

SPC Tree Works – Quotes to be agreed please

Works 1 – Godstalls Lane

There are two quotes noted below. The quite complex scope of works as directed by the Tree consultant in June is noted as an appendix. And follows. Due to the nature of works complexity, I opted for two specialist contractors both of whom I have confidence to produce an excellent level of service – they were recommended by the Tree Consultant which is why I trust to their good standards. There was very little detail on the quotes received but if pushed my preference would be the quote 2 noted below.

Quote 1

Goodstalls Lane

Total cost £2700 plus higher of HR21 for 2 days which we have been quoted around £800 with delivery, insurance, fuel and VAT

Total cost £3500

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions. Do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Quote 2

Date: 20th September 2022

Quotation for work at: Godstalls lane, Steyning

T1, 247 T2 248, T3 249, T4 250, T5 251, T6 252, T7 253, T8 254, T10 256, T11 257, T12 258, T13 259, T14 260, T15 261, T16 262, T17 263, T18 264, T19 265, T21 267, T22 268, T23 269, T24 270, T25 no tag T26 no tag

All work will be done as per Gale Tree Consultancy specifications

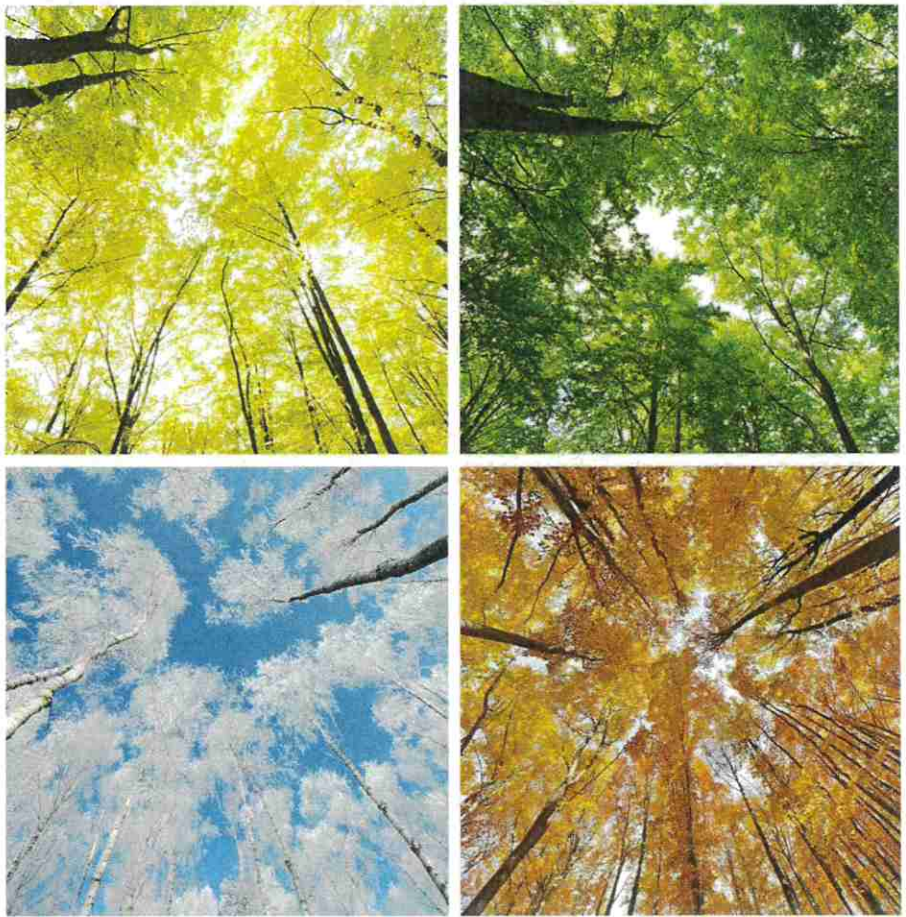
Please note this price includes use of a cherry picker (MEWP)

All waste will be taken to local green waste recycling centre

Total price £3850

Thanks Gareth

Quote no 325



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Tree Condition Report

Steyning Parish Council, Godstalls Lane

June 2022

Ref: TCR/369/22

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Summary

- A row of young to early mature trees blocking light to neighbouring gardens
- The specification suggests a maximum reduction of apical and lateral branch lengths of c.2.5m is required to retain the aesthetics the trees offer, whilst achieving the desired effect of lessening shade into neighbouring gardens
- Recommend for completion during the winter or summer months

