CLAUS MATTHECK 2018 LECTURES
BOOKING FORM
Holywell Park Conference Centre,
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Tuesday 12th June:
The Science and Art of Visual Tree Assessment (VTA)
An updated introduction aimed primarily at those who are less familiar with Claus’s work.
Delegates will receive a copy of the ‘Updated Field Guide for Visual Tree Assessment’ book

...... place(s) @ £195.00 plus V.A.T. (£234.00)

Wednesday 13th June:
A New Universal Understanding of Design in Nature & VTA Research Update
Targeted at more experienced practitioners; in the morning Claus will introduce his new book ‘Pauli Explains the Form in Nature’. The afternoon session will be a summary of the best of the last five years of VTA research.
Delegates will receive a copy of the ‘Pauli Explains the Form in Nature’ book

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Discounted rate for both days
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Outline Programme for Tuesday 12th June

♦ Theoretical basics of VTA and related engineering standards
♦ Failure criteria and their limitations
♦ Material properties and decay action
♦ Crack types and related risks
♦ Growth stresses in trees and self-destruction
♦ Trees on slopes, cliffs, dikes and pipes
♦ Crown shapes and pruning
♦ Tools for deeper investigation of decayed trees
♦ VTA symptoms for defects
♦ Why there will never be a criteria for missing or decayed roots
♦ Leaning trees and subsiding branches
♦ The body language of fungi
♦ Slender and hollow trees
♦ Trees alongside railways
♦ A look into the future: the tree engineer?

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Morning: Claus will introduce his latest book, the condensed translation of his recent German book on the Body Language of Structures, entitled ‘Pauli Explains the Form in Nature’

Afternoon: Update on the latest VTA research, to include:

♦ Failure of trees because they are too vigorous
♦ Advantages and risks of ovalization in branches
♦ The rule of rays for growth stresses in hollow and solid trees
♦ Extreme examples of the body language of trees
♦ Types of root decay and related failure
♦ Veteran trees- the strategy of assessment and care
♦ Whirls in wood and a new understanding of wood failure and self-repair
♦ Unavoidable limitations in tree biomechanics

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