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Client: Hodsock Priory
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Location: Park Drive, Blyth S81 8HF
Size: A3
Scale: 1:500
Type: DWG to PDF

KEY

Magenta= RPA
Blue= Cat B tree
Green= Cat A tree

Simple shadow area

BS5837:2012 Cascade chart for tree quality assessment				
Category & Definition	Criteria (including subcategories where appropriate)			Identification on plan
Category U Trees unsuitable for retention	Trees with a serious, irreparable, structural defect, such that their early loss is expected due to collapse, including those that will become unstable after removal of other category U trees (e.g. where, for whatever reason, the loss of companion shelter cannot be mitigated by pruning). Trees that are dead or are showing signs of significant, immediate, and irreversible overall decline. Trees infected with pathogens of significance to the health and/or safety of other trees nearby, or very low quality trees suppressing adjacent trees of better quality. <small>NOTE: category U trees can have existing or potential conservation value which it might be desirable to preserve</small>			Red on plan RGB 127,0,0
Trees to be considered for retention				
	1. Mainly arboricultural qualities	2. Mainly landscape qualities	3. Mainly cultural values, including conservation	
Category A Trees of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years	Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual, or those that are essential components of groups or formal or semi-formal arboricultural features (e.g. the dominant specimen trees within an avenue).	Trees, groups or woodlands of particular visual importance as arboricultural and/or landscape features.	Trees, groups or woodlands of significant conservation, historical, commemorative or other value (e.g. veteran trees or wood-pasture).	Light Green RGB 0,255,0
Category B Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years	Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual, or those that are essential components of groups or formal or semi-formal arboricultural features (e.g. the dominant specimen trees within an avenue). Trees that might be included in category A, but are downgraded because of impaired condition (e.g. presence of significant though remediable defects, including unsympathetic past management and storm damage), such that they are unlikely to be suitable for retention for beyond 40 years, or trees lacking special quality necessary to merit category A.	Trees present in numbers, usually growing as groups or woodlands, such that they attract a higher collective rating than they might as individuals, or trees occurring as collectives but situated so as to make little visual contribution to the wider locality.	Trees with material conservation or other cultural value.	Mid blue RGB 0,0,255
Category C Trees of low quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years, or young trees with a stem diameter below 150 mm	Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual, or those that are essential components of groups or formal or semi-formal arboricultural features (e.g. the dominant specimen trees within an avenue). Trees that might be included in category A, but are downgraded because of impaired condition that they do not qualify in higher categories.	Trees present in groups or woodlands, but without this conferring on them significantly greater collective landscape value, and/or trees offering low or only temporary/transient landscape benefits.	Trees with no material conservation or other cultural value.	Grey RGB 091,091,091

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