

Selected Reading List

Books on veteran trees

Lonsdale, D. (ed.) (2013). Ancient and other veteran trees: further guidance on management. Ancient Tree Forum/The Tree Council

Read, H. (2000). Veteran trees: A guide to good management. English Nature

Read, H. (2012). Het beheer van Veteraanbomen. Inverde. [Dutch translation of the above]

General tree biology

Chamovitz, D. (2012). What a plant knows. One world.

Ennos, R. (2001). Trees. The Natural History Museum.

Lonsdale, D. (1999). Principles of tree hazard assessment and management. Forestry Commission. Research for amenity trees No. 7.

Thomas, P.A. (2014) Second edition, originally published in 2000 Trees their natural history. Cambridge University Press.

Tudge, C. (2005). The secret lives of Trees. How they live and why they matter. Allen Lane.

William Bryant Logan books: Oak (2005), Dirt (2007) and Air (2012) all published by Norton are readable books that all contain a wealth of information about trees, soil and fungal interactions.

Pollards

Maison Botanique (2007). Les Trognés en Europe. Maison Botanique. [Proceedings of a conference]

Mansion, D. (2010). Les Trognés. L'arbo paysan aux mille usages. Ouest-France.

Claus Mattheck books about tree mechanics

Mattheck, C. (1999). Stupsi explains the tree. A hedgehog teaches the body language of trees. Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GMBH

Mattheck, C. (2002). Tree Mechanics explained with sensitive words by Pauli the bear. Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GMBH

Mattheck, C. (2004). The face of failure in nature and engineering. Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GMBH

Mattheck, C. (2007). Updated fieldguide for visual tree assessment. Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GMBH

Mattheck, C. & Breloer, H. (2003). The body language of trees. A handbook for failure analysis. HMSO Research for amenity trees No. 4.

Weber, K. & Mattheck, C. (2003). Manual of wood decays in trees. Arboricultural Association

Fungi & decomposition

Rayner, A.D.M. & Boddy, L. (1987). Fungal decomposition of wood. John Wiley & Sons.

Invertebrate Conservation Management

Fry, Reg & Lonsdale, David (eds) (1991). Habitat conservation for insects – A neglected green issue
The Amateur Entomologists' Society.

Kirby, Peter (1992). Habitat management for invertebrates: A practical handbook. RSPB. ISBN: 0
903138 55 7

Samways, Michael J. (1994) (1995 in paperback). Insect Conservation Biology, Chapman & Hall

Stokland, J.N., Siitonen, J. & Jonsson, B.G. (2012). Biodiversity in dead wood. Cambridge University
Press.

Historical landscapes and trees

Emanuelsson, U. (2009). The Rural Landscapes of Europe. The Swedish Research Council for
Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning.

Rackham, O. (1986). History of the Countryside. Dent, London. [Also 1994, the illustrated history of
the Countryside. Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London.]

Rackham, O. (1990). Trees and woodland in the British Landscape (Revised edition). Dent, London.

Rackham, O. (2003). Ancient Woodland. Castlepoint Press. [New edition of 1980 book].