

BLEBO TREE Surgery



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Consultants note- Informal walk over and discussion of selected trees in the garden

Brief

To attend site and to attend a quick meeting to discuss tree management issues and options.

Method

Adam Riedi attended site on the 26th of November 2024. Weather conditions were reasonable and visibility adequate. Please note that this consultants note must be read in the context of the formal level 1 tree report (Adam Riedi August 2021) in relation to methods, standards of work and care and limitations). This note is not a formal tree survey document, and it is recommended that the last tree survey exercise is formalized and repeated.

Observations and provisional recommendations

1. Tag 225-Leyland cypress group. Group of three trees planted together. Arguably not culturally appropriate to the garden. Still capable of further prodigious growth (30% plus). No immediately apparent structural defects. Height could be reduced by 20%.
2. Tag 226-Weeping ash. Basal debris obscuring lower trunk condition and some chalara ash dieback. I would recommend that the basal debris is removed and visually re inspect within 6 months.
3. Tag 223-Weeping ash. Very extensive chalara ash dieback. Consider removal of the tree to just above the basal graft.
4. All trees with basal epicormic growth, ivy or debris. I would recommend that this is removed and visually re-inspected within 6 months.
5. Consider thinning of young elm trees at eastern end of the garden.
6. Tag 247-Horse chestnut. If crown lifting lowest branch to south, then shorten to lateral branch rather than remove to the branch bark collar.

Regards

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