

# Article Arborist Special



## Eyeing more than just your Trees

Recording the full details of your trees for management, insurance and duty of care are an acknowledged requirement for arboreta, estates and parks but now may be a time to utilise this information to advance business interests and increase the workflow of information to land owners, consultants/contractors and the general public.

A web-based interactive map could show the details of all your trees and shrubs, bat/bird boxes, hides, benches, disabled access plus special interest items such as carvings, historical trees, rare plantings, dedications and much more. Photographs, specification sheets, event activities for example, can be included; the only restriction is the data you hold. Build on your achievements by connecting your existing information within Eye-TREE Lite so there is no need to swap your GIS platform.

In 2011, the Westonbirt Interactive Map went live, based on Eye-TREE Lite, allowing people to search any of 17,000 plantings at the National Arboretum. Visitors to the arboretum search for plantings using common or botanical names, or even browse the entire collection. By viewing the results on the map, they can zoom in for more details and see extra information on the tooltips and print out location overview and large scale maps to aid navigation. This solution may be viewed at [www.thewestonbirtmap.org.uk](http://www.thewestonbirtmap.org.uk)

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AIT Spatial Ltd's solutions, based on flexible technology, are not just for Trees and Plants, link with Eye-ASSET - Asset Management, Eye-SPACE(BIM) – Space and Building Management and Eye-WALKS - Interactive Walks.

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