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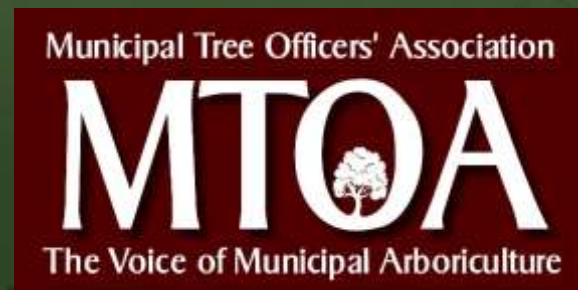
# A Training Programme For Urban Forestry Volunteers

National Tree Officers  
Conference, Telford 2016

# Urban Tree Warden Training.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead



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# Urban Tree Warden Training.

“Let’s all enjoy being victims”

Chris Neilan

- Some downsides
  - Volunteer labour is not cheap
  - Time demands can be great AND out of the 9-5 mindset.
  - New management skills are required
  - Achievable targets are needed.
  - The right people.
  - Success is demanding, failure more so.

The Daily  
Question



Who?  
What?  
Where?  
When?  
Why?  
How?

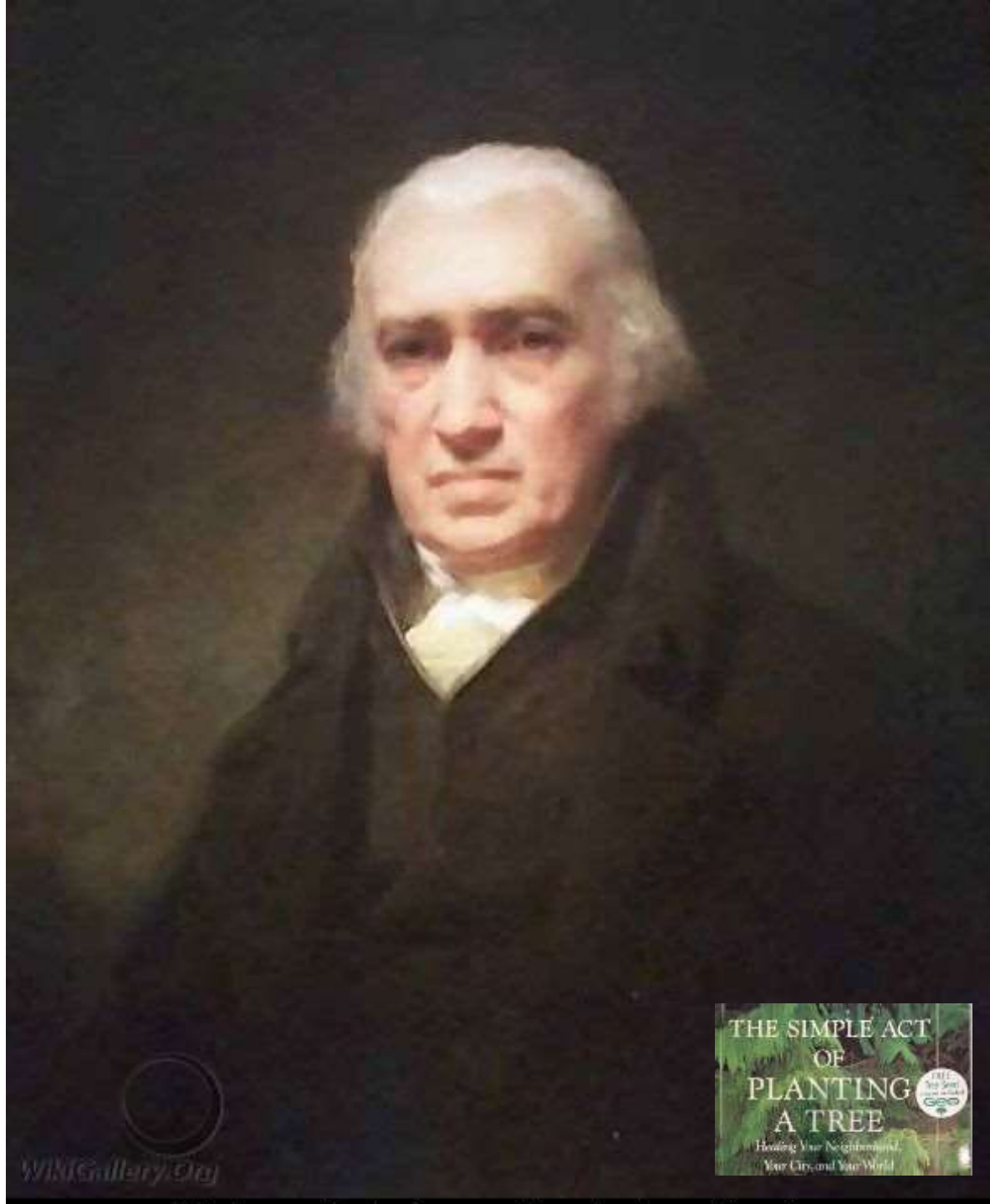
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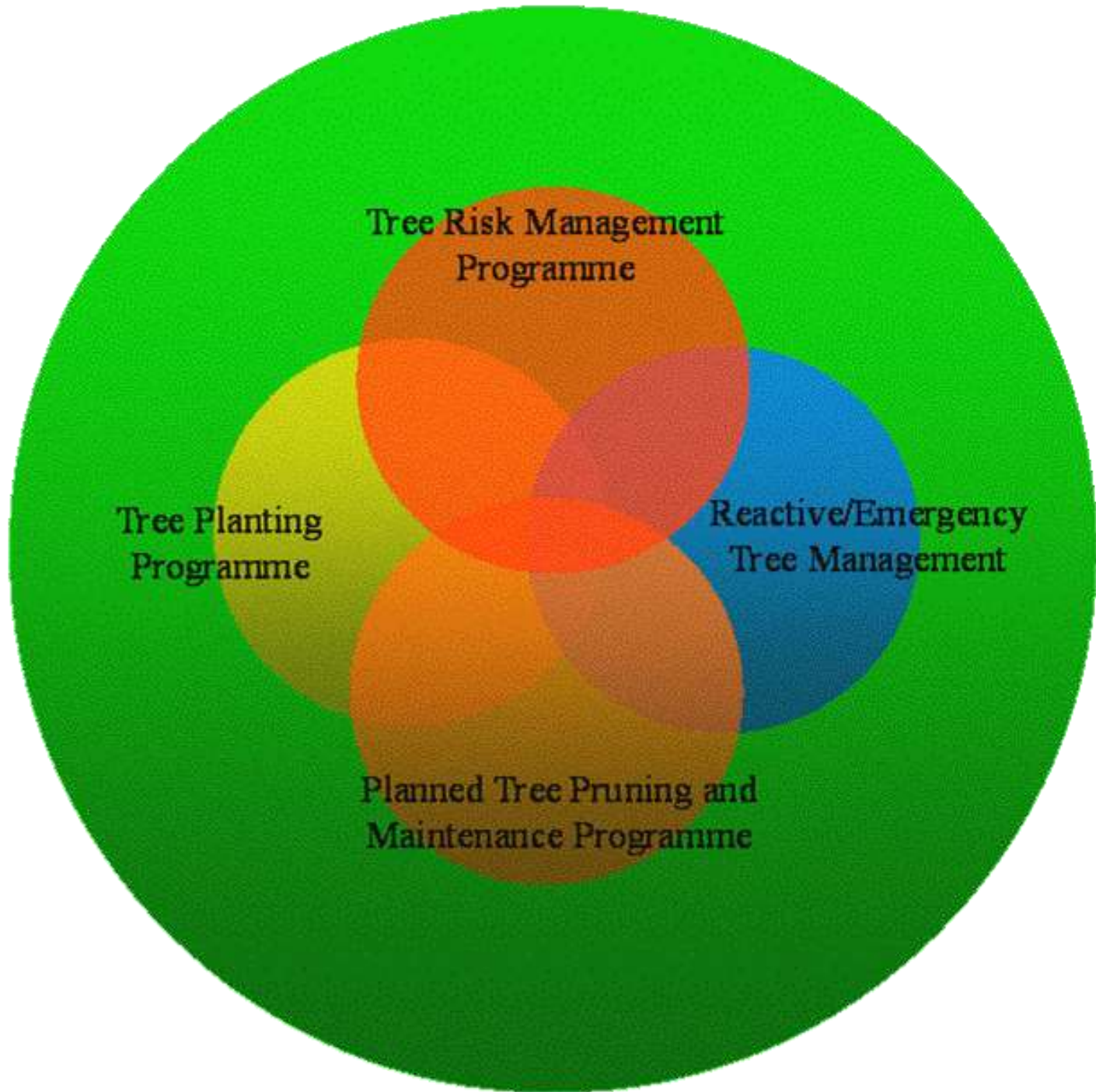


