



Tree Assessment Form

Client				Site Address			
Christchurch				Christchurch Hall, Upper Marsh Road, Warminster BA12 9NS			
Tree/Group/Tag Number		T1	Tree Species	Copper Beech	Age Class	NP/Y/EM/M/OM/A	
Height (m)	17	Diameter (mm) @ 1.5m	1500	Crown Spread (m)	N	S	E
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Site Details		Roadside tree on the border of Weymouth Street, in the grounds of Christchurch Hall, Upper Marsh Road, Warminster BA12 9NS. On a bank approx. 1m above the pavement level, 1.5m from the pavement, 3m from the road and 12m from the Hall. Tree is covered by Tree Preservation Order- W/11/00002/MIXED					
Tree Parts		Observations					
Roots & Surrounding Ground		Roots spreading around the main trunk typical of a tree this age and size. Patches of Giant Polypore (<i>Meripilus giganteus</i>) fungal fruiting bodies all around the rootplate at all cardinal points from the trunk radiating out up to 3m. Evident in November 2025 and decaying fruiting bodies still visible in January 2026. Targets- Hall regularly used during the day and evenings for child play groups and many adult groups, Pavement and crossing, parking spaces, road.					
Buttresses		Normal buttress flare tree this age and size.					
Trunk		Trifurcated at 4m with 2 primary upright limbs and one smaller one that grows out towards the hall then grows upright. Ivy covered, hindering inspection					
Main Branches		Large semi occluded pruning wounds on the roadside and smaller old pruning wounds evident throughout the crown some fully occluded					
Twigs and Leaves		Tree was in full leaf earlier in the year and there is evidence of mast on the ground.					
Recommendations		The numerous targets, the abundance of the fungal fruiting bodies and the size of the tree warrant its removal.					
QTRA RoH	1/	Priority	U/H/M/L		Reinspection (months)	N/A	
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Tree/Group/Tag Number	Reference number of the tree or group of trees as it appears on the plan and schedule.
Tree Species	Common name followed by botanical name in italics (if typed).
Age Class	NP - Newly planted Not fully established and capable of being transplanted or easily replaced. Y – Young. Establishing, usually with good vitality. EM - Early mature, Established, usually with good vitality and increasing in height M – Mature. Fully established, around half their species' life expectancy. Generally good vitality and achieving full height potential but crown still spreading OM - Over-mature Fully mature, in last quarter of life expectancy with decreasing vitality. A - Ancient: Very old, low vitality and liable to decline. May include important veteran trees
Height (m)	Approximate total tree height. Measurements estimated unless specified otherwise.
Diameter (mm)	Approximate diameter of single or multiple stems at 1.5 metres above ground level. Measurements estimated unless specified otherwise.
Crown spread (m)	Approximate spread of the tree crown at the four cardinal points. Measurements estimated unless specified otherwise.
Observations	Records significant features and defects, and the effect these have on the health, stability and safe retention of the tree.
Deadwood	Minor - <25mm diameter Medium - 25-75mm diameter Major - > 75mm diameter
Recommendations	Details of appropriate remedial works required to reduce the risk to within acceptable levels. Details of on-going monitoring or re-inspections required. Dependent on the objectives of the survey, additional works may be specified for matters other than the management of risk.
Priority	Urgent (U) - Works required immediately (24hrs) High (H) - Suggested timescale - within 3 months Moderate (M) - Suggested timescale - within 6 months Low (L) - Suggested timescale - within 12 months
QTRA RoH	The Quantified Tree Risk Assessment (QTRA) methodology quantifies the risk of significant harm (RoH) from tree failure in a way that conforms to predetermined limits of tolerable or acceptable risk. It is expressed as a probability ranging from 1/1 to 1/1 million.
Reinspection	Details of recommended reinspection required in months.