

Tree Warden report October 2025

Following on from the late arrival of the Tree Report, I have done a quick survey of some of the recommendations. These are listed below:

Recreation area:

1. Ash T16 to be removed
2. Cherry group G63 to be thinned
3. G73 Ivy removal
4. T70 remove branch over play area
5. Beech T65 pruning
6. Cherry bT12 pruning

Battery

1. Cherry T52 remove (third time of asking)
2. Remove rubbish and clear arooung electrical sub station
3. Remove ivy from trees bordering OBRS

If this were my job, I would walk around with a tree surgeon to quantify exactly what is needed so we can get a firm price. We might choose to ask different firms first for an estimate and then take it further. Let me give an example – does removal of a tree require the stump to be ground out – in my view on the Battery yes. The two areas could be handled separately. Ideally this is work for the winter period. There is more in the report but I think it can wait a year or more.

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