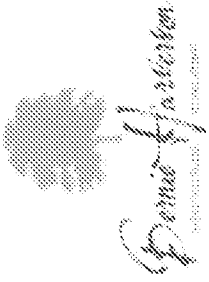




An example of the exposed and mower damaged roots in the grass verge.



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Qualifications & Experience



QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- My name is *Bernie Harverson* and I am a self employed independent arboricultural consultant in private practice. I take instructions primarily in the South of England but also on occasions work nationwide and abroad and have offices at : - *The Granary, White Chimney Row, Westbourne PO10 8RS*
- I hold the following arboricultural qualification – National Diploma in Arboriculture (Royal Forestry Society – 1976)
- I have **fifty-one (51)** years of practical and managerial experience in the arboricultural industry including periods in both the public and private sectors.
- My Local Government sector experience comprises one year as a tree surgeon with Brighton Parks and nine years spent in Arboricultural Officer posts with both Westminster City Council and Portsmouth City Council
- My past practical experience in the private sector includes two years at Tilhill Forest Nursery and over ten years for various companies as a Climbing Arborist/Tree Surgeon.
- Managerial work in the private sector includes two years as manager of Breechings Tree Surgery Company and twelve years with CBA Trees as Managing Director and Senior Arboricultural Consultant.
- As an independent self employed Arboricultural Consultant since 2006 I now provide a comprehensive range of services including :-
tree surveys, appraisals, assessments and inspections with particular reference to planning and development and tree safety audits with a service offered as a climber to undertake full climbing inspections to better understand the condition of a given tree before prescribing a management strategy.
- I also on occasion undertake litigation work appearing as an Expert Witness in Court Actions and at Planning Appeals, Hearings and Public Inquiries.

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