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Dear Mr and Mrs Camps

Recommended Tree Works.

Further to my visit to look at the trees within your garden, I recommend the following.

T1 : Mature Sycamore - This tree has multiple trunks which divide low down at its base. There are tight unions with included bark. This structural make up can lead to individual stems splitting away at the base. To avoid this, I recommend the tree is reduced in size. The most practical way to create a smaller canopy of regular shape that can then be managed on an eight to ten year pruning cycle, would be to create a pollard of this tree. This involving a 40 % reduction all over removing approximately 5 Meters of growth from the trees height and width.

T2: Weeping Willow -- Crown lift the lower growth to give a ground clearance of 2meters, allowing more light onto the Copper Beech hedge.

T3: Young English oak. T4: Semi Mature Ash. T5: Young Walnut. (T3, T4 & T5 - No Work)

T6: Wild Plum -- Remove dead wood

T7: Semi Mature Sycamore x2 T8: Semi mature Ash, T9: Elm suckers (T7, T8 & T9- No Work)

T10: Tall single stemmed Sycamore- Tip back upper canopy by 1 meter to prevent limb loss as this tree will be more exposed once T1 is pollarded.

T11: Field Maple -- This tree lost a couple of lateral limbs when a large Macrocarpa recently collapsed. Prune approximately 2 Meters off the North side to re-establish a balanced canopy.

T12: Ash tree -- No Work.

(It is likely that Ash trees T4, T8 and T12 over the next couple of years, may become infected with Ash Die back. If this is the case they will need felling).

The above works have been recommended firstly on health and safety grounds and secondly based on my view of good tree management, taking into account the usual requirements in a garden environment. If you require more details they will gladly be provided.

Yours sincerely

John Bentley NDARB