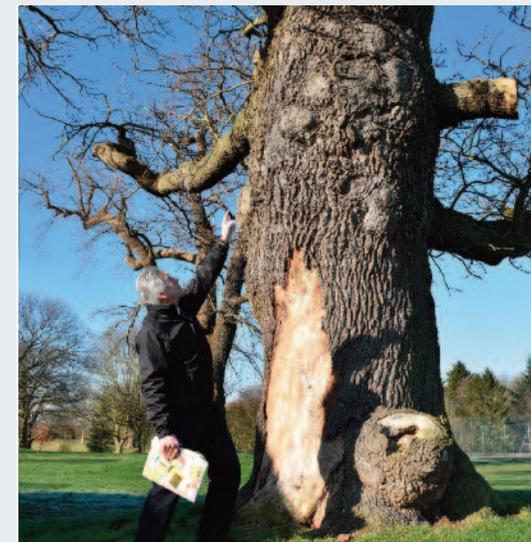
What can you expect from the Vertas Tree Inspection Service annual cover?

What is included

- ✓ **Risks prioritised** in accordance with the staged approach
- ✓ **Inspection of trees on site** identification of common causes of tree failure / defects
- ✓ Where appropriate, **written recommendations** aimed at reducing the likelihood of tree failure / serious future deterioration in tree health
- ✓ **Facilitating corrective action** to remove serious defects and reduce the risk of harm to persons / damage to property
- ✓ **Ensuring that all works** are carried out in accordance with legislation, such as BS3998:201
- ✓ **Ensure any such works** are carried out to conform to relevant legislation regarding Tree Preservation Orders and Conservation Areas where applicable
- ✓ **Ensure that work complies with** all HSE legislative requirements including the provision of Method Statements and Risk Assessments
- ✓ **Relevant insurance** i.e. £5,000,000 public liability.

What is NOT included but is available at an additional cost

- **Work required as a result of** severe storm event, subsidence or accidental / intentional damage
- **Damage to services**, surfaces and effects on TV or mobile phone reception
- **Work to trees required due to complaints** arising from overhanging growth or loss of light
- **Picus sonic testing** of trees (technique used to measure internal tissue weakness).



What you get with our Surveys

Survey results presented in easily understood format – no jargon, see example shown below.

Specific hazards identified and reported to the Client.

Finding Summary					
Site name	Asset Name	Finding Title	Creation Date	Resolve By Date	Risk Level
Barrack Field	5381 Dawn redwood	Dead tree – (Unresolved)	11/08/2015 14:38:00	10/02/2016 00:00:00	Low
Barrack Field	5382 White willow	Breanches – Shedding major crown limbs – (Unresolved)	11/08/2015 14:22:00	10/02/2016 00:00:00	Low
Barrack Field	5382 White willow	Branches – Low canopy – (Unresolved)	11/08/2015 14:27:00	10/02/2016 00:00:00	Low
Barrack Field	Dead Alder group	Dead tree – (Unresolved)	11/08/2015 14:51:00	10/02/2016 00:00:00	Low

Straight forward descriptions

Work Tracking Record

Risk Assessment Record

Analysis by Risk Level

5489 Quercus robur Pendunculate Oak Findings						
Asset Name	Finding Title	Finding Date	Resolve By Date	Resolved Date	Risk Level	Cause
5489 Quercus robur Pendunculate Oak	Stem – Major bark wound – (Unresolved)	15/06/2015	15/12/2015		low	Other

Finding Notes: Hiatoric bark wound – previously recorded. However, since the last inspection a further section of bark has become detached, revealing an additional area of potential decay. Carry out a climbing inspection to establish the condition of the area in question. All observations should be recorded in writing via PSS Live and passed back to MP.

Finding images:



Photographic evidence and record

Simple clear notes and instructions

The Team and how to contact them



Eddie Peters, MSc, Cert Arb, DHE, NEBOSH, QTRA

With over 30 years' experience in tree management, working for various clients and customers in the public and private sectors, including several English councils, civil establishments and the MOD, Eddie has acquired a wealth of knowledge during this time.

His experience includes a three year spell worked for PSA / DoE managing the prestigious RAF College Cranwell estate, among other RAF and Army stations.

Before joining Vertas, Eddie held the position of Operations Manager at Ipswich Borough Council and Outdoor Leisure Manager at Canterbury City Council.



John Taylor, Cert Arb, IOSH

John has over 30 years' experience in the private and public sectors. His early career included several years as a Nursey Production Manager supplying the industry with hardy ornamental plants.

Over the last 9 years, John has been in his current role carrying out tree inspections, spotting problems early and overseeing tree surgery work to ensure the land managed by our clients and customers is free from tree related hazards.



Philip Middleditch, IOSH

Philip started his career working for a landscaping company based in Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Having worked in Local Government for over 39 years and for much of this time involved in the management and maintenance of trees, Philip can call upon considerable personal experience when it comes to tree health and hazard identification.

For more information:

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