

# Newent Town Council – Arboretum 2023/24 Work Recommendations – Priority 1 Year



Tree/Group Reference	CA	TPO	Tree Count	Species	Height (m)	Stem Count	Stem Diameter (cm)	Crown Diameter (m)	Life Stage	Physiological Condition	Recommendations and Observations
W418			75	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	12.0	1	15	5.0	Semi Mature	Good	<b>Fell - Ground level. Fell twin-stemmed dead alder to east of group marked with yellow dots.</b>  18/04/02 C.J.H Mixed plantation with groups of species. 1 m spacing; planted in rows 2 m apart. Overstocked; needs thinning. Numbers approximate.  17/10/23 C.J.H Chalara (ash dieback) present. Moderate symptoms.  Footpath within crown spread. Desire line within crown drip line.
T424			1	<i>Pyrus communis</i> Garden Pear	12.0	1	50	7.0	Early Mature	Poor	<b>Climbing plant - Sever and strip. Sever and strip ivy from base to 2.5 m to try to reduce its dominance in the crown.</b>  Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Die-back - Upper crown. Ivy or climbing plant. 18/04/02 Poor extension growth and low vigour.  02/02/22 C.J.H Tree looks moribund, although surveyed in winter. Ivy completely dominates crown now.  17/10/23 C.J.H Possibly still some live growth.  Footpath within crown spread.

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T427			1	<i>Pyrus communis</i> Garden Pear	12.0	1	55	8.0	Early Mature	Good	<p><b>Deadwood - Remove.</b> Remove dead branch overhanging footpath (dia c. 10 cm).</p> <p>Die-back - Mid crown. Die-back - Upper crown. Decline - Suspected. Deadwood - Minor. Decay / structural defect - Open cavity / cavities. Decay / structural defect - Bole. Hollow trunk - Open cavity. Ivy or climbing plant. Woodpecker holes. 18/04/02 Poor extension growth and low vigour.</p> <p>07/05/19 Good vigour this year. Large open cavity 1-3 m; tree is hollow but good residual wall.</p> <p>02/02/22 C.JH Little change.</p> <p>17/10/23 C.JH Little change. Dead branch over footpath.</p> <p>Footpath within crown spread.</p>
T445			1	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> Ash	16.0	1	45	18.0	Early Mature	Fair	<p><b>Deadwood - Remove.</b> Remove large diameter deadwood over footpath (10 cm dia).</p> <p>Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Die-back - Throughout crown. Deadwood - Major. Decay / structural defect - Localised. Decay / structural defect - Principal stems. Ivy or climbing plant. 18/04/02 C.JH Remnant hedgerow tree.</p> <p>17/10/23 C.JH Chalara (ash dieback) present. Moderate symptoms.</p> <p>Footpath within crown spread.</p>