



**Survey  
of  
Trees  
For  
Donhead St Andrew Cemetery  
Donhead St Andrew  
Shaftesbury  
Dorset  
SP7**

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## Summary

Tree Solutions UK has been asked by St Andrews Church PCC to carry out a survey of trees within the grounds of the cemetery.

The trees are being inspected to identify any potential weaknesses and risks to the general public and buildings for insurance purposes.



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## Tree Survey

### 1.0 Brief

- 1.1 Tree Solutions UK has been instructed by Mrs S.Harry on the PPC of St Andrews Church to carry out a Tree Safety Inspection to:
1. Assess the general health and condition of the tree stock with in the grounds of Donhead St Andrew Cemetery.
  2. To identify any reasonable tree management issues that require Attention now and also to prevent potential issues developing in the future.

### 2.0 Limitations

- 2.1 The tree was surveyed from ground level using Visual Tree Assessment (VTA) Methods.
- 2.2 No decay detection equipment was used and no internal investigation techniques were included.
- 2.3 All recommendations and observations are based on experience and knowledge, but trees are dynamic organisms and are subject to annual change as well as extreme weather conditions which can and do cause damage.
- 2.4 This Tree Safety Inspection is valid for 12 Months from the date of inspection



### 3.0 Other Considerations

- 3.1 **Statutory Wildlife Obligations.** The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended by the Countryside Rights of Way Act 2000, The Habitats Regulations 1994, as amended 2007 and 2009, provides statutory protection to Habitats and various species of wild animal, particularly Bats.
- 3.2 **Work on trees with a preservation order, or in a conservation area:** under section 198 and 211 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 you are obliged to obtain permission from the local government planning department to carry out any works to trees on the site, if they have either a tree preservation order on them or your property is with in a conservation area.
- 3.3 All tree work that is carried out should be done in accordance with BS3998 (2010).

### 4.0 Weather Conditions and Time of Year

- 4.1 The conditions were good.
- 4.2 The time of year was Mid Autumn



## 5.0 Conclusion

5.1 Any work recommendations have been balanced between.

1. Risk to public and buildings
2. Any future management issues
3. If there are any clarifications required on the terminology in this survey, then please let us know.

Signed:

