

Highway Tree safety related felling list, July/August 2024

St Albans City & District Council carry out a three-year cycle of safety surveys, and the safety related work on Highway trees on behalf of Hertfordshire County Council.

Sometimes it is necessary to remove trees that are dead, dying or have significant structural weaknesses. When the trees are felled, usually the stumps are left in-situ at about a metre high so they are clearly visible. The stumps are then ground out in the subsequent months and the area is re soiled and seeded as necessary.

Before any work starts the contractor will check each tree for nesting birds. If active nests are present the work will be postponed if it is safe to do so.

Tree Number	Location	County Division	District Ward	Road Name	Closest Property	Species	Reason	Work type	Checked on Site	Work Target Month
1	St Albans	St Stephen's	Park Street	Ruscombe Drive	Opposite 8	Unrecognized	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
665	St Albans	St Albans East	Hill End	Ashley Road, St Albans	Ashley Road, Ashley	Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
1552	St Albans	St Albans North	Batchwood	Becketts Avenue, St Albans	Outside 10	Prunus cerasifera 'Pissardii' (Pissard's Plum)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
2286	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Butterfield Road, Wheathampstead	Outside 21 Butterfield Road	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
3126	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Cherry Tree Lane, Wheathampstead	Opposite 2 Cherry Tree Lane	Acer campestre (Field Maple)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
3151	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Cherry Tree Lane, Wheathampstead	Cherry Tree Lane	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
3155	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Cherry Tree Lane, Wheathampstead	Cherry Tree Lane	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
3396	Sandridge	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Church End, Sandridge	Opposite The Queens Head pub	Ilex aquifolium (Holly)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
3752	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Collyer Road, London Colney	Opposite 21	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
3753	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Collyer Road, London Colney	Opposite 29	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
3838	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Hill End	Colney Heath Lane, St Albans	Opposite 93	Quercus robur (English Oak)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
4493	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden North & Rural	Derwent Road, Harpenden	To the side of "The Cottage"	Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	Self set growing against fenceline. Likely to lead to future and damage	Planned	Complete	July / August
5026	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Dyke Lane, Wheathampstead	Adjacent to 2a Dyke Lane	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
6501	Harpenden	Harpenden South West	Harpenden West	Granary Lane, Harpenden	Hedgerow	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
6773	St Albans	St Albans North	Batchwood	Green Lane, St Albans	Outside 25	Corylus colurna (Turkish Hazel)	Due to evident decline.	Planned	Complete	July / August
6795	St Albans	St Albans North	Batchwood	Green Lane, St Albans	Opposite 26	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
7491	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Hill End Lane, St Albans	Bramley Way junction	Aesculus x carnea (Red Horse Chestnut)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to footpath/ cycle path.	Planned	Complete	July / August
8065	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Jubilee Avenue, London Colney	Opposite 2	Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer' (Ornamental Pear)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
8106	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close, Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
8107	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close, Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
8110	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close, Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
8119	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close, Wheathampstead	Kingfisher Close	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
10783	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	House Lane, St Albans	Side of 39 Gladeside	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
10913	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	House Lane, St Albans	Rear of 7 Harley Court	Cerasus avium (Wild Cherry)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August

10940	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	House Lane, St Albans	Rear of 7 Harley Court	Cerasus avium (Wild Cherry)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
10941	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	House Lane, St Albans	Rear of 7 Harley Court	Cerasus avium (Wild Cherry)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
10961	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	House Lane, St Albans	Side of 39 Gladeside	Robinia pseudoacacia (False Acacia sp./Black Locust)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
11329	St Albans	St Albans North	Batchwood	Ladies Grove, St Albans	Outside 70-72	Sorbus aucuparia (Rowan/Mountain Ash)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
12934	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden East	Lower Luton Road, Harpenden	162-152 Lower Luton Road Verge	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
13029	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden East	Lower Luton Road, Harpenden	Adjacent to 147 Lower Luton Road Flats	Sorbus aucuparia (Rowan/Mountain Ash)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
13514	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Lower Luton Road, Wheathampstead	Lower Luton Road	Ilex aquifolium (Holly)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
14668	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden North & Rural	Luton Road, Harpenden	Side of 1 The Close	Prunus insititia (Damson/Bullace)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
14986	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Marford Road, Wheathampstead	Near Marford Road roundabout	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
15044	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Marford Road, Wheathampstead	Opposite 4-5 Parkinson Close	Malus sylvestris (Wild Crab)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
15050	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Marford Road, Wheathampstead	Adjacent to Wheathampstead Parish Council	Cerasus avium (Wild Cherry)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
16743	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Mount Road, Wheathampstead	Mount Road	Sorbus intermedia (Swedish Whitebeam)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
17953	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden East	Piggottshill Lane, Harpenden	Piggottshill Lane Verge	Prunus cerasifera (Cherry Plum (Myrobalan))	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
17955	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden East	Piggottshill Lane, Harpenden	Piggottshill Lane Verge	Prunus cerasifera (Cherry Plum (Myrobalan))	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
18228	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Puddingstone Drive, St Albans	Outside Highfield Lane Day Nursery	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition, to prevent failure into nursery playground.	Planned	Complete	July / August
18789	Colney Heath	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Colney Heath	Roestock Gardens, Colney Heath	Adj to the A1	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
18854	Colney Heath	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Colney Heath	Roestock Gardens, Colney Heath	Adj to the A1	Quercus robur (English Oak)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
19052	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden East	Roundfield Avenue, Harpenden	Outside 10	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
21969	Smallford	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Colney Heath	Smallford Lane, Smallford	Outside No. 19	Cerasus avium (Wild Cherry)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
22198	St Albans	St Albans South	Verulam	St Michaels Street, St Albans	Opposite the school	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Ivy covered suppressed specimen in highway shelter belt	Planned	Complete	July / August
22206	St Albans	St Albans South	Verulam	St Michaels Street, St Albans	Opposite the school	Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	Poor heavily suppressed specimen.	Planned	Complete	July / August
22669	Redbourn	Harpenden Rural	Redbourn	Tassell Hall, Redbourn	Outside 117 Tassell Hall	Prunus cerasifera 'Pissardii' (Pissard's Plum)	Due to Ganoderma sp. bracket at base to SE and basal decay around fungal fruiting bodies identified, to prevent failure onto road, parked cars and footpath.	Planned	Complete	July / August
22676	Redbourn	Harpenden Rural	Redbourn	Tassell Hall, Redbourn	Outside 63 Tassell Hall	Prunus cerasifera 'Pissardii' (Pissard's Plum)	Due to evident decay and Phellinus sp. brackets throughout crown and stem, to prevent failure onto parked cars.	Planned	Complete	July / August
22830	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Thamesdale, London Colney	Opposite flats 57 to 89	Malus sp. (Apple sp.)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August

