

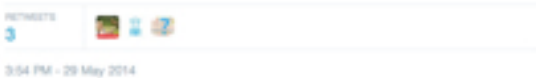
#tree_or_false Twitter campaign

The Greater London Authority's 2015 **LondonTree Week** runs from the 23 - 31 May, as part of which the **Museum of Walking** (@museumofwalking) will be running our popular **Tree or False? workshop**, around the 'Ice Age' Tree trail in the gardens that surround the Imperial War Museum in Southwark. The trail includes specimens of each of the 34 tree species that colonised Britain since the ice age.



Everyone has heard 'an old wife's tale' about a certain tree species, some of which have a layer of truth within them, others are downright 'porky pies'. On this walk, participants are encouraged to investigate the myths and make up a few stories of their own.

In the month before the **Tree of False?** workshop, to use Twitter to send truths and un-truths about the 34 native tree species on the Ice Age Tree Trail e.g.



"Snicker bars have at least 7 hazel nuts in them."
#tree_or_false

"The Hillman Hornbeam was a popular 2-seater in the 1950s." #tree_or_false

"Jays not squirrels are the key distributors of fertile acorns." #tree_or_false

Beginning on Monday 20 April, on each day we will tweet a myth (or truth) about one of the 34 tree species that have colonised Britain since the Ice Age - using the **#tree_or_false** We will also include an image pertinent to the myth or truth. We would welcome as many people to participate in this as possible.

For those who manage woodland, parks or street trees, or work in conservation or undertake research at an Arboretum, or have a favourite tree trail, we would like to encourage you to promote your tree work too - why not Tweet a myth or truth about any tree species too? We can all help each other by re-tweeting or favouriting **#tree_or_false** Tweets.

<http://tree-or-false-londontreeweek2015.eventbrite.co.uk>

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