

SPECIAL BRANCH



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Mini Tree Report

Date: 01/02/23

Hopwood Hall College (Middleton Campus)
Rochdale Road,
Middleton.
M24 6XH

As requested, please see my mini tree report, as previously mentioned this offers no guarantees as trees are living organisms and can fail at any time. We would also like to point out no indemnity or insurance cover is offered. This report is in “my opinion” only and covers only the trees that have been inspected.

Tree in question is subject to a Tree Preservation order 050

TPO name: Hopwood Hall College Middleton

Tree type: Ash, Beech, Cherry, Copper Beech, Elm, Horse Chestnut, Lime, Lombardy Poplar, Mountain Ash, Oak, Pear, Silver Birch, Sycamore, Willow.

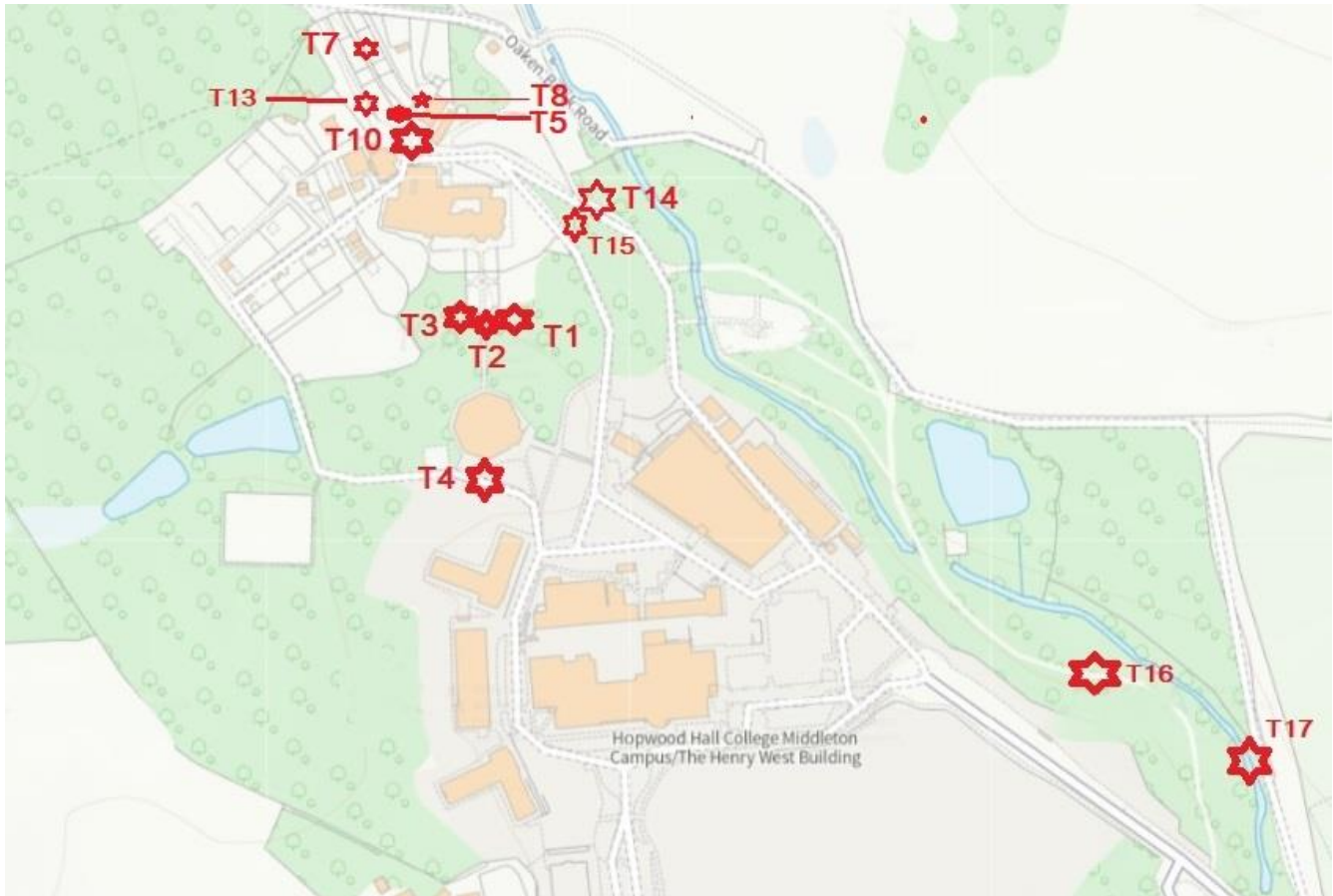
Description: W1

ID: W1TPO050

Local authority: Rochdale

Location

Rochdale Road,
Middleton.
M24 6XH



Work done

Site visit, arboricultural inspection, photography and report.

Trees in question

Tree's shown in the plan,

T1 – Oak – Tag 0099

T2 – Oak

T3 – Oak

T4 – Mountain Ash

T5 – Maple – Tag 0087

T7 – Sycamore – Tag 0077
T8 – Sycamore – Tag 0067
T10 – Beech – Tag 0054
T13 – Ash
T14 – Horse Chestnut
T15 – Silver Birch
T16 – Oak
T17 – Silver Birch

T1 and T3



T1 & T3 Oaks Crown lift to 3 meters & deadwood the crowns

<https://w3w.co/swim.dome.thinks>

Problem

Both T1 and T3 (Oak Trees) have extensive dead wood with in the canopy and both have relatively low branches which are starting to become an obstruction.

Recommendation

We would recommend removing all of the deadwood and crown lifting both trees by only removing the smaller intrusive secondary branches. We do not expect this to have a detrimental effect on the tree's health or amenity value.



T2 Removal of the split oak, Chip into woods stack the heavy timber in the woods.

<https://w3w.co/swim.dome.thinks>

Problem

T2 – Oak.

This tree has a major split down the main trunk due to included bark where the tree bifurcates.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Oak tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



Problem

T4 – Mountain Ash (Rowan).

This tree is in poor health and poses risks to life and property.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Mountain Ash tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



T5 Dead Maple removal, bark coming off the stem and branches falling.

<https://w3w.co/dine.quite.foam>

Problem

T5 – Maple

