

Curriculum Vitae:

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Consultant Landscape Architect, Senior Partner, Plan Vision.



Summary

I hold academic and professional qualifications in both Forestry and Landscape. With over 30 years' experience in the private and public forestry and landscape sectors I have comprehensive experience of woodland creation, forest management, master planning for public access, recreation and children's nature play. I have also devised a range of creative ways to illustrate landscape change to support stakeholder engagement.

Launching the forest landscape consultancy in May 2021 Plan Vision has developed a broad portfolio of clients and projects.

Experience

Partner : Plan Vision, Landscape Consultancy

April 2021 - present

- Westcountry River Trust : Illustration for 'Future Sustainability and Resilient Landscapes' depicting problems and solutions at a catchment scale.
- Arlington Court, NT : Illustrating historic lake alterations and estate vision.
- Yonder Oak Wood, Lympstone, Woodland Trust : Woodland design and community consultation for the largest WT acquisition in the south west, with high public interest.
- Zulu Forest Sciences : Scoping for Woodland Creation for two sites in Somerset including Exmoor National Park.
- MOD: Woodland Creation Scoping and Landscape Appraisal for sites in Plymouth and Dartmoor. Supporting Woodland Masterplan.
- English Woodlands Forestry : Felling and Restocking Design for site in South Downs NP.
- Developed and delivered a 'Woodland Design & Landscape Masterclass' for managers at Mersey Forest, Great Western Forest, and Greenwood Community Forest and the MOD.
- National Trust (NT) : Illustrating a landscape vision for three south west properties to show the transition of their farmed estate to wilder, wetter and more wooded landscapes.
- Killerton, NT: Landscape Visual Appraisal of riverine restoration work for planning application.
- Forest Research: Chapter author for a revision to FC Handbook 11 : Creating and Managing Woodlands Around Town.
- Scottish Forestry: Lead author revising the Landscape section of the UK Forestry Standard.

Private Consultancy – National Trust & Westcountry Rivers Trust, Killerton

January 2021 – April 2021

[Culm River Vision](#) – illustrated the 50-year landscape change for re-wilding a two kilometre section of floodplain and undertaking a Landscape and Visual Appraisal for the work involved.

Private Consultancy : East Devon Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust

Jan 2019 – May 2019

- Developed a car parking strategy and ran stakeholder consultation to meet Habitats Regs for East Devon Pebblebed Heaths SAC/SPA/SSSI.

Private Consultancy : Lake Vyrnwy, Powys - Severn Trent Water

Dec 2017 – Apr 2018

- Audience development plan and recreation strategy to support HLF submission for a major natural and cultural heritage visitor attraction in North Wales.

Senior Landscape Architect : Forestry England

August 2011 – April 2021 (9 years 9 months)

- Planned and supported delivery of thousands of hectares of woodland creation and public access projects across the south of England.
- Devised master-plans for all the main FE visitor sites across the south of England (e.g. over 50 car park designs). This included major redevelopments of the National Pinetum, Bedgebury and the National Arboretum, Westonbirt, Wendover Woods, High Lodge, Haldon, Alice Holt, Moors Valley and many more).
- Developed and delivered training and guidance on:- forest landscape design, forest management for public access, recreation site master-planning, children's play, project planning and commissioning new projects.
- Set up and managed framework contracts for Forestry England (Inspection of Recreation Assets, Design & Build of Children's Play - £750,000).

Head of Landscape Services : Forestry Commission

Apr 2006 – Aug 2011 (5yrs 5 months)

- Expert Adviser on complex or contentious landscape woodland grant applications across England, including Northumberland and Heart of England Forest.
- Policy and Practice: Developed the FC policy on the European Landscape Convention, developing/delivering an organisational action plan, which included a training programme for the forest industry (England) on the UK Forestry Standard Landscape Guidelines.
- International Research Collaboration: England representative to the European COST Action, Forest Recreation and Nature Tourism (E33).
- Contributed: to cross departmental working groups on the Green Infrastructure Partnership and the Landscape Institute Policy.

The Manchester Metropolitan University

Post Graduate Diploma Landscape Architecture (Distinction)	1991 – 1992
B.A. (Hons) Degree Landscape Design (1st Class)	1988 – 1990

Cumbria College of Forestry, Newton Rigg

National Diploma Forestry (Distinction)	1985 – 1987
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Licences & certifications

Chartered Member of Landscape Institute	Awarded Dec 1995
Member Institute of Chartered Foresters	Awarded Dec 1995

Honours & Awards

Landscape Institute Award - Over 5ha Design

Old Pale, Delamere: A major woodland creation project in the Mersey Forest.

Landscape Institute Award - Management

New Forest - New Future: The project involved illustrating landscape change (heathland and valley mire restoration) for stakeholder and public engagement. The award represented one of the largest areas of land use change submitted for a Landscape Institute award.