

Project:	Tree safety assessment <b>Leeks &amp; Bury Hill wood</b>					Surveyed by: Mrs Alice Martin-Butler		<h1 style="text-align: center;">AlisonK - Arboriculture</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">33 Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich, IP8 3PS.  T: 01473 652552  M: 07425389786  E: ali@alisonK.co.uk</p>		
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Survey Date:	12th September 2022					Notes:				
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		Estimated (metres)								
Tree/Gp Number	Species	Height	Crown Spread	Life Expectancy (years)	Age Class.	Tree Problems/Comments.	Safety significance and recommendations	Work required on safety grounds	Work Priority	
1	Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)	12.0m	12.0m	20+ years	Mature	OVERALL CONDITION - poor. Tree lost one of 4 stems at 2.5m since last inspection. Reduced by about 6m in response to about 13m. Bleeds on main lower stem still evident. Crown leaf thin, size small and extensive browning from Cameraria.	Still quite tall and risk of and risk of further branch failure likely to increase over the next years because of where the damage is in the main unions. Further reduction to leave 6m high framework will allow tree to remain longer.	Reduce remaining branch structure to 6/7m high framework.	Within 6 months	
2	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	20.0m	12.0m	40 + years	Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - No change ion condition since last inspection.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	
3	Cedrus atlantica (Atlas Cedar)	23.0m	16.0m	20+ years	Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - No change in condition since last inspection	No significant safety issues for tree but would be prudent to re route footpath if possible out from under crown.	No action required	-	
4	Quercus robur (English Oak)	15.0m	14.0m	40 + years	Mature	CONDITION - Overall Condition. Fair. No change in condition since last inspection. fire damaged area remains viable. However, since last inspection a cargo style net has been installed as play hammock in union of main branch above fire damaged stem. .	Branch unlikely to fail however, easy climb tree net likely to remain. Reducing weight on this long extended branch will reduce future prepare tree for longer term.	Reduce branch structure end weight by up to 5m. Lowest branch only.	Within 6 months	
5	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	-	-	-	-	Tree felled as part of past inspection recommendations	-	No action required	-	
6	Quercus robur (English Oak)	16.0m	12.0m	40 + years	Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Good - Ivy management successfully completed. Tree responding in places on stem with additional light.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	
7	Quercus robur (English Oak)	12.0m	7.0m	20+ years	Fully Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Some decay evident at base however not considered a safety issue. Additionally, successful ivy management will reduce wind sail and may help tree with response to more light evident.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	

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9	Salix spp. (Willow species)	10.0m	8.0m	5+ Years	Mature	Tree work to fell tree presumed complete. No access through dense vegetation. Spoke to the resident whose house backs on to the woodland at the trees location and he said the work had been completed.	-	No action required	-	
10	Salix spp. (Willow species)	18.0m	16.0m	20 + years	Fully - Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Fair -Reduction work specified in last inspection completed to 18 m not as short as recommended 40% but not significant currently in terms of safety. Almost out of target area should it fail and may well require further reduction work within a few years.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	
11	Salix spp. (Willow species)	18.0m	16.0m	10 + years	Fully-Mature	OVERALL CONDITION Fair - Work to reduce tree completed however not 40%. More like 20%. Tree still around 18m high.	Lesser reduction not significant in terms of safety however tree will likely need a further reduction within a few years.	No action required	-	
12	Salix caprea (Goat Willow)	8.0m	8.0m	Fully Mature	<5 Years	OVERALL CONDITION Dead	dead tree close to residential property and so requires felling as a precaution	Fell dead goat willow and leave arising stacked on site.	Within 6 months	
13	Quercus robur (English Oak)	17.0m	15.0m	Fully Mature	20+ years	OVERALL CONDITION Indifferent - 12/9. First inspection. Twin stemmed tree from about 1m. Main upright stem has died off since last inspection.	Condition not significant in terms of safety as about 20m away from main path however informal path close so needs monitoring	No action required	-	
Gp1	3 x sycamore	20m	-	40 + years	mature	CONDITION -Good- ivy management successfully completed. Stems all visible and structure sound. 3 x multi stemmed mature trees. Goat willow formally in this group has now died and added as single tree (12) for removal.	No significant safety issues	No action required	-	