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arboricultural contractors

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Shirley & Roger Mills  
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**Group of trees on the steep bank to the rear of your property.**

Dear Shirley & Roger

Thank you for inviting me around to look at this group of trees. I can confirm that they are made up of one semi-mature Ash tree two semi-mature Sycamore trees, one Crab apple and one wild plum. I will treat them as one entity as they all make up this group which I will call G1.

All five trees are in good health and pose no threat safety wise. The land they grow on is a steep bank. The trees are healthy and in full vigour.

I believe due to the steep bank and small courtyard gardens around this Group, it would not be unreasonable to prune the five trees. Aiming at maintaining the tree as a tight group that do not get to tall. I recommend the trees are reduced by approximately 4 meters leaving them at a final height of around 5 meters. I also recommend the width of the group is reduced. Current G1's all over diameter of growth is around 9.5 meters. This spreading growth can be pruned back by 2 to 2.5 meters all around leaving the overall spread/diameter of growth at around 4.5 meters. Where there is Ivy climbing the trees, this could be removed.

To carry out the works recommended above will require approval as you are within a conservation area.

I hope you find the above helpful. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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John Bentley ND Arb