

University Horticultural Officers Conference**Tuesday 22 September 2015**

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| 11.30 – 12.30 | Arrival & Registration |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Lunch |
| 13.15 – 13.40 | Welcome from Director of Estates & Centre Director of College Court, and introductions. |
| 13.40 – 14.10 | Technical update of 'BS3998 (Tree Works) and its practical application' by Mick Boddy of Symbiosis Consulting. |
| 14.10 – 14.40 | Technical presentation entitled 'Green walls & roofs – the design, construction, benefits & challenges' by Steve McIntyre of ANS Group Europe |
| 14.40 – 15.10 | Technical presentations entitled 'Defendable Tree Risk Management – a pragmatic approach' by Jonathan Mills of Capita. |
| 15.10 – 15.40 | Tea / Coffee & Pastries (<i>gain access to hotel rooms</i>) |
| 15.40 – 15.50 | Travel to University of Leicester Botanic Garden |
| 15.50 – 16.50 | Tour of University of Leicester Botanic Garden by Dr Richard Gornall, Director of the Garden |
| 16.50 – 17.30 | Travel to Oakham |
| 17.30 – 19.15 | Tour & tasting at The Grainstore Brewery |
| 19.15 – 20.00 | Travel to Restaurant |
| 20.00 – 22.00 | Dinner: A cultural experience @ Kayal South Indian Restaurant |
| 22.00 – 22.15 | Return to College Court |

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| 08.45 – 09.15 | Travel to Bradgate Park |
| 09.15 – 11.15 | Introduction & tour of Bradgate Park, <i>Site of Special Scientific Interest</i> (SSSI) – we will be looking at the landscape management of the park as it copes with over half million visitors per annum as well as an update on the restoration of Lady Jane's Grey Tudor landscape and Higher Stewardship Funding. |
| 11.15 – 11.35 | Travel to Loughborough University |

