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Jenny Curzons
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Dear Jenny

Mature Walnut Tree situated by the Front Drive way

Following my visit to inspect the tree, I confirm the following findings:

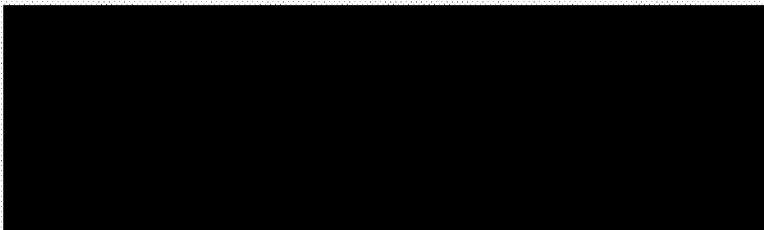
I class this Walnut as mature/over mature. For its age it is not a large tree. This is possibly due to the tree having been pruned reasonably heavily in its earlier years. Due to its location by the drive way, I am guessing the multiple pruning cuts which took place many years ago, were done to allow access under the tree's spreading canopy.

The upper canopy is in average condition and is slightly weighted towards Bramble cottage. Where limbs were removed some years ago, there is now heart wood decay setting in and the signs of cavities developing on the main trunk.

I recommend that minimal pruning of the canopy on the north and north east side would help in the balance of this tree. Slight weight reduction would also help reduce risk to your property and the neighbour's grounds to the east.

Works required: Prune approximately 1.5 meters off the ends of the limbs growing towards your roof line and 1.5 meters off two of the limbs growing towards the north east over your neighbour's property. It would also be wise to remove any dead wood which is present within the tree's canopy.

I hope the above advice is of help. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



John Bentley ND Arb