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# MYERS TREE CARE

*Dedicated to quality tree care*

- ◆ Natural looking tree reductions
- ◆ Sectional felling in confined spaces
- ◆ Safe removal of dangerous trees
- ◆ Planting and regeneration
- ◆ Hedge laying
- ◆ Vegetation management
- ◆ Stump grinding

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## Why Choose Myers Tree Care when you need a Tree Surgeon?

Based in Marple, Stockport, Greater Manchester, tree surgeon David Myers established Myers Tree Care in 1997.



*David Myers with Chester*

Since then the company has gained a well-respected name and a varied client base. We are approved and used for our arboricultural services by many local councils and large organisations as well as private homes and landowners.

We are a family run business, in fact, Myers Tree Care is the only privately owned Arboricultural Association Approved tree surgeon in the South Manchester and North Cheshire areas, and we care passionately about trees.

As the owner I meet every single client, to guarantee not only that they receive the correct advice about their trees but also to make certain that they are given the proper care and respect they deserve. My objective is to ensure that complete customer satisfaction is gained when employing our company to work on your trees.

Myers Tree Care is fully insured for £5 million to carry out tree surgery works and in addition to our prestigious Arboricultural Association approval we are CHAS, TRUSTMARK and SAFE Contractor approved too.

If you have any questions please call us on 0161 449 9556.

### David Myers

N.C.H. / N.D. (ARB).



## Health and Safety are paramount to our Tree Surgery Services.

Health and Safety is a very important and serious subject within the Arboricultural sector and we, as an industry, are always under close surveillance by the Health and Safety Executive. Since our formation in 1997, I have always ensured our operations are undertaken as safely as possible and that all relevant safety guidelines are adhered to at all times, without exception.

Ensuring the welfare of all our employees, clients and the general public is of paramount importance to me and to enable Myers Tree Care to do this we undertake rigorous internal and external training programmes on a regular basis. Before our tree surgeons and other operatives can start any arboreal work, a full risk assessment is undertaken no matter how small the job is. This ensures that all the necessary steps are taken to ensure a safe working practice is employed and that any persons other than the employees of Myers Tree Care are kept clear of the work site.

## Myers Tree Care Customer Testimonials

“Dave Myers of Myers Tree Care was one of the very first people to offer us real practical help with his tree surgeon skills when our campaign to restore the historic Iron Bridge in Brabyns Park first hit the newspapers, way back in May 2002.

Due to storm damage to a huge beech tree it turned out to be a much bigger job than Dave could possibly have anticipated but he didn't flinch! As the project neared completion in August 2007 Dave honoured his pledge, giving his services completely free of charge, just as he said he would five years earlier.

I would like to say a very BIG thank you to Dave for the support he gave to the Iron Bridge Restoration Project.”

Mark Whittaker, Iron Bridge Restoration Project, Marple.  
[www.marple-uk.com/ironbridge](http://www.marple-uk.com/ironbridge)



*Sectional felling a sycamore in Marple Bridge for SMBC*



*The Iron Bridge Restoration Project in Brabyns Park*





“David has recently thinned out and reduced the size of a tree behind our house that was cutting out light. His work was carried out with great enthusiasm and very professionally. He tidied up every bit of debris. I will definitely recommend him to all my friends.”

*Lesley Buckley, Bramhall*



*Vegetation clearance at Mellor Mill ruins*

“We are The Mellor Archaeological Trust currently working at Mellor Mill. We gave Dave, and his team, a difficult job. We had several large trees growing around and out of the masonry work, which is the Wellington Wheelpit. The trees had to be felled without damage to any masonry and without dropping large pieces of timber into the twenty-foot deep wheel pit. A tricky job that was carried out exactly the way we wanted it. A great team and a great job done, thank you.”

*Bob Humphrey-Taylor  
Manager of Mellor Mill, Wellington Wheelpit Industrial Heritage Project,  
Mellor, Stockport*

“We've known Dave Myers for several years now and have used Myers Tree Care on three or four occasions to help keep the many large trees in our garden under control. We can't fault the work that has been done. It is always excellent. Dave himself is extremely friendly and professional and above all, the price is always very fair. His experienced team are friendly and efficient and always do a great (and very tidy!) job. We cannot recommend Dave and Myers Tree Care highly enough.”

