

The Tree *Routine*.

Tree assessment/recommendation:

Site information: Northern Farm Barn, SO208BF

Client: Chris Marsh

Dear Chris,

During my site visit to Northern Farm Barn on 2nd November 2023, these were my observations:

Six Horn Beam (*Carpinus betulus*) on east boundary:

Two out of the six Horn Beams are in serious decline/ dead, possibly due to being out competed by stronger adjacent trees. No signs of disease or structural decay present. This could pose a risk to the structure of the wall if not removed.

The rest of the group is in better condition bar one smaller tree which has die back at the top.

Recommendations:

- Dead trees removed and stumps treated/ removed.
- Remaining trees re-pollarded to pleached structure to control size and shape.
- One smaller tree with die back will hopefully regenerate once pollarded.
- Deadwood/ dieback sections to be completely removed.

Trees all covered by conservation order at side of property. Notice to be submitted by client.

Kind regards,

Robert MacLeod

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