

OUTCO

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE

TREE SURGERY



WHY CHOOSE OUTCO FOR TREE SURGERY

Choosing OUTCO means more than booking a tree surgeon - it means partnering with a national provider trusted by some of the UK's largest property, retail, logistics, and public sector organisations.

Technology-Driven Transparency

Our award-winning Nimbus platform gives clients live job updates, downloadable service reports, GPS tagging, and instant access to service history across all your sites.

Nationwide Reach, Local Expertise

We pair national coverage with local knowledge by using qualified arborists from your region. This ensures sensitive, efficient, and legally compliant care tailored to your environment.

PROVEN RELIABILITY

- ✓ 99.8% service delivery success rate
- ✓ 20+ years' experience maintaining UK estates
- ✓ 24/7 rapid response capability for emergency works

8M

ANNUAL COST OF TREE-RELATED INSURANCE CLAIMS IN THE UK

1 IN 5 TREES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN A STATE OF DECLINE DUE TO AGE, DISEASE, OR NEGLIGENCE, POSING INCREASED RISK IF UNMANAGED.

YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER FOR PROFESSIONAL TREE CARE

99.8%

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

At OUTCO, we understand that trees are more than just a feature of your estate. They are essential for biodiversity, contribute to environmental sustainability, and influence how safe and professional your outdoor environment appears.

However, unmanaged or unhealthy trees pose serious risks - from falling limbs that endanger people and property to root systems that can damage infrastructure. OUTCO's professional tree surgery services ensure your trees are safe, compliant, and a positive part of your estate's landscape.

We help businesses protect their assets, enhance their green credentials, and contribute to ecological wellbeing.

OUR EXPERT SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Crown lifting, thinning, and reduction
- ✓ Tree felling and removal
- ✓ Stump grinding
- ✓ Emergency tree works
- ✓ Habitat and biodiversity-sensitive pruning
- ✓ Tree inspections and condition surveys



SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY – THE OUTCO APPROACH

30%
OF WINTER CLAIMS STEM FROM SLIPS AND TRIPS, OFTEN DUE TO UNMANAGED VEGETATION

OUTCO's arboriculture services support natural sustainability and biodiversity net gain (BNG). Our teams are trained to manage and maintain trees in a way that encourages healthy ecosystems and habitat preservation.

We offer:

- Ecological assessments and tree preservation advice
- Wildlife-conscious work scheduling (e.g. avoiding nesting seasons)
- Waste wood repurposing or recycling
- Support for replanting schemes

Risk Management and Compliance:

- All tree surgery work complies with BS 3998 (British Standards for Tree Work)
- OUTCO arborists are fully trained in health and safety protocols
- Site-specific RAMS and post-job documentation, with photo evidence via our client service portal

With OUTCO, your tree work is auditable, safe, and fully compliant.



WHY TREE SURGERY MATTERS FOR A SAFE AND PROFESSIONAL ESTATE

Poorly maintained trees can create hazards for people, vehicles and property. Regular tree surgery helps mitigate risks and keeps your site compliant.

Key reasons to act:

- Reduces risk of injury and insurance claims
- Prevents damage to buildings, paths and services
- Supports compliance with the Occupiers' Liability Act
- Avoids costly emergency works after storms

Supporting Biodiversity and Ecology

Tree management isn't just about safety - it's about sustainability. Proactive care enhances habitats, encourages native species, and keeps trees healthy.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Promotes healthier growth and tree longevity
- ✓ Helps meet Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) targets
- ✓ Controls invasive species and supports native flora and fauna

Meeting Legal and Environmental Standards

Many sites are legally required to monitor and maintain tree stock. Tree condition surveys and risk assessments are essential for audit readiness and planning.

Did you know?

- Tree risk management is part of your duty of care
- Non-compliance can halt planning and development
- Regular surveys can prevent long-term structural issues

Why It Matters to Your Business

Tree surgery protects more than just your landscape - it protects your reputation, operations and legal position. It's a small investment with significant returns.

The impact of neglect:

- Unmanaged trees can cause subsidence and injury
- Poor visibility and overgrowth deter customers and tenants
- Emergency removals cost more than planned maintenance



TREE SURGERY IN NUMBERS: THE BUSINESS CASE FOR RESPONSIBLE ARBORICULTURE PRACTICES

Tree management isn't just about aesthetics. Poorly maintained trees can create serious risks, financial losses, and legal liabilities for UK businesses.

Here are some key facts:

- **£8 million+**: Annual cost of tree-related insurance claims in the UK (subsidence, storm damage, etc.)
- **30%**: Proportion of workplace injury claims in winter linked to slips, trips and falls—many caused by overhanging or fallen vegetation

- **1 in 5 trees**: Estimated to be in a state of decline due to age, disease, or neglect, posing increased risk if unmanaged
- **BS 5837 compliance**: Tree condition assessments are often required during planning or development and non-compliance can delay projects significantly
- **Legal liability**: Under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 and 1984, businesses must take reasonable steps to ensure visitors are not harmed by known or foreseeable hazards - including tree risks

MAINTAINING YOUR TREES ISN'T JUST GOOD PRACTICE - IT'S A COMMERCIAL NECESSITY

A FULL RANGE OF ARBORICULTURE AND TREE CARE SERVICES

NATIONAL COVERAGE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Beyond tree surgery, OUTCO offers a wide range of arboriculture and vegetation management services to support your entire outdoor estate.

Our arboriculture specialists can also work with you to scope, price and deliver from surveys that have been independently undertaken.

We also work in partnership with landscape architects and environmental consultants to deliver BNG planning and mitigation services.

Reactive or planned, one-off or ongoing - we're the single point of contact you need.

RELATED SERVICES:

- ✓ Tree surveys & risk assessments
- ✓ Site clearance and vegetation control
- ✓ Root barrier installation and invasive root management
- ✓ Hedgerow trimming and restoration
- ✓ Tree planting schemes and aftercare
- ✓ Emergency storm response



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