*Tom Muirhead, Bredbury*

“David Myers and his team have fixed various amateur radio antenna anchor wires into the tops of trees for me. The work has always been done promptly and exactly as I wanted (or better). They are all highly professional, very friendly, and the work was done without any damage to the trees or the surrounding garden.

They are absolute gems who I would recommend for any tree-based work without reservation. They have also done tree surgery for several neighbours who are also delighted with the quality of their work.”

*Eric Chantler, Marple Bridge, Stockport*



*Felling of a large Poplar*

“Dave Myers and his team have recently done two tree surgery jobs for me. On the first occasion they pollarded a large, old horse chestnut tree. They have reduced this tree to a much more manageable size, whilst retaining its overall shape. They have also made the tree safer by removing any branches that had a potential to fall off.

On the second occasion they pollarded a large willow tree, again to my satisfaction. They arrived early for both jobs and were finished and gone in a remarkably short time, because neither Dave nor any of his team wasted any time. In both cases they chipped the timber and piled the chips for me to use in the garden in future. They cleared away all other debris and left the garden much as they had found it.

I was very satisfied with the overall quality of the work and I have recommended him to many friends and neighbours. I have no hesitation in recommending Dave Myers and his team to anyone else contemplating tree surgery work.”

*Councillor Craig Wright, Marple*

“We had a problem with self-seeded trees that had been allowed to grow and also a large mature tree that was very close to neighbouring buildings. We are very grateful to Dave for his advice on the mature tree which ultimately had to be removed because it was diseased. We were impressed by the speed and efficiency with which the trees were felled and the timber removed leaving us with a tidy site.

*FSTC Ltd [www.fstc.org.uk](http://www.fstc.org.uk)*

*Private Company in conservation area in Victoria Park, Rusholme,  
Manchester*



*Myers Tree Care Operative  
reducing timber*



“Myers Tree Care did a superb job felling several trees in our garden and tidying up a number of others. They are prompt, highly skilled and professional, thoroughly nice guys, and they worked incredibly hard. The site was left immaculate when they finished. Given the first class service they provide I wouldn't consider going elsewhere in the future, and wouldn't hesitate to recommend them to anyone requiring arboricultural services. Many thanks David and team.”

*Sarah Metcalf, Halebarns*

“We have a 17th century cottage with a magnificent wisteria at the front and side of the house. We had pruned it ourselves from time to time but the time had come for a general overhaul tidy up and re-bracketing. Quite by chance we tracked down Dave Myers who it turns out had tended it for our predecessors. We were delighted with his work and for the professional care and attention delivered. This vast wisteria is now properly supported and now that it is out in full bloom looks even more fantastic than ever. Thanks.”



*John & Shelagh Wolfson, private homeowners,  
Buxworth High Peak*



*David Myers (left) and Mellor Primary School Headmaster  
Jim Nicholson painting Mellor Church Clock face.*

“I had Myers Tree Care to prune a hawthorn tree and a holly tree. They arrived when they said they would, did the job to my satisfaction, cleared all the rubbish and left the place cleaner than it was before they came. I would recommend Myers Tree Care to anyone who has any problems with trees or wants advice.”

*Thomas Brennan, Retired Haulage Contractor, Marple Bridge*

“Just to say thank you so much for taking care of our numerous trees and hedges over as many years, especially as the access and terrain is always difficult to work on. Don't know what we would do without you. You, your company and staff have always shown great courtesy and professionalism and all at a very reasonable price. Would not consider going anywhere else. You can always be relied on, even when we have not been there, we can count on you to know exactly what needs doing and when.”

*Mrs J Bryan, hillside location in Marple Bridge*



*Sectional felling of a black pine  
in Hayfield*

“I have used Myers Tree Care a couple of times now and know there is only one place I would go to the next time I need any work doing! The work force turned up when they said they would, carried out the job in an efficient and friendly manner, and left the site in a much better state than they found it! All this for a very competitive price, thank you Dave and team!”

*Adrian Jenkins*

“Dave and his team have completed a number of jobs for me - always efficiently and with a smile. I can't fault Myers Tree Care in any way and would recommend them without reservation. Many thanks!”

