

CURRICULUM VITAE

Graham V Garratt BSc(Hons), MSc(Oxon), FICFor, FRICS, CEnv MIEEM

Managing Director, Company Secretary & Arboriculture Services Manager

DATE OF BIRTH

13th October 1969

QUALIFICATIONS

Professional

- Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors 2006
- Chartered Environmentalist, Society for the Environment 2005
- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Foresters 2004
- Full Membership, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management 1999
- Full Membership, Institute of Chartered Foresters 1996
- Affiliate Member, Arboricultural Association 1996

Academic

- Master of Science degree, Forestry and its Relation to Land Use, University of Oxford 1993
- Bachelor of Science First Class Honours degree, Geography, University of North London 1991

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Institute of Chartered Foresters

- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Finance Officer and Executive Committee 2008-2010
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Arboricultural Liaison Group 2008
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Professional Standards Committee 2006-2008
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Council Member 2006-2010
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Representative on West Midlands Woodland Forum 2002-2004
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Midlands Region Honorary Secretary 2002-2006
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Midlands Region Committee Member 2002-2009
- Institute of Chartered Foresters, Midlands Region Committee Member 1997-2000

Research, Academic, Education and Standards

- British and Irish Hardwoods Improvement Programme Walnut Group - Chair 2009
- University of Northampton, FdSc Countryside and Wildlife Management course validator 2009
- British Standards Institute Trees Committee (RICS representative) 2008
- Moulton College, Northamptonshire, Agriculture and Countryside Liaison Group 2008

Forestry Commission

- Forestry Commission Referrals Committee for East Midlands, West Midlands and East England – Chair 2009-2013
- Forestry Commission Regional Advisory Committee East Midlands 2006-2009

Royal Forestry Society

- Royal Forestry Society, Council Member 2005-2009
- Royal Forestry Society, Midlands Division Hon. Secretary and Treasurer 1999-2005
- Royal Forestry Society, Midlands Division Committee Member 1998-2009

- **Others**
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Valuation Information Paper: Amenity Trees – Steering Group. 2008
- Arboricultural Association Complaints Panel Member 2008
- Country Land and Businesses Association, Northants Committee Member 2004-2006

CAREER

- **Lockhart Garratt Ltd:** Managing Director, Company Secretary & Arboriculture Services Manager Dec 2002 – To date

- **Lockhart Garratt Ltd:** Director and Company Secretary. May 1998 – Dec 2002
- **Self-employed:** Forestry and Land Use Consultant. Dec 1997 – May 1998
- **Samuel Rose Ltd:** Forestry and Land Use Consultant. Jun 1996 – Dec 1997
- **Tilhill Economic Forestry Ltd:** Forester. Oct 1995 – Jun 1996
- **Dowdeswell Forestry Services:** Forestry Manager. Apr 1994 – Oct 1995
- **English Woodlands Ltd:** Assistant Forester. Oct 1991 - Jul 1992
- **Thames Water Authority:** Soil Sampler. Jun 1989 - Sep 1989

CURRENT ROLE

Business Leadership and Management

Managing director, company secretary and co-founder of Lockhart Garratt Ltd. Developing a profitable, high profile and well respected consultancy business from 2 to 20 employees and from zero to £1millionplus turnover. Responsibilities include strategic planning; accounts and finance; human resources systems including complaints and discipline, recruitment and staff development; business development including product development and market positioning; internal administrative and quality control systems; major client work project management.

Trees, Forestry and Woodland Management

Senior Chartered Forester extremely experienced in dealing with all matters relating to trees and woodland from strategic planning and design to operational implementation and supervision. Focus in recent years on large-scale project management and leadership.

Ecology and Conservation

Director responsible for Ecology Business Unit. Full Member of Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management and Chartered Environmentalist specialising in the evaluation and management of ancient semi-natural woodland and SSSIs.

Landscaping

Director responsible for the Landscaping Business Unit. Experienced in dealing with important tree and woodland related landscape issues including urban development, landscape diversification of farms, mineral sites restoration and aftercare.

