# **CHAINSAW WORKSHOP**



**SAFETY - MAINTENANCE - OPERATION** 

## DON'T LET YOUR CHAINSAW COST YOU AN ARM OR A LEG

ALL THE BASICS IN A ONE DAY WORKSHOP WITH PROFESSIONAL TREE SURGEONS

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## WHY TAKE THIS WORKSHOP?

Your chainsaw is a powerful and useful tool, but handled or maintained incorrectly it can be extremely dangerous. Every year in the UK there are serious accidents involving their use.

A chainsaw is also a significant investment, but one that can give many years of use if looked after properly.

The goal of this workshop is to provide you with the basic knowledge and skills that will allow you to maintain and operate your chainsaw safely.

#### Who it is for

The workshop is for people who use chainsaws on an occasional basis such as gardening enthusiasts or owners of small private woodland.

It is suitable for anyone of reasonable fitness over 16 years of age.

#### What you will learn

By the end of the workshop you will

- Understand the essential do's and don'ts of chainsaw operation ensuring the safety of yourself and others
- Have the knowledge to maintain your chainsaw in good condition thereby saving you money, and to identify and fix common problems
- Be able to operate your chainsaw safely and to carry out basic cross cutting techniques



## **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

#### **Basic Chainsaw Operation**

The workshop is designed to be hands on, interactive and enjoyable.

Duration: 1 day

What is covered:

- Maintaining your chainsaw, including ongoing maintenance such as chain sharpening, plus a monthly maintenance routine.
- Operator safety, protective clothing and risk assessment.
- Starting and operating your saw safely
- Cross cutting techniques of timber up to guide bar length.

Minimum 2 / maximum 6 participants

You are fully insured on the day, and if you do not have your own chainsaw or safety clothing, this can be provided.

Cost £110 including refreshments

#### **Your Tutor**

Phil Rees has worked in Arboriculture for over 26 years. Since 2009 he has been training both novices and professionals to



NPTC standard in all aspects of tree surgery, including felling & aerial rescue.

Based in Hereford, he is an Arboriculture and Forestry Industry Assessor.

## **MAINTENANCE**

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

To register your interest in the workshop, please fill out your contact details and return it to the address below.

We will be in touch with you as soon as possible to discuss your requirements and future workshop dates.

Alternatively, visit our website and register your interest online.

Don't delay! Get the knowledge and skills needed to operate your chainsaw safely.

Name:

Address:

Contact Tel:

Email:

Chainsaw make / model:

Where purchased:

\*A deposit of £50 is required when your booking is confirmed.

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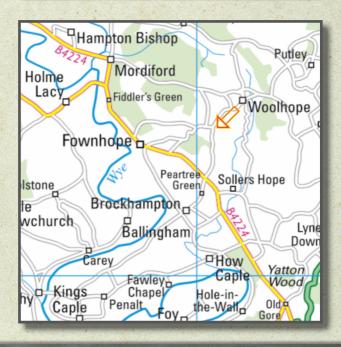
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## **OPERATION**

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