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TOPPING  
ZONE**



**TREE TOPPING  
HURTS**

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Tree Risk Management  
Programme

Tree Planting  
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Reactive/Emergency  
Tree Management

Planned Tree Pruning and  
Maintenance Programme

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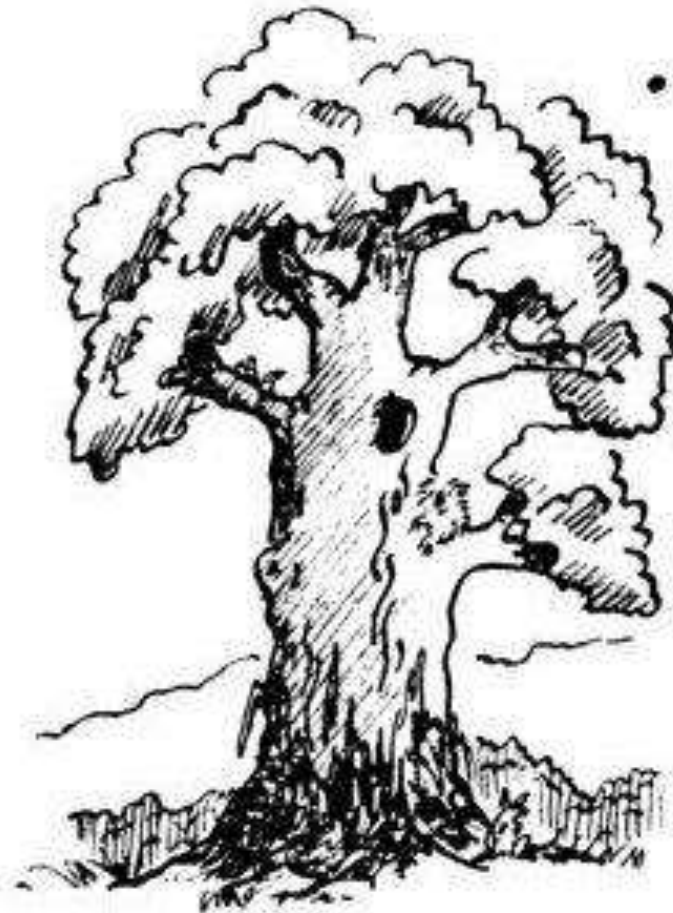


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## PUBLIC + ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES



- air purifier
- carbon store
- salinity control
- habitat
- water regulator
- honey producer
- tourist attractant
- work of art

## GOVERNMENT + INDUSTRY VALUE



- \$2.13 worth of woodchips



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CHELSEA HT  
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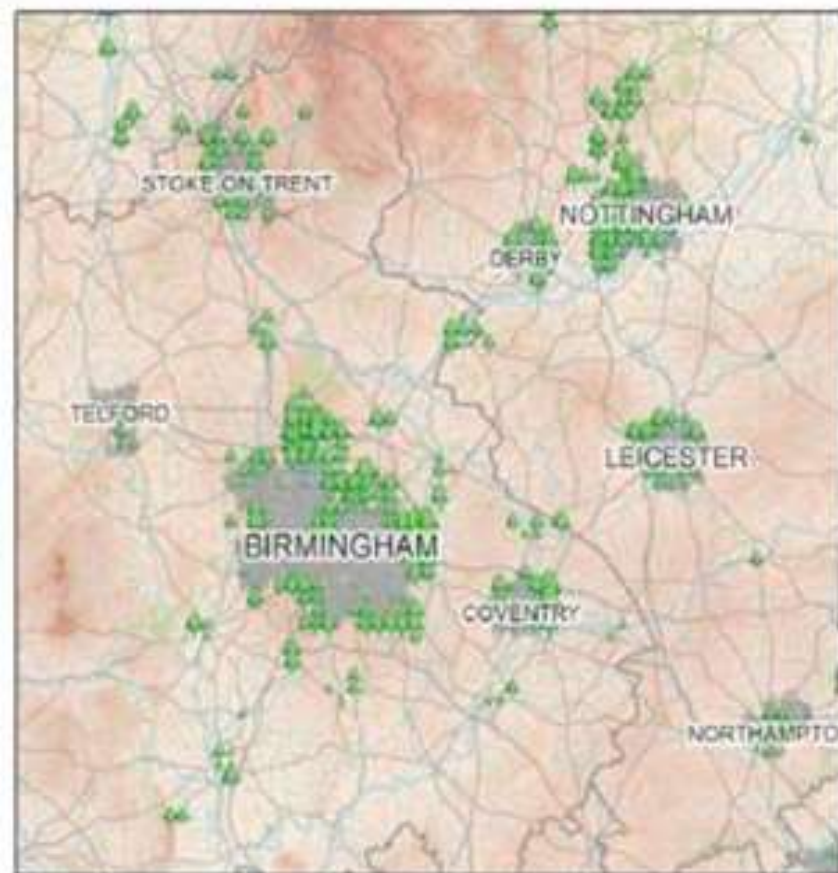
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# People, trees, and values

