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## Our Services

A comprehensive range of our services

Chris Gill Tree Surgery are dedicated specialists in the preservation and maintenance of trees. We believe in offering the most cost-effective solutions for the long-term management of your trees. We have a qualified and experienced management team, together with highly skilled operational Arborists who can deliver a superb service offering excellent value for money.

All our tree works are conducted to completely satisfy the requirements of BS 3998 (1989) and comply with industry best practice and current Arboricultural standards. Our range of services are detailed below.

- **Crown Thinning**

This involves removing some secondary branch growth to create a less dense crown.

- **Crown Raising (Crown Lifting)**

This involves removing some of the lower branches, this is often done to trees near footpaths and roads to allow traffic to pass by safely.

- **Crown Reduction**

Crown reduction reduces a tree's crown while still maintaining its natural shape. This is different to 'topping', which is not acceptable.

- **Crown Cleaning/Deadwooding**

Deadwood pruning is the removal from the tree of dead, dying or broken branches and diseased branch wood. This can be significant for the health of a tree and help to maintain a tree's health.



- **Pollarding**

Heavy Crown Reduction Pruning or Pollarding techniques are sometimes appropriate where the crown of a tree is simply too large for its location or in instances where extensive defects and weaknesses might make the tree unstable. Severe pruning of this type can stimulate vigorous re-growth.

- **Felling/Dismantling**

Tree felling is the complete removal of a tree. Where space allows, the tree is felled in a single section using various techniques to control the direction of fall. Dismantling a tree involves the careful lowering of branches and timber so as not to cause damage or destruction to surrounding plants and structures.

- **Stump Grinding**

Tree stump grinding provides the most efficient form of stump removal. With minimum disturbance we can grind a tree stump down to approximately 8" below the surface which is an adequate depth for laying a lawn or concreting over.





#### • Target Pruning

This entails a small reduction to a specified area of a tree in a sympathetic manner to clear property, lights, signs or other objects and is a very costeffective way of managing a tree. It can also be applied to a specialised technique for decay control.

#### • Formative pruning

Pruning during the early years of a tree's growth, to establish a sound branch structure or desired form and/or correct defects or weaknesses.

#### • Hedge Work

We cover all aspects of hedge work ranging from ornamental to wild and rural, 3 feet to 100 feet, reducing height and width or just trimming, creating a neat and tidy form. We will also advise on legal obligations including the 'High Hedges Act'.

#### • Planting

Chris Gill Tree Surgery Ltd can source, supply and plant a huge range of trees, shrubs and hedging plants. We can advise on species and locations for planting and can construct planting schemes from simple replacements up to large-scale commercial projects.

#### • Veteran Tree Management

Veteran trees are trees which, because of their great age, size or condition, are of exceptional value culturally, in the landscape, or for wildlife. These trees present unique management problems and Chris Gill Tree Surgery Ltd can provide a complete service for veteran tree management including advice on grants that may be available for their upkeep.

#### • Woodland Management

Chris Gill Tree Surgery Ltd can advise and deliver woodland management schemes to both maintain woodlands and promote bio-diversity. We are also able to give advice on grant schemes available for woodland management.

#### • Tree Preservation Orders (T.P.O.) and Conservation Areas

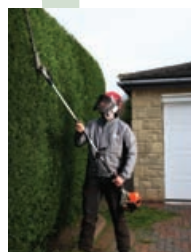
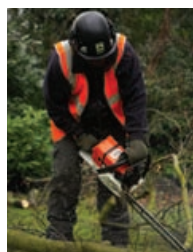
We can act as an authorized agent for clients in dealing with applications for work to trees covered by T.P.O. and within Conversation Areas and meet with officials of the Local Authorities to discuss the specifications.

#### • Site Clearance

We specialize in site clearance ranging from a small area to a large woodland, we have the tools for the job.

#### • Cable Bracing

Cable bracing is carried out to support structurally weak trees that are susceptible to damage.





### **Consultancy**

Development site consultancy to BS 5837  
Tree surveys and Inspections  
Hazard Assessment  
Qualified Tree Risk Assessment  
Decay detection and mapping  
Subsidence damage Consultancy  
Insurance claims assessment  
Legal advice  
Home buyers Tree Reports  
Disease Disorder and Management

### **Recycling Waste**

We recycle 95% of all waste.

### **Professional Organisations**

Chas & Arboricultural Association

### **Insurance Details**

We operate with £5 million Public Liability Insurance, £10 million Employers Liability Insurance and £100,000 Indemnity Insurance.

### **Risk Assessment**

Every job is covered by a detailed risk assessment which is available on request.



### **British Standards**

All tree pruning has an impact upon tree health and there needs to be good justification for it. We will do any necessary work in line with current British Standards: BS 3998 (1989) 'Recommendations for Tree Work'.

### **Method Statement**

Detailed method statement which is available on request.

### **Equality & Diversity Policy**

Chris Gill Tree Surgery Ltd are committed to promoting equal opportunities, valuing diversity and tackling social exclusion in everything it does. Our aim is equality for everyone including workers, customers and the general public, we will shape our services and employment practices accordingly. We recognise that we must have a workforce that is as diverse as the community we live in, so that we can provide the most effective services



Chris Gill Tree Surgery is an established and progressive company based in the North East of England. We provide a complete and professional Arboricultural service to both domestic and commercial clients.





## Website

You can now visit us and see examples of our work online at [www.chrisgilltreesurgery.com](http://www.chrisgilltreesurgery.com)

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