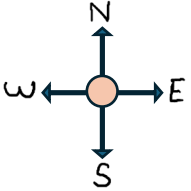


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Date: 17 July 26 Client: Terry & Claire Pudney Client's brief: Tree health and safety Site address: 7 Walnut Avenue Rustington	Site conditions: Private land, small garden, neighbours have access under the tree
Species: Horse Chestnut Tree number: T1 Height: 13 metres Age: Mature DBH: NA	Crown spread: Width south to north 11m Width East to West 10m 

Twigs and leaves:	Horse Chestnut Leaf Miner (<i>Cameraria ohridella</i>) damage to leaves. Heavily altered crown from repeat pruning
Main branches:	Heavily altered crown from repeat pruning
Stems:	NDF
Trunk:	NDF
Buttresses:	NDF
Roots and ground:	Many fox dens directly beneath crown. This could be foraging for grubs which might indicate some root decomposition however no bracket fungi present.
Conclusion: Healthy crown for age of tree. Due to size and proximity to property we recommend this tree be lightly target pruned every 3-4 years. Reductions should never include removal of large limbs to avoid introducing rot into the crown. Work required: Reduce crown by 2m off top and 1.5m off all sides back to attractive rounded shape. Remove suppressed crossing branches and dead branches from crown.	

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