

Woodland Glade Treework Plan for 2021

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This plan sets out the priority work for the Woodland Glade managed woodland in Screamer, Dyson and Bradley Gate woods.

Our objective is to create and maintain a graduated canopy along our boundary with the houses on Woodland Glade. We are actively managing this boundary to reduce the risk of homeowners undertaking unauthorised work on protected trees that doesn't meet British Standards and we wish to create a graduated canopy along the woodland edge which is beneficial to birds and other wildlife.

We aim to actively manage laurel, sycamore and other non-native invasive species to maintain the biodiversity of the ancient upland oak woodland.

We are replanting along the boundary where invasive or non-native trees are removed with hedgerow species that are lower growing and provide food for wildlife. During 2020 we have already planted 50 hedgerow trees around the Woodland Glade sports centre – to extend Screamer Wood along the footpath from the pavilion towards Redwood Drive. Hedgerows have also been planed in Dyson Wood and Screamer Wood.

We wish to encourage the use of the woods for leisure and recreation by maintaining safe footpaths. All the wood from trees identified in this plan will be used to create or maintain woodchip paths. We will continue to leave habitat piles and wherever possible standing deadwood will be left to encourage biodiversity.

We will continue to install bird and bat boxes on the land we are responsible for managing.

Screamer Wood



1	Oak	Crown Lift branches overhanging Pavilion and footpath.
2	Sycamore	Fell. Overhanging garden – crowding out Hawthorne
3	Oak	Lift Crown
4	Sycamore	Group of 3 – fell or pollard to give room for oaks to grow
5	Oak	Crown Lift near to house
6	Oak	Crown Lift near to house
7	Oak	Crown Lift over garage
8	Sycamore	Pollard of fell twin stem and single stem to make space for oaks
9	Oak / sycamore	Union at base Remove sycamore stem
10	Oaks	Group of oaks – crown lift above garage
11	Oaks	Group along garden boundary – crown lift
12	Mixed	Sycamore, beech, birch and laurel – fell to give space to oaks
13	Sycamore	Group of 4 sycamore between 2 oak trees – fell to make space
14	Sycamore	Fell or pollard 2 sycamore to give space for oaks
15	Sycamore	Twin stem - Remove stem interfering with oak
16	Oak	Remove deadwood over path
17	Sycamore	Groups of multi-stem sycamore – remove along boundary
18	Sycamore	Pollard closest to property to prevent becoming problematic
19	Sycamore	Remove stem overhanging property at 45 degree angle

20	Birch	Fell Birch stems overhanging gardens
21	Sycamore / oak	Fell stem interfering with oak Crown lift oak overhanging garden – 10 Bradfield
22	Laurel	Fell dense growth on boundary to give space to oaks
23	Sycamore	Pollard multi stem tree to give space to oaks

Bradley Gate Wood



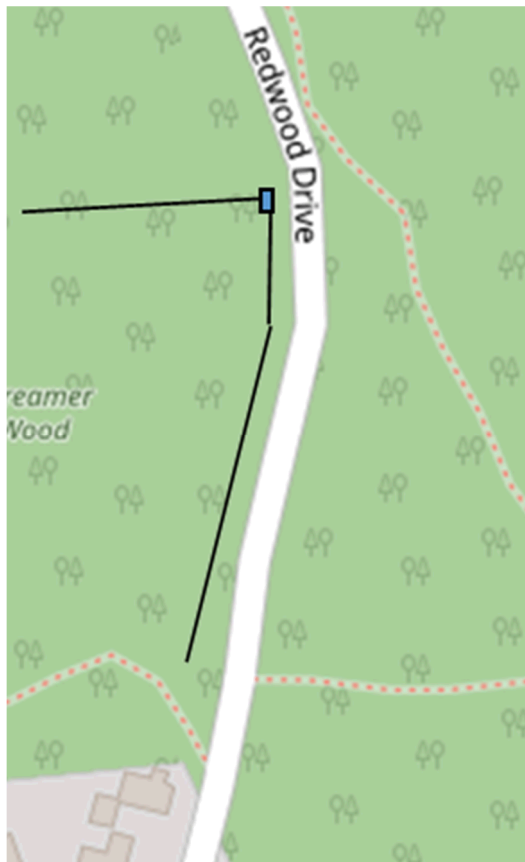
1	Oaks	Crown lift oaks on boundary with Grantley Place
2	Sycamore	Clear Sycamore Saplings
3	Oak	Crown Lift Oak
4	Oak	Crown Lift Oak
5	Sycamore	Clear sycamore saplings
6	Sycamore	Pollard sycamores along boundary – these trees have grown significantly in the 30 years since the houses were build. Pollarding would help create a graduated canopy along the boundary.
7	Oaks	Crown Lift Oaks over gardens
8	Mixed	Clear saplings
9	Sycamore	Fell or pollard to give oaks space
10	Sycamore	Fell of pollard twin stem to give space to oaks reduce limbs overhanging garden
11	Sycamore	Pollard of fell – give space to ash and oaks
12	Sycamore	Pollard of fell – to reduce limbs overhanging garden
13	Sycamore	Fell – encroaching on oak nearest to the path
14	Oak	Deadwood and crown lift to reduce limbs overhanging garden – this tree lost 3 limbs during summer storms.
15	Mix	Clear sycamore saplings to prevent interference with oaks
16	Sycamore	Pollard or fell – growing close to 33 Muirlands Replant this area with hedgerow species.
17	Oak	Crown Lift limbs overhanging garden
18	Sycamore	Pollard 2 stems – reduce limbs overhanging garden
19	Birch	Fell – growing into oak
20	Sycamore	Pollard –same as 16
21	Birch	Fell – interfering with other trees
A	Scrub	Replant with hawthorn, holly and elder to create a graduated canopy

Dyson Wood



1	Oak	Crown lift over garden
2	Sycamore	Pollard 3 trees to same height as 2 existing pollarded sycamore
3	Sycamore	Pollard twin stem sycamore to height of nearby ash
4	Sycamore	Pollard to reduce overhanging garden – give space to oaks
5	Oak	Crown reduction overhanging garages
6	Sycamore	Pollard of fell – to give space to oaks
7	Oak	Crown lift above garage
8	Mixed	Laurel and birch – clear overgrown area to give space to oaks

Redwood Drive



Restore French drains parallel with Redwood Drive and at 90 degrees with the road to connect to the existing pipe directing runoff under the road. The drainage channels have become blocked over the years and water is now running out over the footpath and onto the road. This causes the drains in the road to block with mud and leaves and cause localised flooding on Redwood Drive.