

# Tree Surveying and Management Workshop

## **Do you have responsibility for tree care in your Churchyard or Burial Ground?**

If so, then come along on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March to a Churchyard Task Team project event to learn more about trees and their Health and Safety and subsequent care. The event is free of charge. The Churchyard Task Team Project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund will be at various churchyards in South Shropshire where Tree expert Phi Evans and Hilary Smith, ecologist are providing lots of useful information.

Anyone with an interest should be able to carry out volunteer tree inspections and Phi will show you how. Subjects from tree survey to an assessment of the trees health will all be covered in the day's event. Other topics include tree species and choice for a particular site, ground and growing conditions, past, present and future management of trees, Tree Preservation orders and legislation and the law. Hilary will add to the event with her knowledge of trees and wildlife.

Hilary Smith, Churchyard Task Team co-ordinator said " This is an opportunity not to be missed. Phi Evans has a wealth of knowledge of tree care which she can pass on in an interesting and informative way to people who are amateurs but interested to learn". "Trees can be a source of concern in public places such as churchyards, cemeteries and parks so people who are responsible for these sites will gain much from this day workshop", Hilary added.