



Bishops Meadow and burial ground, Nettleham
Tree safety survey
 16th & 17th July 2024





Bishops Meadow and parish burial ground, Nettleham, Lincoln

Tree no	Size band	Species	Age class	Condition/ notes	Work required	Priority	Risk category - Nettleham PC
1	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	group of 5 trees along the boundary, in moderate condition, some low target deadwood, small stem cavities and old pruning wounds, identified on PC plan potentially to be removed, this is not necessary for health and safety reasons	no action		Green
2	S3	Sorbus species	mature	tree in graveyard next to path to the Swathe, in rather poor condition; poor pruning in past, deadwood in crown, adapted lean to path	remove deadwood above path	3 months	Yellow
3	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	line of 3 trees along the boundary fence, with one Sorbus at western end, in moderate condition, minor deadwood, some small stem cavities, identified on PC plan potentially to be removed, this is not necessary for health and safety reasons	no action		Green
4	S4	Fraxinus excelsior Ash	mature	tree in moderate condition, some areas of thin foliage, some small dead low branches on south and north side, minor deadwood	remove small dead branches	3 months	Yellow
5	S4	mixed	mature	trees in graveyard along boundary fence, some low branches to graves and paths	prune back overhanging branches to give 2.5m clearance	3 months	Yellow
6	S2	Sorbus intermedia	mature	tree in moderate condition, ivy clad stem, OHB's to school	sever ivy	6 months	Yellow
7	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, suppressed by T8, ivy on stem, OHB's to school, minor deadwood	sever ivy	6 months	Yellow
8	S5	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, ivy on stem, OHB's to school playground, minor deadwood, growing co-dependently with T9	sever ivy, discuss low branches with school; not yet an actionable nuisance but could crown lift/ prune for long term management (neighbour may contribute to cost)	3 months	Yellow
9	S5	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, old stem cavity at 2m, ivy on stem, minor deadwood, growing co-dependently with T8	sever ivy	3 months	Yellow
10	S3	Sorbus intermedia	mature	tree in rather poor condition; suppressed, poor structure, ivy clad stems	sever ivy	3 months	Yellow
11	S3	Sorbus intermedia	mature	tree in moderate condition, ivy clad stem, OHB's to school	sever ivy	3 months	Yellow
12	S2	mixed	mature	group of unmanaged Hawthorn, Hazel, Elder, along boundary, ivy on stems, OHB's to school	sever ivy on biggest stems, suggest pollard/ coppice at approx 0.5m in winter to regenerate	6 months	Yellow
13	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	group of 4 trees, in moderate condition, ivy on stems, some low target deadwood, OHB's to playing field	sever ivy	6 months	Yellow
14	S3	Fagus sylvatica Purple beech	semi mature	specimen tree in moderate condition, mower damage to roots	discuss mowing damage with contractor	3 months	Yellow
15	S3	Acer platanoides Drummondii Norway maple	semi mature	specimen tree in moderate condition	no action		Green
16	S3	Quercus robur Oak	mature	tree in good condition	no action		Green
17	S2	Sorbus intermedia	mature	tree in moderate condition, minor deadwood	no action		Green
18	S2	Sorbus aucuparia	mature	multi-stemmed tree in poor condition; some dead and dying back stems, ivy clad stems, will start snapping out to graves	pollard all stems at approx 1.5m to regenerate	3 months	Yellow
19	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, old pruning wound stem cavities, minor deadwood and ivy	no action		Green

20	S4	Acer platanoides Norway maple	mature	tree in moderate condition, stem cavity and decay at 1.5m, minor deadwood	no action		
21	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, ivy on stem, some small stem cavities, minor deadwood	no action		
22	S3	Prunus species	mature	tree in moderate condition, ivy on stem, minor deadwood	sever ivy	6 months	
23	S4	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, some ivy and epicormic growth, minor deadwood	sever ivy and remove epicormic growth to 2.5m	6 months	
24	S2	Prunus species	semi mature	group of sucker trees, OHB's to neighbour and grave	no action		
25	S2	mixed	semi mature	planted copse of mostly Birch with some Oak and Hazel, in moderate condition	no action for h&s but suggest some thinning to favour the Oak for long term benefit	1 year	
26	S2	Quercus robur Oak	semi mature	Royal oak, planted in 2014, has been flush cut	no action		
27	S2	mixed	semi mature	group of planted trees in grass area, in moderate condition, being protected from mowers and strimmers	no action		
28	S2	mixed	mature	unmanaged area including self-set Prunus, Elder, along boundary, OHB's to neighbour	deal with any failures 'as and when'		
29	S2	Apples	semi mature	row of planted trees in moderate condition	no action		
30	S1	mixed	semi mature	unmanaged hedge of mostly Hawthorn, will become an issue	suggest cut this year	3 months	
31	S2	mixed	semi mature	unmanaged hedge of Hawthorn, Field maple and some Birch, will become an issue	suggest reduce Hawthorn to approx 2m and side up hedge	3 months	
32	S4	mixed	mature	privately owned trees along boundary, including unmanaged Leylandii, low risk to Bishops Meadow	no action		
33	S3	Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore	mature	tree in moderate condition, has been crown reduced in past, some stem cavities, some deadwood stubs, has conservation value; veteran tree features developing, Elders and scrub establishing around the tree - protecting it	no action		
34	S1	Prunus species	semi mature	group of suckers growing along boundary wall	monitor for potential damage to wall in future		

noted the grassland areas in Bishops Meadow appear not to have been cut for some time, suggest cut and remove material in autumn to maintain as meadow

size ranges: S1 to 5m, S2 5-10m, S3 10-15m, S4 15-20m and S5 over 20m

OHB's - overhanging branches