

LEARNING SEMINARS

TEP can offer our clients and professional colleagues a learning opportunity - typically via a lunchtime CPD presentation with questions and answers.

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Landscape Design and Management

Subject	Description
Residential Planting Design	Outline on national Planning policy and open space and play provision requirements.
Landscape Design for SuDs, Rain Gardens and Green/Blue Roofs	Choice of plant species for different hydrological situations including considerations of colour, texture, maintenance and cost.

Arboriculture

Subject	Description
Tree Risk Management Surveys	Introduction to tree risk survey and reporting.
Biosecurity Protocols	Issues to be aware of with regards to biosecurity and trees.
BS 5837:2012 and Arboricultural Method Statements	An overview of trees and development including the benefits of trees, the incentive to retain them, and current legislation, policy and best practice. (BS 5837:2012 -Trees in relation to Design, Development and Construction)
Ancient Woodland and Veteran Trees	Identification, protection and how they are treated in the planning system.

Ecology

Subject	Description
Ecology Risks on Development Projects (and how to avoid them)	Issues to be aware of at all stages of development from land options to masterplanning, gaining permission, satisfying conditions and getting started on site. Can be adapted to focus on your area of interest.
BREEAM – Land Use and Ecology credits	An introduction to the ecology element of the BREEAM assessment with hints and tips on how to gain or avoid losing credits.
Invasive Species and Biosecurity	An overview of commonly encountered invasive plant species in the UK and methods of control. An introduction to biosecurity measures to site works to reduce spread of animal and plant diseases.
Habitats Regulations Assessment	Introduction to the legislation, circumstances and processes relating to Habitats Regulations Assessment
Biodiversity Net Gain and Offsetting Metrics	Introduction to the different metrics available to calculate biodiversity losses and gains, the 10% net gain target and options for achieving net gain.
Protected Species Licensing	Introduction to the variety of licensing routes available to facilitate development including traditional, low impact, organisational and district licensing options for all the commonly encountered protected species.

Environmental Planning

Subject	Description
Introduction to the Environmental Impact Assessment Process	What is EIA, introduction to the 2017 EIA Regulations, Screening, Scoping and Environmental Statement.
Landscape and Townscape Visual Impact Assessments	Purpose of LVIA/LVA/TVA, introduction to the Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, overview of the policy context, case study examples.
Green Belt Appraisal	Introduction to Green Belt Appraisal and the policy context including an overview of the processes and implications.
Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Sustainability Appraisal (SA)	The role of SEA and SA, an outline of the policy context, the processes and timescales and relationship between SA and SEA to other Impact Assessments

Green Infrastructure and Natural Capital

Subject	Description
Ecosystem Services (ESS) Opportunity Mapping	An outline of the legislation, policy, process and data analysis that can be developed to complete an ESS Opportunity Mapping Assessment.
Natural Capital	An outline of the concept, legislation and policy involved in the adoption of Natural Capital as a process.
Open Space Audits and Assessments	Workshop on how to approach and deliver an Open Space Audit and Assessment.
Green Infrastructure	What is GI? A workshop on planning for GI at the strategic scale including information on the policy context, benefits of GI, examples of GI initiatives, case studies and financing GI.

Heritage

Subject	Description
Historic Building Survey and Reporting	Site risk assessments and health and safety in historic buildings. Levels of recording and requirements of historic building recording. Photography and photographic recording. Measured surveying. Introduction to phasing and identifying alterations and changes.
Heritage Statements for Built Heritage	Dating and phasing historic buildings. Identifying change from historic maps. Describing historic buildings.
Desk-based assessments	Introduction to desk-based assessments. Heritage legislation and policy. Assessing heritage significance.

Land & Estate Management Services

Subject	Description
Landscape Management Plans	Introduction to landscape management plans including planning policy and legislation governing landscape management. Best practice and maintenance operations.
High Risk Site Management	Site Risk Assessments and Site Progress Reporting.
Instructing Works	CDM, RAMS, Landscape Maintenance Contracts.