Resilient Tree Data Collection
Camera Protocol
Instructions for taking photos to include with your tree measurements:

1) Write the information from the data sheet onto an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper or dry-erase board:

   You must include the ***date***, ***time recorded***, and the **recorder name** exactly as it is written on the data collection sheet. Otherwise we will not be able to track which photos belong to which data points.

   The sheet/dry-erase board should also be 11"-12" (approximately 1ft) in height to serve as a reference point for scale.

2) Include the sheet/dry-erase board in EVERY photo

   Position the sheet/dry-erase board with this information so that it is visible in every photo you take. Take photos of the following:

   - Close-up of a leaf (so we can see the shape)
   - Close-up of the bark (so we can see the color and texture)
   - Any fruits, nuts, pods, or flowers
   - A portrait of the overall tree which allows us to see the canopy shape and surrounding area. Place your sheet/dry-erase board at the base of the tree (vertically so that it stands ~1ft high) so we have a reference for scale. This allows us to determine tree height.

3) Upload photos (if submitting final data):

   If volunteering, follow your Team Leader's instructions for returning the camera device/photos.

   Otherwise, if submitting final data on behalf of the group to Earthwatch, upload all photos to Dropbox or other photo-sharing site which allows public access to the photos via a weblink. Include the weblink in your Excel template where listed.