*G Hulme, Deputy Head, Bramhall*





“We have used Myers Tree Care for over 11 years and we have got to know David very well. David is an experienced and honest individual, reliable and very good at what he does. David and his team do exactly what you ask of them, they are polite, friendly and tidy. They are ethical and care about the environment. In terms of doing the work, they deliver on what they promise, turn up on time and take their time to do a good job. We have never been disappointed in all the years we have used them. Compared to similar organisations, you get value for money too. We would highly recommend Myers Tree Care. Thank you for everything guys! ”

*Caryn & Billy Mellor, Sale, Cheshire*



*Sectional felling of a Hybrid Poplar in Marple Bridge*

“When I moved into my bungalow it had been empty for six years. The trees and shrubs had got completely out of hand and overgrown. I consulted Myers Tree Care and Mr. Myers came and together we decided what should be done with him giving me advice.

His men came and undertook the work as directed. They were cheerful and polite and very efficient. When they left everywhere was clean and tidy with the trees and shrubs in much better shape. I was extremely satisfied with their work and would certainly recommend them.”

*E. Jenkins, Romiley, Stockport*



“ I just wanted to write formally and thank you for the prompt and efficient service that you provided for my client at the above site.

It is refreshing to find a contractor that will turn up when they actually say they will and also to complete the work within an agreed timeframe. The client commented that you and your team “..did a great job , very safely and left everything extremely tidy”.

I will be more than happy to recommend your company to other clients in the future.”

*David Griffin, Director, tba landscape architects  
www.trevorbridge.co.uk*

“I’ve used Myers Tree Care for over ten years, The jobs undertaken by them are too many to list - often the removal of very tall trees in a domestic and commercial environment. The speed, accuracy and cleaning up has always been as impressive as it was faultless. This is not a 'one man, one chainsaw, one truck organisation' but a uniquely dedicated crew 'doing the job right, first time, every time'. In my many years of residence in Marple Bridge and the seemingly never-ending improvements to my land, Myers Tree Care has played an important part - and will undoubtedly continue to do so.”

*Bernhard Schreiber, Company Director, Marple Bridge*

“I had many different contractors price my job none of them were any where near as prompt and professional as Myers Tree Care. Not a patch on price either! The team turned up when they said they would, swiftly got on with the job in hand, and left my garden as if they were never there, even left my beloved lawn untouched! Thanks very much guys, job well done! ”

*Graham Murphy, Stockport*



*Sectional felling of a Scots Pine in Poynton*



“As a manager within a large construction company in Stockport I regularly need trees and vegetation attended to at short notice. This can take the form of numerous trees felling all the way to light pruning, some of it technically challenging with difficult access. Dave Myers provides a very good, professional service and complies with all Health & Safety requirements that are required within the construction industry. And at a fair price! ”

*J M Pearson, Stockport*



*Installation of  
Christmas lights in  
Tarporley High  
Street*

“The Friends of Marple Memorial Park would like to thank tree surgeons Myers Tree Care for making it a very special day today by installing our new Breathing Places sculpture completely free of charge. Over the years Myers Tree Care's support for local community and heritage projects in Marple has been exceptional and they certainly continued that tradition today. There are more photos on our web site of Myers Tree Care operatives grafting hard to set the sculpture in its final resting place following it being displayed at the Tatton Show by chainsaw artist Andrew Frost.



*Tree Sculpture installation*

The sculpture really has transformed the area and it was drawing visitors into the woodland even before the concrete had set! We are very grateful to Myers Tree Care for their regular support of our local park.”

*Friends of Marple Memorial Park, [www.marplememorialpark.org.uk](http://www.marplememorialpark.org.uk)*

## Frequently asked questions about the Myers Tree Care range of Arboreal Services

### 1) Trees and the law

**Q - Can I cut back my neighbours tree if it overhangs my garden?**

**A -** Yes you can, so long as you offer the material back to the neighbour. However we always recommend you discuss any works prior, to avoid any future disputes etc.

### 2) High Hedges

**Q - What can we do with them?**

**A -** If high hedges are causing you a problem by reducing light to your property etc, you need to consider reducing and trimming them or complete removal and re-planting with a better suited species of hedge. However if the hedge belongs to a neighbour you must discuss the problem with them and negotiate a solution. If that fails then you need to consult your local planning department and they will advise you of the high hedges planning law.