This tree is in poor health and poses risks to life and property.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Maple tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



**T7 Heavily leaning Sycamore that is in decline, Removal
Smallbridge monkey enclosure.**

<https://w3w.co/famed.woof.noise>

Problem

T7 – Sycamore.

This tree is in poor health and poses risks to life and property.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Sycamore tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



Fruiting fungus all around the base + roots of the tree. Full tree removal asap, dangerous.

<https://w3w.co/both.slap.arts>



Problem

T10 – Beech.

This tree is in poor health and has fungus growing at the base. poses risks to life and property.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Beech tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



T13 Ash Recomend removal due to Ash die back disease. R/H side of lamp near caretakers house.

<https://w3w.co/crops.secret.quench>

Problem

T13 – Ash.

This tree is only a young tree, Due to the Ash die back disease the health of the tree is increasingly deteriorating.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Ash tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



T14 large Dead Horse Chestnut, fell into the woods for safety.

<https://w3w.co/fire.tilt.shield>

Problem

T14 – Horse Chestnut.

This tree is extensively dead and needs removing as soon as possible.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Horse Chestnut tree because where the tree is situated and the risk involved.



Problem

T15 – Silver Birch.

This tree is extensively dead and needs removing as soon as possible.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the silver tree because where the tree is situated, and the risk involved.



Cut up fallen tree + fell standing dead stem and stack neatly to one side

<https://w3w.co/send.filed.apples>

Problem

T16 – Beech.

This tree is a standing dead stem which has split out previously.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Beech tree because where the tree is situated, and the risk involved.



T17 Large fallen tree across the river, Cut up, drag out and stack on the banking.

<https://w3w.co/harder.shock.hung>

Problem

T17 – Silver Birch.

This tree is a standing dead stem which has split out previously.

Recommendation

We would recommend removal of the Silver Birch tree because where the tree is situated, and the risk involved.

Regards

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