

DM/25/1517 – St Margarets Church, North Lane, West Hoathly, RH19 4PP

Tree Survey

5 yearly tree survey was conducted at St Margarets Churchyard by Alan Scrase of Holly Tree Surgeons on Monday 3rd March 2025.

T1: Alunus. Canopy low over graves. Crown lift all aspects 1m.

T31: Very Large Mature Yew tree: Canopy low over pathway. Reduce back in unduly long laterals 2 – 3m to give an 8ft clearance of path.

T30: Large Mature Portugal Laurel: the tree has grown heavily into the large yew. Several major limbs to be removed to accomplish this.

T27: Large Dying Prunus Tree: Remove to near ground level.

T36 (Top terrace): Mature yew: Severe die back throughout the crown. Reduce the tree to approx. 5-6m to regenerate.

T56: Bottom of lower ?? Semi mature Sorbus: Tree leaning over and mis-shaped. Roots not secure. Remove to near ground level.

T2: Holly: Previously it has been coppiced. Reduce back the side of the holly to give a 1m clearance of the wall.

T19 and **T20:** Mature Irish Yews: Remove 4 limbs that hang down low over the footpath to give clearance of 8ft above the pathway.

T14: Mature yew – Crown lift above path to give 8ft clearance.

T13 Mature Large Silver Birch: Tree to have major dead wood removed. Tree to be inspected at top of crown for any defects.

T7: Mature Oak – Remove major deadwood and target prune any broken limbs.

T5 and **T4:** Mature yew trees – Target prune stubs from the lower part of the crown canopy. Crown lift the trees to 5.5m above the highway.

T3: Large Mature Yew – Target prune damaged limbs, roadside of tree. Crown lift roadside to 5.5m above the highway.

