

getting it right

MAKING THE MOST OF TREES



THE CARE YOUR TREES DESERVE

commitment to the future



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Today's generations know better than to take trees for granted. On the practical front, we understand that they provide shelter, shade and construction materials, as well as life-giving oxygen. But we appreciate too that there's more to trees than their ecological functions. Beautiful trees are worth having – and worth looking after. At Nature First, we care about trees.

Trees improve the quality of our lives and we need them. More and more of our clients – institutional, governmental, commercial and private – are now prepared to invest in trees because of what they bring to the environment. For them, it's a commitment to the future.

A deeper understanding of trees is also reflected in the more stringent conditions now imposed by planning departments on those responsible for new developments. Planners now specifically require developers to select the right species and size of trees and provide details of how they will be cared for. At Nature First we can help.

Practical ways to care for your trees

Our approach to the care and protection of trees is dedicated and committed, matched by the careful use of advanced technology to ensure quality results faster.

Across our spectrum of services, you'll find that new ideas are matched by cutting edge equipment and highly trained, experienced people. We're caring, responsible and efficient. Whatever you're looking for in advanced tree care, look no further. Nature First applies only the very best and latest technology and is staffed by true professionals. Nature First are approved by the Arboricultural Association, the UK's leading Arboricultural body. None of our competitors offers a wider range of services.

Our main services are

- Semi-mature trees
- Tree moving
- Arboriculture
- Soil de-compaction

Semi-mature trees: new ways to provide a look of maturity

No landscaping scheme is complete without large trees. Nature First's semi-mature trees – having benefited from years of careful nurturing – are well-balanced, handsome, healthy specimens. With our own nurseries and close links with expert growers throughout the world, Nature First can supply almost any species of semi-mature tree. Sizes start from 2 metres in height, right up to a spectacular 15 metres or more. If required, Nature First have highly trained planting teams who can plant and maintain your trees for you wherever you live.

Tree moving: why condemn trees if you can move them?

Moving trees preserves a natural resource and can offer substantial savings on cost. If you are developing a site and need to retain existing trees but change their locations, have existing planting that needs thinning, need to re-design your garden, estate or golf course, or screen a new building or development, Nature First can move trees for you. Trees of up to 120cm girth (40cm diameter) can be successfully moved using our tree spades. Even larger trees can be moved using Nature First's specially designed tree moving frames.

Arboriculture: trees need care if they are to remain healthy

Nature First have a proven track record providing quality tree care. From a youthful sapling to a venerable ancient tree, Nature First can provide the skill and expertise that is essential to the tree's wellbeing.

But there is nothing sentimental about Nature First's approach. There are cases where removal of trees is the only option available and Nature First have the answer. From a single tree in a difficult location to a large site clearance operation, Nature First are well equipped to deal with the task in hand. With some of the biggest chippers, stump grinders and mulchers available in the UK, Nature First can efficiently recycle 99% of all timber and green waste.

Soil de-compaction; restoring health to trees under stress

Trees, shrubs and turf in areas of heavy pedestrian or vehicular traffic can suffer over time from a lack of air and water. Increasingly stressed, dieback is inevitable. Nature First can remedy the situation by injecting clean, high pressure blasts of pure nitrogen to de-compact the soil and, if necessary, apply bio-nutrients. Extensive trials have shown that even mature trees thought to be beyond saving can be restored to full vigour using Nature First's specialised de-compaction equipment.



A total service, from A to Z

Nature First's professional staff work throughout the UK and Europe, liaising closely with your people from start to finish – from the initial planning stages through implementation to the all important aftercare of trees.

Whatever service we supply, you can be sure that you're getting industry-leading expertise based on years of experience and the technical resources to make it all happen.

“Understanding the need comes first. Through working with our clients to identify precisely what's required, we develop ways of selecting the best solution”