1.0 Introduction

1.0 Client and Address

- Clerk to the Parish Council, Steyning Parish Council, Steyning Centre, Church Street, STEYNING, BN44 3XZ

1.1 Site Address if Different from the Above

- Godstalls Lane

1.2 Date of Inspection

- June 2022

1.3 Name of Inspector

- Andrew Gale *Dip Arb L6 (ABC) M.Arbor.A*

1.4 Our Reference

- TCR/369/22

1.5 Instructions Received

- I have been instructed by the Clerk to the Parish Council to undertake a tree work specification relating to the row of trees that border the east side of Godstalls Lane
- The trees were not assessed for H&S issues; these will be addressed in TCR/350/22 where applicable

2.0 Specification Requirements

- The pruning has been requested by those persons living in properties to the east of the trees who are concerned with the height of the trees and the lack of sun light entering the gardens of their properties
- The specifications will, in general, follow the reduction of apical and lateral branch lengths by a maximum of c.2.5m
- The final pruning points will be influenced by suitable growth points in line with BS3998:2010 Tree Work – Recommendations, and as such the finished height and finished branch length measurements may be greater or lesser than those stated. Therefore, please allow a +/- of 50cm on the measurements overleaf
- The tree numbering will be the same as that found in the previous site plan supplied to Steyning Parish Council

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3.0 Table of Specification

Tree No	Tag No.	Species	Current Height	Finished Height	Current Branch Lengths				Finished Branch Lengths			
					N	E	S	W	N	E	S	W
T1	247	Cherry	10	7.5	3.2	2.5	4.0	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
T2	248	Horse chestnut	10	7.5	/	2.5	3.0	/	/	2.0	2.0	/
T3	247	Hornbeam	12	9.5	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
T4	250	Field maple	13.0	11.5	3.0	5.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0
T5	251	Norway maple	14.5	12.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
T6	252	Field maple	11.5	9.5	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
T7	253	Hornbeam	9.5	7.0	6.0	4.5	1.0	4.0	3.5	2.0	1.0	1.5
T8	254	Norway maple	10.5	8.0	1.5	5.0	6.0	5.0	1.5	2.5	3.5	2.5
T10	256	Goat Willow	8.5	6.0	/	/	1.0	1.0	/	/	1.0	1.0
T11	257	Cherry	8.5	6.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
T12	258	Field maple	13.0	10.5	5.5	6.0	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	2.5	2.5
T13	259	Goat Willow	12.0	9.5	2.5	3.5	4.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
T14	260	Hornbeam	9.0	6.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
T15	261	Field maple	10.5	8.0	4.5	2.0	/	6.0	2.0	2.0	/	3.5

Tree No	Tag No.	Species	Current Height	Finished Height	Current Branch Lengths				Finished Branch Lengths			
					N	E	S	W	N	E	S	W
T16	262	Norway maple	12.0	9.5	5.5	6.0	/	3.0	3.0	3.5	/	2.0
T17	263	Norway maple	12.0	9.5	/	5.5	/	3.0	/	3.5	/	2.0
T18	264	Norway maple	13.0	11.5	6.5	6.5	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	2.5	3.0
T19	265	Hornbeam	10.5	8.0	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
T21	267	Field maple	9.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	/	2.5	2.5	2.5	/
T22	268	Norway maple	8.0	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	/	2.5	1.5	1.5	/
T23	269	Field maple	10.0	7.5	5.0	7.0	6.0	/	2.5	4.5	3.5	/
T24	270	Elm	12.0	9.5	3.0	5.0	/	/	1.0	3.0	/	/
T25	No tag	Cherry	8.5	6.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
T26	No tag	Cherry	9.0	6.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

- Tree measurements have been rounded to the nearest 50cm
- Where the branch length was less than 1.0m either due to suppression from a neighbouring tree or pruning, it was marked with a /
-  = the current apical or lateral branch lengths
-  = the proposed finished apical or lateral branch length +/- c.50cm for suitable growth points

