Busy Bees Tree Survey

St Albans Glenalmond AL3 4AP

Tree survey carried out by M Reed 24th March 2025.

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The schedule of tree works below has been provided following a Level 1 Limited Visual Assessment of the trees at Busy Bees St Albans Glenalmond AL3 4AP. Specific comments have been made about the current condition and situation of the trees, and recommendations have been written for priority tree management.

This Survey was carried out on:	24/03/2025
Arborist Representative:	Mark Reed
Site Name:	Busy Bees St Albans Glenalmond AL3 4AP
Site Address:	14 King Harry Lane
Weather Conditions at time of survey:	Sunny. Temp: 2°
Schedule Prepared for:	Mitie

Tree work recommendations have been made to address specific tree features & structural weaknesses (i.e. included bark union; dead branches; broken hanging branches; dieback or terminal decline; pest or disease pathogen) as well as constituting an obstruction or likely to cause direct damage to property.

Level 1 *Limited Visual Assessment* – A visual assessment of an individual tree or a population of trees, conducted from a specific location (footpaths, car parks, road network, open space, etc.), and on a negative basis. We will only record details of those trees that have features of a higher likelihood of failure or damage. We will also note any trees that require a higher level of inspection.

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Tree No.	Species	Size S/M/L	Notes and Observations	Recommendations	Further Detailed Assessment	Priority
(1)G1	Mixed Species	L	All trees throughout the wooded strip of land running around the eastern and northern boundary lines of site	Level 2 survey required	Yes	1
(2)A1	All Trees with Ivy on	All	Ivy clad trees not possible to carry out full inspections	Sever Ivy at base	No	1
(3)G2	Laurel	M	Covering footpath	Crown lift to give 3.0 metres ground clearance	No	1
(4)T1	Dead Elderberry	M	Dead	Cut down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	1
(5)T2	Lawsons Cypress	M	Dying, Poor condition	Fell by way of controlled dismantle carefully using climbing and manual sectional dismantle techniques down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	2
(6)T3	Sycamore	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1
(7) T4	Box tree	M	Dead	Cut down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	2

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Tree No.	Species	Size S/M/L	Notes and Observations	Recommendations	Further Detailed Assessment	Priority
(8)T5	Dead Tree	M	Dead	Cut down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	1
(9) T6	Lawsons Cypress	M	Dying, poor condition	Fell by way of controlled dismantle carefully using climbing and manual sectional dismantle techniques down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	2
(10)T7	Sycamore	M	Dead	Fell by way of controlled dismantle carefully using climbing and manual sectional dismantle techniques down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	1
(11)T8	Giant Redwood	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1
(12)T9	Cedar	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1
(13) T10	Giant Redwood	L	Deadwood within crown	Lateral crown reduction by pruning off 2.5 metres growth back to suitable growth points on branches overhanging playground area. Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1

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Tree No.	Species	Size S/M/L	Notes and Observations	Recommendations	Further Detailed Assessment	Priority
(14) G3	Bramble	M	Coming through in to playground area and toys	Cut down to ground level to give 3.0 metres clearance from playground fence line.	No	1
(15) G4	Laurel	L	Overhanging parking area & turn circle	Crown reduction by removing 3.0 metres growth in height and spread pruning back to suitable growth points to leave a balanced crown. Using hand tools only to give the best finishing cuts.	No	1
(16) T11	Sycamore	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1
(17) T12	Cypress	M	Dying, poor condition	Fell by way of controlled dismantle carefully using climbing and manual sectional dismantle techniques down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	2
(18) T13	Corsican Pine	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1
(19) T14	Cedar	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1

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Tree No.	Species	Size S/M/L	Notes and Observations	Recommendations	Further Detailed Assessment	Priority
(20) T15	Maritime Pine	L	Deadwood within crown	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy	No	1
(21) T16	Beech	L	Deadwood within crown, Branches close to building	Remove major deadwood through out entire canopy Prune back from building to give 3.0 metres clearance.	No	1
(22) T17	Ash	M	Ash dieback, tree in decline	Fell by way of controlled dismantle carefully using climbing and rigging techniques down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	1
(23) T18	Elderberry	L	Dead	Cut down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	2
(24) T19	Ash	M	Ash dieback, tree in decline	Fell by way of controlled dismantle carefully using climbing and rigging techniques down to ground level or as close to grade as possible	No	1

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Tree Survey Schedule Key:

Tree No – tree reference number on tag or tree location plan

Species – tree species giving common name

Size – tree height recorded as **S** (small) 0 metres – 5 metres; **M** (medium) 5 metres – 10 metres; **L** (large) 10 metres and taller

Notes & Observations – free text entry of comments about tree, identified features and observations of concern.

Recommendations – Details and specifications of work recommendations.

Further Detailed Assessment – structural / physiological feature requiring further Level 2 *Basic Assessment* (VTA) and / or Level 3 *Advanced Assessment* (scientific diagnostic equipment to confirm tree condition) . Will be marking with **Y** (yes) or **N** (no).

