

M. Large Tree Services Ltd: -Arboriculture & Ecology Services



Trees are individually tagged and surveyed for each report.

M. Large Tree Services Ltd is an ISO 9001 and ISO 18001 accredited company and is Constructionline registered. In addition to Employers Liability Insurance coverage of 10 million pounds and Public Liability coverage of 10 million pounds, M. Large Tree Services **is one of the very few** companies in our industry to hold **Professional Indemnity insurance coverage of 1 million pounds.**

M. Large Tree Services take pride in our dedication to recycling and the low carbon footprint of our operations. All co-products of our arboricultural operations are recycled to make everything from Biomass fuel for home/ commercial heating to mulch for horticulture.

Our company provides a comprehensive, efficient and reliable service covering all aspects of Arboriculture from tree surveys, ecology reports and woodland management to tree surgery operations and planting schemes. We utilise the latest in computer and survey technology to ensure efficiency and clarity in our reports, plans and consultations.



Accurate Root Protection Areas and crownspreads are recorded to digital maps.

Our highly experienced and qualified team hold Degree level qualifications in Arboriculture, Horticulture, Forest Product Technology and Urban Forestry.

Our arboriculturalist consultants, Andrew Boe and Stephen Warren, have 30 years accumulated experience of the arboriculture and forestry industries in Northern Ireland. Andrew Boe, our lead consultant, has held the position of Principle Arboriculturalist to Planning Service for 6 years and has represented the department at numerous planning appeals. Both Andrew and Stephen have acted as expert witnesses and consultants in complex hearings and court cases. Our in house mapping technician/ surveyor, lan Kidd can provide highly accurate tree location plans to support tree surveys and other documentation.

An integral part of our management team is our Health and Safety manager, Neil Mearns B Eng (Hons), Pg Bip, Grad IOSH, who can produce industry standard Risk Assessments and Method statements to the required deadlines. We adhere to all guidelines issued by the Health and Safety Executive.

Our team are able to provide professional assistance across the following areas:

TREE WORKS

Since 1970, M. Large Tree Services Ltd have been providing a professional tree and woodland management resource to both private and public bodies throughout Northern Ireland. M. Large tree services has always been at the leading edge of arboriculture in Northern Ireland and our tree works department is no exception. For over 40 years the company has consistently delivered a high quality and cost effective service to thousands of customers. Our professional arborists are fully qualified and bring a wealth of experience to every job no matter the size. In addition



our inventory of machinery, ranging from aerial hoists to Hiab cranes, allows us to safely and efficiently complete jobs which are beyond many smaller companies.

TREE SURVEY/CONSULTANCY

M. Large Arboricultural Consultantancy service has developed a detailed and extensive knowledge of the local planning process and of the tree health issues and landscape history pertaining to the north of Ireland. Using the latest knowledge, techniques and equipment we can provide prompt and professional advice in the following areas:

- Arboricultural consultancy with regard to landscape & Arboricultural matters, including liaising with local Planning Service departments.
- Bs 5837 2012 Tree surveys / site surveys for planning applications and appeals.



- Tree health and condition reports including management recommendations and health and safety issues.
- High hedges, Tree Preservation Order (TPO) / Conservation order advice including appeals and valuations.
- Tree damage and accident reports for legal and insurance issues.
- Expert witness service.

FORESTRY AND WOODLAND MANAGEMENT

As part of our management structure, we can offer advice and services for all types of forest and woodland environments, from small parcels of trees planted on disused agricultural land to large-scale commercial timber plantations. Our experienced staff can provide long-term management plans, technical expertise and logistical skills including land preparation, planting, maintenance of crops for maximum yield, thinning and final harvesting.



PLANNING:

We can provide professional tree reports to BS 5837:2012 **Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations**. These surveys are used to enable clients ranging from Local Council Planning Services to architects and property developers to better assess or support planning applications and permissions. Using our in depth knowledge of the public and private planning and development sectors we provide visually engaging, accessible and intuitive reports that combine seamlessly with design drawings. Our reports are deemed market leading by our customers in the industry.



HEALTH AND SAFETY:

We can provide professional health and safety assessments of trees and tree populations enabling our clients to understand and manage any risk to and from their tree stocks. This assessment is completely customisable to the client and situation and is carried out by staff with professional degrees. Identification of any legal obligation with regards to Tree Preservation Orders (TPO), conservation areas, felling licenses and planning conditions is also provided as standard.



ECOLOGY:

We can provide professional level ecology and biodiversity reports, including Biodiversity Action Plans. We have access to a range of highly qualified and experienced ecologists who can provide advice and surveys on anything from wild flowers to bats.



STUMP REMOVAL:

Tree stumps can remain in place for decades before natural processes break them down. These stumps can very rapidly become a breeding ground for many diseases like Honey Fungus, which in turn can infect adjacent trees. M. Large offers a cost effective and efficient removal service using the latest stump grinding technology. Our range of stump grinders allows us to match the power and size of the machine to each individual job resulting in a minimum of disturbance and reinstatement.



If you would like to discuss any tree, woodland or ecology issues, please feel free to contact us at:

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Directions from the North, Antrim, Donegal, M2:

Leave the M2 at junction 4 which is signed 'Larne, Glengormley' take the 3rd exit of the roundabout, signed 'Glengormley & Belfast Zoo'. Go 3/4 mile to middle of Glengormley, through the traffic lights and straight on for 500 yards to the traffic lights at McDonalds restaurant, turn left onto church Road, past the Lidl store and go 1/2 mile to the old stone church on the left. M. Large Tree Services Ltd is opposite the church down a laneway.

Directions from the South, the West, M1 & Dublin:

From the end of the M1 follow the 'Westlink' across Belfast and join the M2 northbound. Keep to the right hand side of the 5 lane motorway and after the second junction this is now the M5 signed for Carrickfergus. After 1 mile the motorway ends at a roundabout, go straight ahead on the dual carriageway for 1/2 mile and turn left at the next roundabout, onto Station Road, signed for Glengormley. Go 1/2 mile and straight ahead at the next roundabout on to O'Neil Road. Go 1 mile and turn right at the next roundabout on to Prince Charles way, which is a 4 lane road with Carnmoney Cemetery on either side of it. Go 500 yards and turn left into Church Road (just past the cemetery gates) M. Large Tree Services Ltd is 200 yards on the left.

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