

St. Mary The Virgin Stamfordham

Site Survey Date 18 October 2020

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Tree location map, with corresponding tags





Tag	Name	Condition	Comment	Recommendation	Work Needed	Growth
T1	Yew	Good			No work	Low
T2	Yew	Good			No work	Low
T3	Yew	Good			No work	Low
T4	Sycamore	Good			No work	Low
T5	Sycamore	Fair	Tree in good condition, concern about cavity in base. Broken limb (suspended).	Monitor base cavity. Remove the broken limb.		Low
T6	Sycamore	Good			No work	Low
T7	Oak	Good	To lift crown	Remove lower limbs		Low
T8	Yew	Good			No work	Low
T9	Oak	Good	To lift crown	Remove lower limbs		Low
T10	Hornbeam	Good			No work	Low
T11	Yew	Good			No work	Low
T12	Cupressus	Fair	Damage to base of outside stem.	Remove stem.		Low
T13	Oak	Good	To lift crown	Remove lower		Low

					limbs			
T14	Cupressus	Fair	Low vitality. Declining.		Reduce by 40%			Low
T15	Cupressus	Fair	Low vitality. Declining.		Reduce by 40%			Low
T16	Cupressus	Fair	Low vitality. Declining.		Reduce by 40%			Low
T17	Cupressus	Fair	Low vitality. Declining.		Reduce by 40%			Low

T18	Cherry	Good				No work		Low
T19	Cherry	Good				No work		Low
T20	Cherry	Good				No work		Low
Y21	Laburnum	Fair	Low vitality. Declining.		No action	No work		Low
T22	Laburnum	Fair	Low vitality. declining		No action	No work		Low
T23	Cupressus	Good				No work		Low
T24	Yew	Good				No work		Low
T25	Laurel	Good				No work		Low
T26	Hawthorn	Good				No work		Low
T27	Laurel	Good				No work		Low

## Introduction

- The survey and resulting report have been produced to guide tree management operations over the next five-year period. The management operations offer a guide only and should be reviewed periodically. Regular re-assessment of trees within falling distances of high occupancy areas are recommended to check for changes in tree and site condition.
- Documentation used in preparation of this report - N/A - No previous management reports maps or tree data were available.
- All observations have been made from ground level without detailed inspection.
- A set tree location plan has been produced to accompany this report and tree locations should be referenced to these plans. Google Earth / Google Maps location data files have also been provided.

## Site details

- Location: St Mary the Virgin Stamfordham
- Site visit details: The site was surveyed on the 18th of October 2020 during calm clear conditions.
- The trees have had no significant recent management.

## Statutory Tree Protection

- Trees may be legally protected. Tree protection can include Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) or Conservation areas status. The felling of large quantities of timber may also require a felling license.
- A formal search into the statutory protection of the sites trees has not been carried out as part of this survey and report. Statutory protection of trees can include Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) and Conservation areas status



## Arboricultural Method Statement

- Tree works
- All tree pruning and removal works must conform strictly to BS3998 (Recommendation for tree works) and must use target pruning in accordance with best practice.
- Schedule of Arboricultural Works.
  - Provide site manager/s with a copy of Arboricultural report.
  - Check conservation status of trees and apply for works if required.
  - Carry out all urgent works recommendations-immediate action recommended.
  - Carry out all high priority works recommendations.
  - Carry out all medium priority works recommendations
  - Carry out all low priority works recommendations.
  - Annual safety review 2021 - Autumn
  - Annual safety review 2022 - Winter
  - Annual safety review 2024 - spring
  - Annual safety review 2025 -summer
- Arboricultural Supervision.
- Tree work recommendations on this site are relatively straightforward. Arboricultural supervision is therefore not considered necessary provided that the operations are carried out by suitably qualified and experienced staff.
- When carrying out tree works contractor must carry out a specific 'bats in trees risk assessment' which can be obtained from the 'Arboricultural Association' or the 'Bat Conservation Trust' (BCT). If evidence of bats is found work must stop immediately and Natural England Batline contacted (0845 1300 228). A further inspection may well be required by a licensed bat handler or roost visitor.
- No visual signs were found to indicate the presence of bats in the surveyed trees although several trees within the study areas display characteristics found favourable to bats and as such caution must be exercised.
- For birds as with bats there is an obligation to carry out visual checks prior to work commencing. Where possible tree works should be carried out in order to avoid the bird nesting season during the period from August to the end of February,