



## CASE STUDY

**Project:** Designing and Implementing a New Safety management System in a Challenging Environment



### Background

The Sylva Wood Centre in Little Wittenham, Oxfordshire is an innovative and original venture designed to regenerate wood-based industry in a sustainable and manageable way.

This involves the redevelopment of agricultural buildings to provide small units for the wood-based community. Additionally, communal workshops, with a good range of woodworking tools are made available to all tenants.

The Culham Consultancy has been involved in preparing policies and procedures for the organisation to ensure all tenants are aware of the risks associated with work in this environment. The Sylva Foundation takes on several roles, including Landlord, Managing Agent, Equipment Supplier and Employer so all of these roles needed to be considered carefully.

A range of solutions have been prepared, from breakfast briefings through to formal training at all levels and have resulted in ongoing positive engagement from tenants and managers.