

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

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| Full membership, Society for the Environment | 2008 |
| Full membership, Institute of Chartered Foresters | 2004 |
| Associate Membership, Institute of Chartered Foresters | 2003 |
| Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Forestry, University of Wales, Bangor | 2001 |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| Director and Trustee, Royal Forestry Society | 2010 to Date |
| National Council Member (Midlands Representative), Royal Forestry Society | 2009 to Date |
| Midlands Division Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, Royal Forestry Society | 2005 to 2009 |
| Chair, Northamptonshire Environmental Network | 2009 to 2010 |

CAREER

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| 2006 to Date | Lockhart Garratt Ltd | Senior Environmental Consultant |
| 2004 to 2006 | Lockhart Garratt Ltd | Forestry Consultant |
| 2003 to 2004 | Lockhart Garratt Ltd | Assistant Forestry Consultant |
| 2002 to 2003 | Raven Forestry | Self-employed Forester |
| 2001 to 2002 | The Woodland Trust | Assistant Woodland Officer |
| 1999 to 2001 | The Woodland Trust | Woodland Surveyor |

EXPERIENCE

Forestry and Woodland Management

Experience in all aspects of woodland management, from plantation design, establishment and maintenance to mature woodland assessment, management planning, budgeting, timber harvesting and marketing.

Ecology and Conservation

Experience in surveying and managing ancient and SSSI woodland for the largest UK woodland conservation charity. Experience in producing Native Woodland Plans for private rural estates, involvement in county-level Biodiversity Action Plan production and management of woodland SSSIs and Local Wildlife Sites.

Green Infrastructure

Experience in the production of strategic green infrastructure documents and information pursuant to strategic growth planning and large-scale planning applications, including liaison with public and private stakeholders. Experience in project management and contract supervision of on-site green infrastructure delivery.

Presentations and CPD

Presentation to regional audiences on a variety of green infrastructure related subjects, including the practical application of strategic green infrastructure networks, the delivery and management of green infrastructure and the strategic assessment of environmental resources.

KEY PROJECTS

East Staffordshire Borough Council: Green Infrastructure Study

Preparation of a green infrastructure study for East Staffordshire Borough Council to support its national designation as a New Growth Point and inform its Core Strategy. The project involved the establishment of a comprehensive green infrastructure baseline for the Borough, the assessment of this baseline to identify an existing green infrastructure network and the identification of opportunities presented by strategic growth to deliver significant green infrastructure gain. Aspects of delivery were also examined, including potential delivery mechanisms and partners and potential sources of capital and revenue funding.

Heart of the National Forest Foundation: Vision and Action Plan

Preparation and consultation of a vision and action plan suite of documents as the woodland specialist within a collaborative team of consultancies, focussing on developing opportunities for social and economic improvements through encouraging landowner collaboration and skills training. This involved the collection and analysis of current data, consultation with a wide range of private, public and community stakeholders and the preparation of an action plan of projects to address current identified issues, with final projects being viability tested and recommended.

North Northamptonshire: Green Infrastructure Technical Paper

Production of technical paper presented at the North Northamptonshire Summit comprising an outline analysis of, and vision for, green infrastructure in North Northamptonshire to inform strategic planning within Milton Keynes South Midlands Growth Area. The project included research, policy review, project design and liaison with statutory agencies, regional and local government and private sector developers, master planners and landscape architects.

Priors Hall Site, Corby: Design Advice and Site Management

Involvement in the planning and delivery of a 5,500 home sustainable urban extension site in Northamptonshire as a member of its design team, with responsibility for green infrastructure and public access planning, management and budgeting of delivery of advance and structural landscaping, agricultural management, forestry management and general site management. The project requires ongoing co-ordination of an internal project team and external liaison with developers, master planners, engineers, landscape architects, NGOs, local authorities, earthmoving contractors, security staff, land management contractors and the general public. It is noteworthy that this project is being promoted by the local Wildlife Trust as a green infrastructure exemplar.

Corby Borough Council: Woodland Management Project

Preparation and consultation of a strategic woodland management framework for Corby Borough, and preparation of a management plan and supporting interpretation materials for a 73 hectare ancient woodland and grassland complex in the centre of the town. The project involved leading a multi-disciplinary internal project team, reporting to Council officers and Elected Members, and close liaison with national and community stakeholders. To date, the project has won a national Green Apple Gold award, a Pride in Northamptonshire award and two Spirit of Corby awards.

Lyndon Estate, Rutland: Woodland Management.

Survey of estate and preparation of woodland report, including woodland classification and assessment and 15-year work programme. Ongoing management of estate's woodland elements, including preparation of detailed annual work programmes and budgets, co-ordination of internal project team, grant administration, woodland design, timber marketing and regular liaison with estate staff.