



Tree No	Species	Age Range	Cond.	Height (m)	Crown Spread (m)	Diameter (mm)	Dist. To Structure (m)	Ownership	LE	GP
3	SYCAMORE	M	A	11	5	650	N/A	LA	M	M
Comments:										

Conclusions:

Dick Ball Meadow is rectangular in shape, running SW to NE, tapering to the entrance at the SW end. It is bounded by a tributary of the river Stort on the NW boundary and Clatterbury Lane on the, hedge lined, SE side. This area can be roughly divided into two sections, the riverbank area is tree covered and the roadside area is meadow with wildflowers.

There is a stretched oval pathway cut into the meadow grass which encompasses five mature fruit trees, which are in decline.

Many of the trees in the woodland area are ivy covered and a couple, on the riverbank, have collapsed due to soil erosion.

The general condition of the trees is good, with most of the larger trees away from the path and seating area.

Although ivy inhibits the full inspection of numerous trees, to remove it seems inappropriate due to the wildlife nature of the area.

The Purple Plum (31) on Hill Green is a poor specimen and its removal and replacement, would be reasonable.

Recommendations for Tree Works:

- 1) SALLOW WILLOW - REMOVE DEADWOOD OVER PATH
- 2) PLUM - MONITOR

Before authorising these, or any other tree works, you should contact your Local Planning Authority to ascertain if the tree is the subject of any Tree Preservation Order or if it is within a Conservation Area. If either applies, statutory permission is required before any works can take place.

When appointing a Tree Surgeon, please use only properly qualified and experienced companies and always check that they carry adequate Public and Products Liability Insurance cover and the relevant Employers Liability Insurance.

A list of approved contractors is available from the Arboricultural Association,
Tel:- 01794 368717 or visit www.trees.org.uk.

If we can be of further assistance, or should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

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APPENDIX 1

