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### TREES: November 2012

The following publications give guidance on technical requirements and recommendations when building near trees.

BS 5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction – recommendations ISBN 9780580699177 2012	Available from: British Standards Institution Tel: 020 8996 9001 <a href="http://shop.bsigroup.com">http://shop.bsigroup.com</a>
BRE Digest 298 D 298 Low-rise building foundations: the influence of trees in clay soils Building Research Establishment (BRE) ISBN 1860812783 1999	Available from: BRE Bookshop Tel: 01923 664262 <a href="http://www.brebookshop.com">www.brebookshop.com</a>
BRE Good Repair Guide GRG 2 Damage to buildings caused by trees Building Research Establishment (BRE) ISBN 1860810985 1996	Available from: BRE Bookshop Tel: 01923 664262 <a href="http://www.brebookshop.com">www.brebookshop.com</a>
BRE Information Paper IP 7/06 Pruning trees to reduce water use: summaries of research, conclusions and recommendations Building Research Establishment (BRE) ISBN 1860819192 2006	Available from: BRE Bookshop Tel: 01923 664262 <a href="http://www.brebookshop.com">www.brebookshop.com</a>
NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2: Building near trees National House-Building Council	Available from: NHBC Tel: 0844 633 1000 <a href="http://www.nhbc.co.uk">www.nhbc.co.uk</a>

The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has a useful guide to tree preservation orders.

Protected trees: a guide to tree preservation procedures DCLG ISBN 9781409834434 2012	Available to download free from the gov.uk website or Tel: 030 3444 0000
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