Date: 16-11-15

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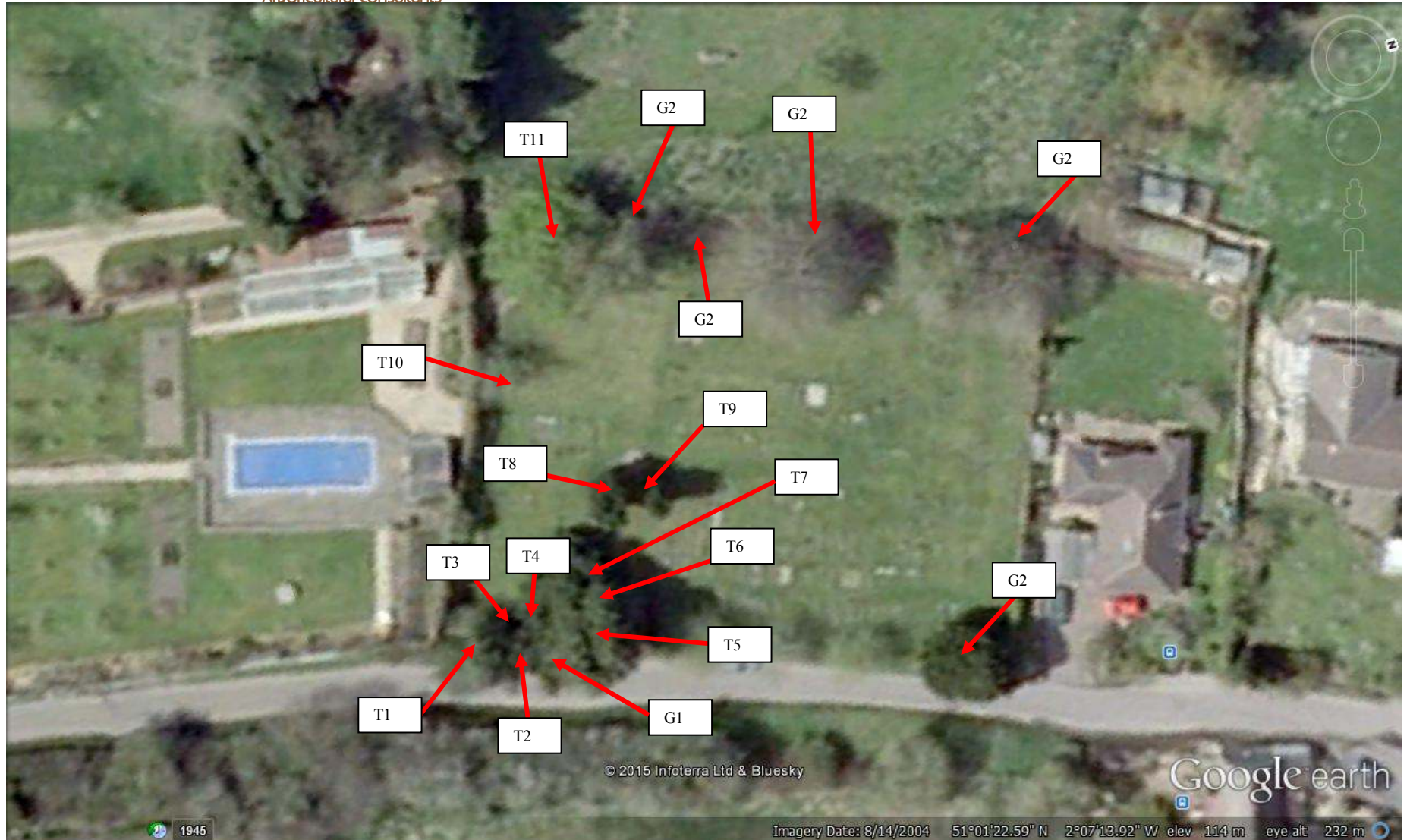
<b>Site:</b> St Andrews Church	<b>Client:</b> St Andrews Church PCC	<b>Ref:</b> St And Cem 1 2015
<b>Inspection Date:</b> 15-10-15	<b>Surveyor:</b> Mark Hawes	<b>Weather Conditions:</b> Good

Tree Ref No	Species	Age Range	Condition	Comments	Work Recommendations
T1	Sycamore	Semi Mature	Fair	OK	None, but observation with regard to overhead power lines advisable
T2	Ash	Semi Mature	Fair	Ok	None, but observation with regard to overhead power lines advisable
T3	Yew	Semi Mature	Good	In good condition	None
T4	Holly	Semi Mature	Good	In good condition	None, but observation with regard to overhead power lines advisable
G1	Hazel/Sycamore	Semi Mature	Good	Growing quite near the road	Coppice both
T5	Sycamore	Semi Mature	Good	In good condition	None, but observation with regard to overhead power lines advisable
T6	Lawsons Cypruss	Mature	Good	Getting quite infested with Ivy	Cut Ivy stems leaving a clear 200mm band around trunks of tree.
T7	Yew	Mature	Good	Getting quite infested with Ivy	Cut Ivy stems leaving a clear 200mm band around trunks of tree.
T8/9	Irish Yews	Mature	Good	Getting quite infested with Ivy	Cut Ivy stems leaving a clear 200mm band around trunks of tree.
T10	Prunus sp	Mature	Poor	This tree has reached its maturity and beginning to decline.	Prune back to reduce the risk of limb failure.
T11	Beech	Mature	Good	In good condition but beginning to encroach on the neighbours roof.	Prune back from the neighbours roof
G2	Silver birch	Mature	Poor	All in bad condition and some dead	Fell
T12	Sycamore	Semi Mature	Ok	Growing very close to the fence and should be removed before it causes any major damage	Fell



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T13	Lime	Mature	Good	OK	None
G3	Copper Beech, Lime, Hawthorne	Mature	Good	Getting quite infested with Ivy	Cut Ivy stems leaving a clear 200mm band around trunks of tree.
T14	Yew	Mature	Good	Some branches are encroaching on the power lines. There is quite a lot of bramble and ivy around the tree	Cut Ivy stems leaving a clear 200mm band around trunks of tree and clear away bramble. Prune back from power lines





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