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Tree Condition Statement- The Old Vicarage, Elm

Beech

The Tree is a mature Beech. It has previously lost a significant proportion of the crown from a included fork at 3.5m. There has been more recent branch failures late 2023 of which you can see the size of the failed limbs in the cut up logs on the photo.

There is Ganoderma bracket fungi on the main stem – see photo 1. The tree forks again with a significant sized limb twisting from the North side to the south. The union of this fork has open wounds and evidence of further inclusion. There are multiple cavities from woodpeckers searching for grubs in the main stem.

See photos for evidence and justification for trees removal

Recommendations – Fell

Alternative options for retention have been explored but ruled out for multiple reasons

Walnut

This is a young walnut grown by natural regeneration next to the old wall (Date unknown) between the garden of the Old Vicarage and the farm. Walnuts grow very quickly. The location of the stem adjacent to the wall makes it not possible to allow this tree to grow to maturity without intervention

Recommendations - Fell

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