4.0 Summary of Specification

- The pruning will establish smaller crown volumes which will allow greater light to percolate through into the gardens to the rear of the affected properties
- Where ivy is advancing into the crown structure, this should be severed as close to the ground as possible and again at c.1.0m with the severed band being removed
- The ivy within the crown will die off whilst the gap will allow any new ivy that grows to be easily recognised and removed
- The understorey should be maintained at a low level to allow for the lower winter sun to enter below the crown of the trees
- Branches that overhang and interfere with the footpath should be removed to source to establish a clearance of c.2.3m
- If the trees are located within a conservation area or subject to a tree preservation order, a formal application to the local planning authority will be required and written consent obtained prior to any work is carried out
- I would recommend the pruning work is undertaken during the winter months when the trees are dormant or during the summer months when the trees active defence mechanisms can compartmentalise the wounds

This concludes my assessment

Signed:



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Date: 6th July 2022



5.0 Appendix 1

Site Plan

Please see TCR/369/22 Dwg01 attached separately

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Godstalls Lane

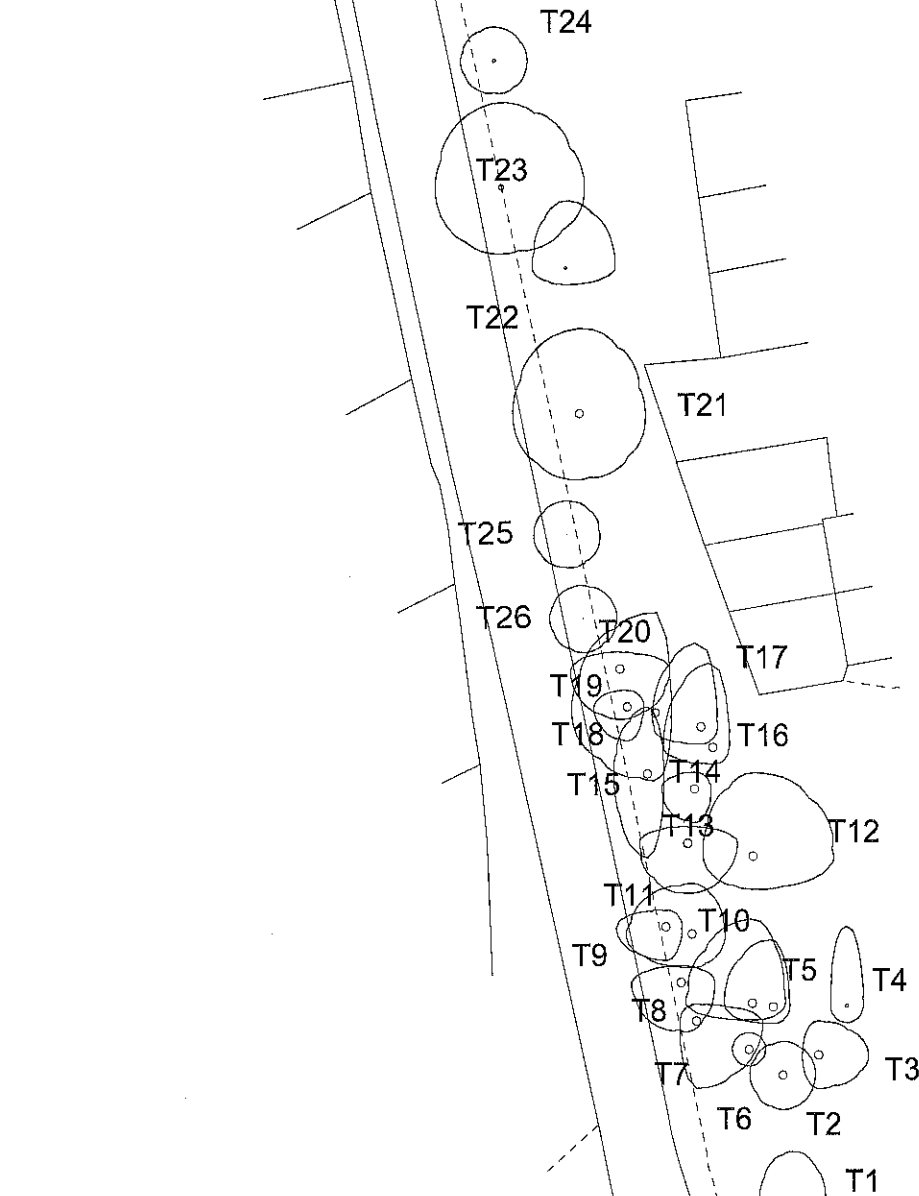
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Please note, the loaction of the trees are as precise as practicable - please refere to the tag numbers for identification