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*Invitation to the*

## **10<sup>th</sup> SAG Workshop**

*on Monday, 19.10.2015 in Gauting*

Dear colleagues,

after the inspiring presentations by our member Neville Fay during the Deutsche Baumpflegetage in Augsburg, we would like to announce the next SAG workshop.

Neville will be coming to Gauting to speak in greater detail about his experiences in managing ancient trees. We will discuss principles of assessing the morphological development of trees in tree time, the management of old pollards and the implications of mechanical stability and vigor as well as creation of habitats and the use of bridge trees. During a field trip we will visit the Seefeld oak avenue near Gauting and other ancient trees in the vicinity.

The workshop will be exclusively open for members of SAG and invited guests. As always, the workshop will be accessible free of charge for SAG members, you will just have to pay a fee for food and drinks.

On Tuesday, another workshop will take place. The latter will be open to the public and will be hosted by regional training companies (Münchner Baumkletterschule, Akademie Landschaftsbau Weihenstephan). The workshop will have a focus on the practical application of conservation arboriculture, with a field trip to Bernrieder Park. If you like to attend on Tuesday, there will be a discount fee for SAG members.

The venue will be the "Institut für Jugendarbeit" in Gauting, Germeringerstrasse 30, where we have held several workshops before. Please make sure to book accommodation there for yourself. There are still a good number of rooms available.

The language of the workshop will be English. This time, we will only provide translation for questions and answers on request.

Best regards from the board

Andreas Detter

P.S.: On Sunday evening we will meet for dinner in Restaurant "Zum Bären", Gauting



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Topic:

## Ancient Tree Management

Neville Fay, Treeworks, UK

There are tens of thousands of ancient and veteran trees in the landscape. Despite their great number, studies have shown ancient tree populations are mostly in decline. Changes in landscape and tree management practices since the 19th century have created a pattern of problems, which we now have to resolve when trying to conserve old trees in the 21st century. This workshop discusses some of the practical arboricultural techniques that have been developed to conserve and manage ancient and veteran trees and have been learnt from vernacular arboriculture, developed and innovated as conservation arboriculture and are now finding their way back into conventional arboricultural practice.

As usual, the morning of the workshop will consist of presentations and discussions. We will spend the afternoon on a trip to near-by populations of ancient trees.

language	English	
time	Monday, 19.10.2015, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (after field trip to Seefeld)	
location	"Institut für Jugendarbeit" in Gauting Germeringerstrasse 30, 82131 Gauting, Germany	
fees	SAG-members	fees only for food and drinks 265,- € plus VAT
rooms	Guesthouse of the "Institut für Jugendarbeit" in Gauting Frau Gibson, +49-(0)89-893233-0, email <a href="mailto:gibson@institutgauting.de">gibson@institutgauting.de</a>	
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