### 3) Trees and subsidence

**Q - Can there be a problem with a tree next to my house?**

**A -** Yes, especially if your house is on clay soil. Clay tends to swell and contract depending on the amount of moisture within it. If you are concerned we would recommend that you engage an approved consultant to undertake a survey for you prior to any works being carried out. Please contact our office for a referral to our appointed consultant.



*Chainsaw carving demo  
at Mellor Show*





#### 4) Trees and drains

**Q - Will tree roots affect my drains if a tree is too close?**

**A -** That will depend on the species of the tree and the age of your drains, generally speaking the more modern drainage systems are made from plastic which are rarely affected by roots, however older drains are usually made from clay and from time to time roots will penetrate the pipes and cause problems. Remember that drainage problems are not always the fault of nearby trees, if in doubt contact an approved consultant to undertake a survey for you. Specialist cameras can be used to identify potential problems, root samples can be taken for analysis and then identify the problem tree or shrub.

#### 5) Appearance of my trees and shrubs

**Q - How will my trees look?**

**A -** We will give you local examples of our work, and put you in direct contact with the clients to discuss and confirm that the arboreal works were undertaken by Myers Tree Care.



*Saw milling demonstration at Mellor Show.*



#### 6) Quotations

**Q - How do I get a quotation?**

**A -** Myers Tree Care will liaise with you and arrange a mutually convenient time for a meeting at your site or property to discuss your requirements and what work needs to be carried out, our surveyor/tree surgeon will then prepare a full works specification and breakdown of costs with no obligation and forward this for your perusal. If you then decide to accept the quotation, then a written acceptance or phone call is all that is required.

#### 7) Terminology

**Q - What does a tree surgeon mean by Crown Lift, Crown Thin, Crown Reduce, and Sectional Felling?**

**A -** Crown Lifting means the selective removal of the trees lower branches to a pre - stated height. Crown Thinning means the removal of selected branches evenly throughout the canopy of the tree; this is undertaken to a pre-stated percentage as stated in the quotation. Crown Reduce means reduction of the whole trees canopy in height and spread, any of these combinations can be undertaken individually. Sectional Felling means the dismantling of a tree within a confined space and in a controlled manner.

#### 8) Protected trees

**Q- Are my trees protected?**

**A-** Myers Tree Care will undertake all enquiries with the relevant bodies and if needed applications are made on your behalf, once the permission is granted we can book the necessary arboreal works into our system.



*Felling a Blue Atlas Cedar in Retford*



## 9) Planning the works

### Q - When will the work be carried out?

A - Myers Tree Care will liaise with the client to arrange a suitable time for the arboreal work to be undertaken.

### Q - How long will it take?

A - This depends on many differing factors; our surveyor/tree surgeon will discuss a time-frame for your works with you.

### Q - How do we make a payment?

A - After the work has been completed we will contact you by telephone to ensure that all the specified tasks have been carried out to your complete satisfaction. Once we are also satisfied with your comments, we will undertake a Credit or Debit card payment on a secured line and will then forward a tear off copy of the transaction, along with a full invoice including a VAT breakdown, for your records.



*A log store made from trees we felled and milled ourselves*

## Myers Tree Care takes waste disposal very seriously.

Professional tree surgeons provide an essential service that helps maintain a well-managed and aesthetic landscape for everyone to enjoy, whilst also preserving the balance of our ecosystem.

At Myers Tree Care we actively help to encourage the healthy growth and development of trees and shrubs. What's more, all our trimmings, chippings and timber are used for making timber products including garden furniture where at all possible.

With our roadside chipping operations we can return our client's green waste in a more functional form for use

within their garden as mulch, which reduces maintenance and the need to use chemical weed killers.

This also helps reduce transportation and other hidden costs to our environment.

When our clients do not require waste, it is transported back to our holding depot where it is separated and recycled; for example, large stems of timber are planked and milled for furniture construction etc.

Large pieces of poor quality wood are used for firewood, while all smaller timber is either passed on as firewood or ground down into chips and transported to chip mills for the production of chipboard or to power stations.

Myers Tree Care produces over 5,000 tonnes of wood waste per year, of which 98% is recycled.

*All items featured on this page have been made by Myers Tree Care using waste material arising from our tree surgery activities.*