Central England

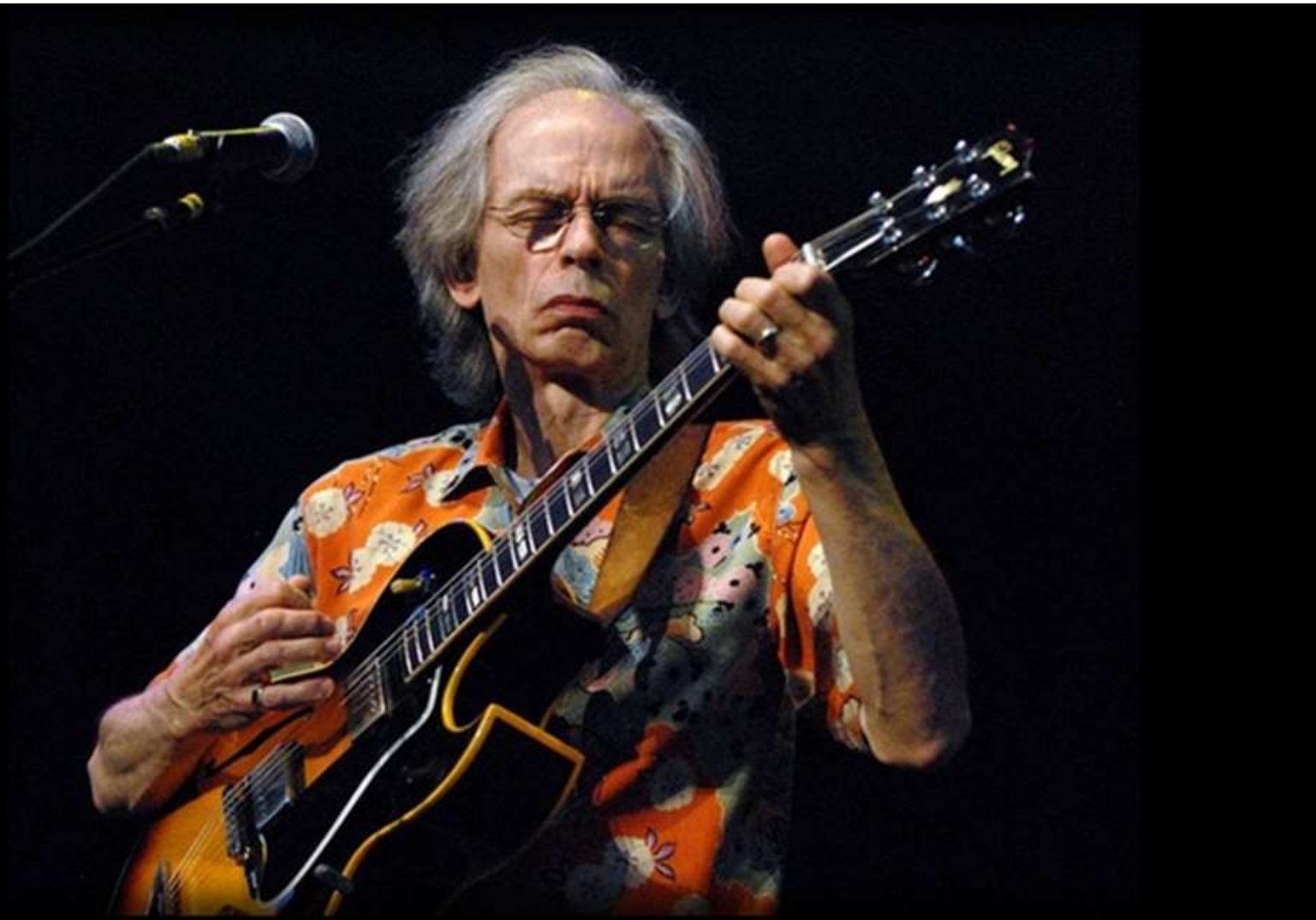


Based on a) market prices b) non-market values



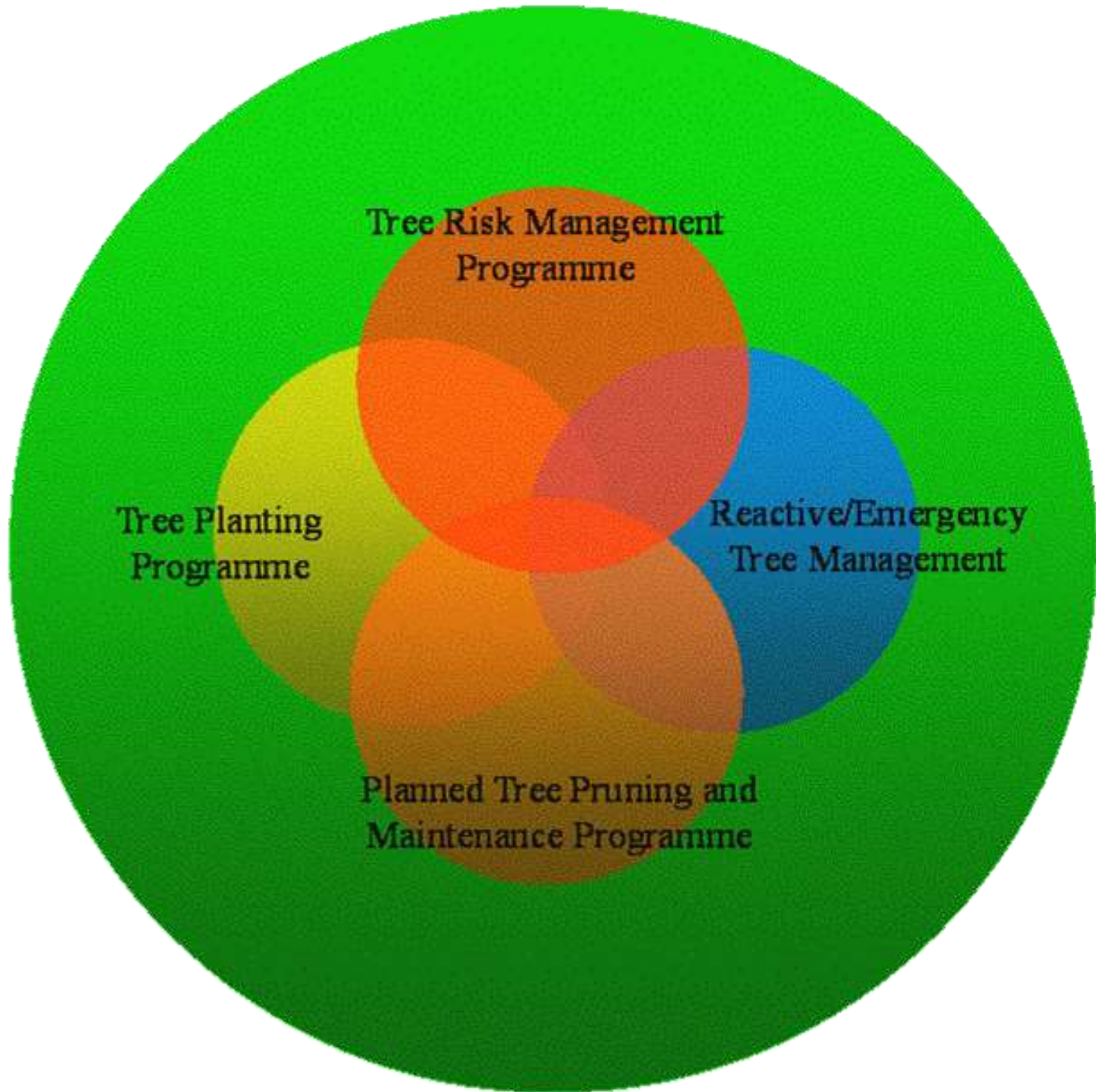
# The Bottom Line...

- Quality of life depends on tree benefits
- Benefits depend on healthy trees
- Healthy trees require quality care
- Quality care depends on you



# What You Can Do...

- Establish long-term goals for the urban/community forest
- Fund programmes for maintenance and care
- Support volunteer organisations
- Champion community trees



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NO ENTRY  
HOUSE OF LORDS

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