Arboriculture

Director responsible for Arboriculture Business Unit. Experience project manager of arboricultural projects. Member of the Arboricultural Association's Complaints Panel. Institute of Chartered Foresters representative on the Arboricultural Liaison Group, RICS representative on BSI B/213 Tree Committee.

RESEARCH

- Professional Forestry and Hydrology Researcher, Sri Lanka., Oxford University / University of Peradeniya, 1993
- Publications Researcher (voluntary part-time), Forestry Trust for Conservation and Education. 1992-1993

PUBLICATIONS

- Tree and Timber Data Sheets, Forestry Trust for Conservation and Education, 2nd Edition, 1992.
- Various articles in trade press and journals.
- Various internal documents, e.g. Tree Risk Management Briefing Note 2008

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING

- **Corby Parkland Gateway Woodland Management Plan** – Presented to:
 - Community Stakeholder Group Jan 2007
 - CABE Dec 2006
- **Stanion Lane Plantation Case Study (Forestry and Protected Species)** – Presented to:
 - Institute of Chartered Foresters Midlands Regional Group Nov 2007
 - Various private professional audiences 2007-2008
- **BS5837:2005 Trees in relation to construction – Recommendations 'Informing the Planning Process'** - Presented to:
 - Various private professional audiences 2008-2009
- **Tree Risk Management** – Presented to:
 - Various private professional audiences 2008-2009
 - RICS Lincolnshire Mar 2009
 - RICS Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (Update) Apr 2009

Royal Forestry Society: Field Trips Led

- Midlands Division visit to Bulwick and Harringworth Estate, Northamptonshire courtesy of Mr. Rupert Conant (all day) Oct 2008
- East Anglia Division visit to Westacre Estate, Norfolk courtesy of Mr. Henry Birkbeck (all day) Sept 2005
- Midlands Division visit to Cottesbrooke Estate, Northamptonshire courtesy of Mr. Alastair Macdonald-Buchanan (all day) May 2003

KEY PROJECTS AT LOCKHART GARRATT LTD

Stanion Lane Plantation, Corby, Northamptonshire

Joint author of Trees and Woodland chapter of the Environmental Statement for the loss of 60ha of commercial plantation (county wildlife site) and lead in clearance of site, management of remaining 30ha of woodland and design of multi-million pound mitigation strategy including a new 74hectare off site new native woodland-grassland complex on

private land. Lead in discharge of all tree, woodland, ecology and public access conditions and obligations of planning. Central member of design team and advisor on public relations and statutory consultation.

Prior’s Hall Mixed Development Application

Evaluation of development proposals (5100 houses, 1200 student academy, schools, district centre, community social and recreational, mixed employment) on trees, woodland and hedgerow features on and near site within EIA Environmental Statement. Specification and implementation of c.£1million environmental mitigation and enhancement programme.

Boughton Estates, Northamptonshire, Ancient Woodland Restoration Project

Preparation of a restoration plan for the 600 hectares of estate ancient woodland.

Wytham Woods, Oxford University: Management Review

Review University’s management structure for world famous 400 hectare research woodland and assist with subsequent restructuring of forestry and warden’s departments.

Westacre Estate, Norfolk: Woodland Management

Strategic and operational management of 550 hectares of estate woodland and three foresters since 1997.

Oxford Brookes University, Development Plans

Facilitation of planning consent for 7 major urban development projects through review and revision of architectural plans and layout proposals to protect and enhance existing trees and woodland.

Forestry Commission Forest Plans

One of the country’s leading advisors in the preparation of these 20 year strategic plans for large private estates.

RECENT COMMUNITY APPOINTMENTS

- Foundation Governor, Wilbarston Primary School, Peterborough Diocese, Church of England 2009
- Weston By Welland Parish Council 2008
- Weston By Welland Village Design Statement Committee 2006-08
- Weston By Welland Tree Warden 2003
- Robert Smyth School, Market Harborough Arboretum Management Committee 2002-2008

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