# THE PROGRAMME

**TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2018**

- **08:45** | **Tea & Coffee**
- **09:30** | **Opening**
  - Alistair Smith MICFor, Honorary LTOA Executive Member

**Session 1: International Diversity & Professionalism**
Chaired by Shireen Chambers FICFor, ICF Executive Director

- **09:35** | **New ways of irrigating trees and the effect on growth**
  - Lars Schultz-Christensen, Municipality of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- **10:15** | **Professionalism in Tree Officers**
  - Alistair Smith MICFor and guests
- **10:35** | **Women in Arboriculture**
  - Anna Murphy, Derby City Council
- **10:55** | **Panel Questions & Discussion led by Shireen Chambers FICFor**

- **11:10** | **Refreshment Break**

**Session 2: Legislation & Protection**
Chaired by Julie Bolton, West Sussex County Council

- **11:30** | **A Quart in a Pint Pot - Arboriculture in Guernsey**
  - Andrew McCutcheon, States of Guernsey
- **11:50** | **Statutory Tree Protection in the Isle of Man**
  - Andrew Igoea, Isle of Man Government
- **12:10** | **Tree Legislation in Scotland**
  - Steve Milne MICFor, City of Edinburgh Council
- **12:30** | **Panel Questions & Discussion led by Julie Bolton**

- **12:45** | **Lunch**

**Session 3: Opportunities & Biosecurity**
Chaired by Sarah Kiss, Hampshire County Council

- **13:45** | **How Highway trees can lead to “more bums on seats” & why Urban Foresters and Arborists need to learn more about engineering**
  - Russell Horsey MICFor, A practical case study of work carried out at Bristol City Council
- **14:05** | **Planning and managing ash dieback at Norfolk County Council**
  - Tom Russell Grant, Norfolk County Council
- **14:30** | **Application of Biosecurity Guidance at Lesnes Abbey**
  - Mark Taylor, LB Bexley

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