

A small amount of the roots have developed vertical nodules which are now protruding through the tarmac of my drives. On investigation it is not the main root causing this disturbance but the nodules. I would like to trim the tops of these nodules to beneath the level of my drives. This would be done under the guidance of my arborist tree surgeon. It has been suggested that I backfill the excavation with a shingle material to allow air & movement to the roots.

It would appear that the drive has been raised on previous occasions making this no longer an option as it would be above the level of our floor and this could result in trapped water and flooding.

I live in a thatched cottage & we have therefore no storm drainage, water flows down the drive on to the private road.