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## Council Tree Services

**Darlington Borough Council**  
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Street Scene, Town Hall  
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Districts): 0191 383 6702

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dale, Weardale): 0191 383 6704

**Gateshead Council**  
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**South Tyneside Council**  
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## Useful Organisations

**Woodland Trust**  
Autumn Park, Dysart Road  
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Tel: 01476 581135

**Forestry Commission**  
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Northumberland NE65 7NT  
www.forestry.gov.uk  
Tel: 01669 621591

**Natural England North East**  
The Quadrant, Newburn Riverside,  
Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 8NZ  
www.naturalengland.org.uk  
Tel: 0300 060 2219

**Arboricultural Association**  
Ullenwood Court, Ullenwood,  
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire  
GL53 9QS  
www.trees.org.uk  
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**International Soc. of Arboriculture**  
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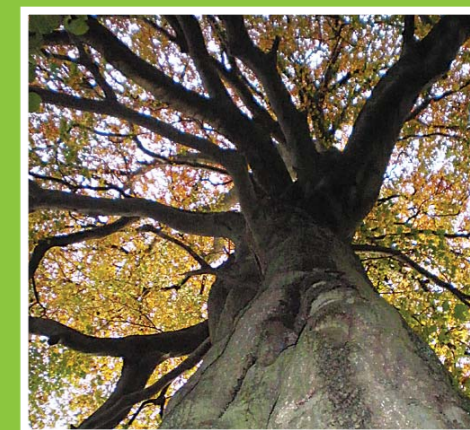
**Tree Advice Trust**  
Alice Holt Lodge, Wrecclesham,  
Farnham, Surrey GU10 4LH  
www.treehelp.info  
Tel: 01420 22022  
Tree Helpline: 09065 161147

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# Veteran Trees Project



For more information visit the website at  
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# Veteran Tree Management Guide

## About the Project

The Durham Veteran Trees Project is focused on raising public awareness of the importance of veteran and ancient trees, both in terms of national heritage and biodiversity. Britain has more of these natural wonders than most other countries in Europe, and still the trees aren't given the protection they need. Working in conjunction with the Woodland Trust's Ancient Tree Hunt, the Heritage Lottery Funded Durham Veteran Trees Project will help map these giants across County Durham, Darlington, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland, with the end goal being their protection from threats that include vandalism, pollution and oversight. Work with schools is also part of the project, along with developing self-guided walks and a publication detailing all of the best trees in the area. The aim of this publication is to give you an insight into the issues surrounding veteran and ancient trees: from what they are, to why they're important and – most importantly – what can be done to keep them not just alive, but thriving for many years to come.

This guide is designed to be a practical conservation tool that can be used by anyone who is involved in the management of veteran trees whether for their ecological, landscape or historic value.

### Find out more...

If you have any questions about the Durham Veteran Trees Project or would like more information on Veteran Trees and their management, please contact the Veteran Trees Project Officer:

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Via telephone on: 0191 584 3112

via post at: Rainton Meadows, Chilton Moor, Houghton-le-Spring DH4 6PU

or visit the website at: [www.durhamveterantrees.org.uk](http://www.durhamveterantrees.org.uk)

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