Tree Amigos Enhances Community Tree Health with Expanded Tree Care Services

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Lewes, East Sussex ? Tree Amigos, a certified and experienced arboricultural firm headquartered in Lewes, East Sussex, has announced the official rollout of its comprehensive tree care service across new Sussex regions. Already a trusted name in professional tree removal and pruning, the company's expanded tree care division will offer year-round health management for trees in urban and rural settings, reinforcing long-term sustainability and public safety.

This development follows increased demand across Sussex for proactive, expert-driven tree health solutions in the face of changing environmental conditions, emerging pests, and heightened public awareness of green infrastructure. With certified arborists and a focus on best practices aligned with British Standards, Tree Amigos aims to fill a crucial gap between reactive interventions and preventative tree management.

Managing Director Iain Hickinbottom stated, "Tree care is the foundation of responsible arboriculture. While removal and pruning are necessary in many cases, preserving the health and longevity of trees through ongoing care benefits not just property owners, but entire communities. This expanded service allows us to address root causes of decline before trees become hazardous or lost."

Tree care, as implemented by Tree Amigos, encompasses a broad range of scientific and diagnostic services designed to maintain trees' vitality, structure, and safety in built and natural environments. With more than 15 years of field experience and a team of certified specialists, the company delivers tailored care plans that focus on each tree's individual needs while considering its surroundings, soil composition, and species-specific vulnerabilities.

The service covers routine health inspections, soil analysis, pest and disease identification, and the application of appropriate remedial actions. These may include targeted nutrient supplementation, structural support techniques such as bracing or cabling, and eco-sensitive pest control protocols.

Tree Amigos also prioritises the early identification of root system issues, bark damage, and fungal infections

? all common but often overlooked factors contributing to a tree's premature decline or structural instability. When necessary, advanced diagnostic tools such as decay detection and root mapping support decision-making and ensure precise interventions.

In cases where trees are protected by planning conditions or Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs), Tree Amigos works closely with local authorities to ensure that care plans meet legal and ecological standards, while preserving the historic and aesthetic value of heritage trees.

What distinguishes Tree Amigos' tree care service is its emphasis on preventative care ? a model that environmental experts and urban planners have widely endorsed. Unlike reactive models that address tree failure after damage or disease is visible, this proactive approach focuses on sustaining tree health over the long term.

The benefits of this method are manifold. Healthy trees provide measurable ecological value, including air filtration, habitat protection, carbon storage, and stormwater absorption. In residential areas, they also enhance property values, reduce noise pollution, and improve mental well-being for occupants and visitors.

In contrast, failing to invest in preventative tree care can result in significant financial and environmental costs. Diseased or dying trees often require costly emergency removals, and in some cases, cause property damage or injury. Tree Amigos' service is designed to minimise these risks through scheduled evaluations and transparent reporting, backed by trained professionals and data-driven recommendations.

Moreover, the service supports responsible development and biodiversity goals set by local councils across Sussex. Preserving mature trees in urban planning not only contributes to visual continuity and shade cover but also helps meet regional climate action targets by reducing urban heat and enhancing soil permeability.

Tree Amigos has served the Lewes area for years with a reputation for reliability, professionalism, and respect for clients and the natural environment. With the tree care service being formally introduced to Brighton, Haywards Heath, and neighbouring districts, more residents and landowners will gain access to these critical services.

This expanded access is particularly significant in densely populated or heritage-sensitive zones where tree care must be handled delicately and strictly compliant with conservation area guidelines. Tree Amigos' care service is versatile enough to accommodate various landscape types and usage patterns, from public green spaces and school grounds to commercial sites and private estates.

The company's commitment to site cleanliness, low-impact operations, and careful attention to existing flora ensures that tree care is administered without disrupting daily activities or surrounding vegetation. Reports

and recommendations are delivered in clear, actionable formats suitable for property managers, local councils, and homeowners.

Tree Amigos operates with full insurance coverage ? £5 million in public liability and £10 million in employer's liability ? and adheres to industry best practices in all aspects of service delivery. The team's qualifications include NPTC certification in tree climbing, aerial rescue, chainsaw operation, and specialist tasks such as sectional felling and advanced pruning.

Staff members also receive regular training in emerging threats such as tree pathogens, soil degradation, and invasive pests. The company integrates the latest arboricultural research into its service protocols, drawing from respected institutions and ongoing professional development programs.

Its compliance with BS 3998:2010 (Tree Work?Recommendations) ensures that all interventions are conducted with a long-term perspective and in accordance with ecological preservation standards.

Tree Amigos' membership in key industry bodies, including the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and ConstructionLine, further underscores its adherence to quality, health and safety, and ethical practice.

The redefinition of trees as vital urban infrastructure is no longer just a theory ? it is necessary. With climate volatility, pollution, and development pressure all on the rise, a robust tree care service is not a luxury but a critical public good. The expansion of Tree Amigos' service comes when proactive solutions are essential to protect Sussex's natural capital and enhance its liveability.

As part of its broader vision, the company is exploring partnerships with local schools and environmental groups to promote awareness of tree biology, biodiversity, and the importance of early intervention. It also intends to offer seasonal community workshops that help residents identify early signs of tree stress and understand the broader value of urban forestry.

By bridging scientific knowledge with local expertise, Tree Amigos' tree care service is poised to become a cornerstone of sustainable landscape management in East and West Sussex.

Residents, property owners, and municipal officers seeking further information or interested in scheduling a site assessment may call Tree Amigos or by visiting the company's website.

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