Priority – Numbered either priority 1 or 2.
1 = works that require completion within 3 months (urgent)
2 = works that require completion within 12 months

Note to Client: This is a *Limited Visual Assessment* as defined by the International Society of Arboriculture as "a visual assessment of an individual tree or a population of trees, near a specified target, conducted from a specific perspective, in order to identify certain obvious defects or specified conditions". Observations are made from ground level; from one side of the tree only (not a 360° survey); understory vegetation and Ivy are not cleared or removed; the tree is not climbed. The extent of identified cavities, decay and/or other structural defects have not been quantified and such features will be recommended for further Basic and / or Advanced assessments.

This information is solely for the use of the tree owner and manager to assist in the decision making process regarding the management of their tree or trees. A tree survey is simply a tool which should be used in conjunction with the owner or tree manager's knowledge, other information and observations related to the specific tree or trees discussed, and sound decision making.

The statements, findings and recommendations made within the report do not take into account any effects of extreme climate and weather incidences, vandalism, changes in the natural and/or built environment around the trees after the date of this report, nor any damage whether physical, chemical or otherwise.

Photograph 1: Site to level 1 survey

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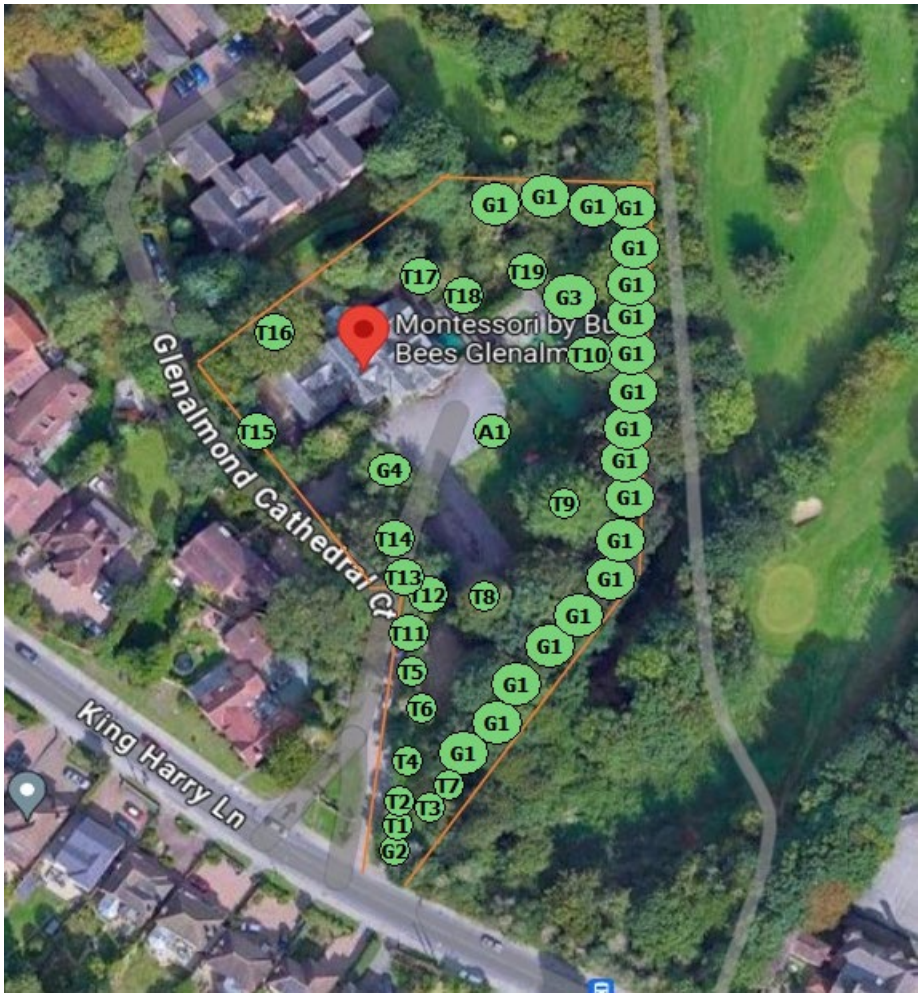

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Photograph 1: (1) G2 Laurel

Photograph 2: (2) T1 Dead Elderberry

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Photograph 3: (3) T2 Dying Cypress

Photograph 4: (4) T3 Sycamore

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Photograph 5: (5) T4 Dead Box tree

Photograph 6: (6) T5 Dead Shrub

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Photograph 7: (7) T6 Dying Cypress

Photograph 8: (8) T7 Dead Sycamore

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Photograph 9: (9) T8 Giant Redwood

Photograph 10: (10) T9 Cedar

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Photograph 11: (11/12) T10 Giant Redwood & G4 Bramble

Photograph 12: (13) T11 Sycamore

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Photograph 13: (14) T13 Corsican Pine

Photograph 14: (15) G4 Laurel

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Photograph 15: (16) T14 Cedar

Photograph 16: (17) T12 Dying Cypress

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Photograph 17: (18) T15 Maritime Pine

Photograph 18: (19) T16 Beech

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Photograph 19: (20,21,22,23) T17, 18, 19 Dying Ash & Dead Elderberry