22836	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Thamesdale, London Colney	To the side of 46	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Due to poor physiological condition, Fungal fruiting body at base, stem cavity	Planned	Complete	July / August
23104	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick East & Jersey Farm	The Ridgeway, St Albans	Opposite 190 at junction with Summerlands Road	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath/ third party land.	Planned	Complete	July / August
25746	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Willowside, London Colney	Opposite Childrens Nursey	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Poor condition with major dieback in crown poor condition	Planned	Complete	July / August
25747	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Willowside, London Colney	Opposite Childrens Nursey	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Poor condition with major dieback in crown poor condition	Planned	Complete	July / August
50065	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Garrard Way, Wheathampstead	Site of 29	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
50068	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Garrard Way, Wheathampstead	Site of 29	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
50069	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Garrard Way, Wheathampstead	Site of 29	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
50155	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	Mount Road, Wheathampstead	Opposite 8 Palmerston Drive	Populus nigra 'Italica' (Lomardy Poplar)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
51714	Wheathampstead	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	The Hill, Wheathampstead	Opposite 33/35	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
51882	St Albans	St Albans North	Batchwood	Ladies Grove, St Albans	Outside 41	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
51954	Sandridge	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	St Albans Road, Sandridge	Opposite 1 Reynolds Crescent	Crataegus monogyna (Common Hawthorn/Quick/May)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
52292	Sandridge	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	St Albans Road, Sandridge	Opposite Graden Centre	Quercus robur (English Oak)	Due to evident decline.	Planned	Complete	July / August
52380	Sandridge	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	St Albans Road, Sandridge	Outside 57	Sambucus nigra (Elder)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
52402	Sandridge	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	St Albans Road, Sandridge	Opposite 39 St Albans Road	Sambucus nigra (Elder)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
52413	Sandridge	Harpenden Rural	Sandridge & Wheathampstead	St Albans Road, Sandridge	Opposite 23 St Albans Road	Acer campestre (Field Maple)	Due to suspected weakening of stability due to bank erosion.	Planned	Complete	July / August
313801	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Haseldine Road, London Colney	Opposite 91	Cerasus sargentii (Sargent Cherry)	Due to poor vitality, dieback and major deadwood	Planned	Complete	July / August
990003	London Colney	London Colney	London Colney	Cherry Tree Avenue, London Colney	Site of 34	Prunus sp. (Cherry sp.)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990299	St Albans	St Albans Central	Clarence	Garden Close, St Albans	Garden Close	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990335	St Albans	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Marshalswick West	Marshalswick Lane, St Albans	Opposite 3 Marshalswick Lane	Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	Due to poor structural/physiological condition.	Planned	Complete	July / August
990351	Harpenden	Harpenden South Wes	Harpenden West	West Common, Harpenden	Junction to St Albans Road.	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Due to poor structural and physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road. Stump to be left at 3m.	Planned	Complete	July / August
990391	Harpenden	Harpenden South West	Harpenden West	Townsend Lane, Harpenden	Opposite 24	Unrecognized	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990414	Harpenden	Harpenden South West	Harpenden West	Crabtree Lane, Harpenden	Atjunction with Marquis Lane near the allotments	Unrecognized	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990467	Smallford	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Colney Heath	Oaklands Lane, Smallford	Adj to Oaklands Collage lodge house	Ilex aquifolium (Holly)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990473	Smallford	Colney Heath & Marshalswick	Colney Heath	Oaklands Lane, Smallford	Near Hatfield Road roaundabout	Ilex aquifolium (Holly)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990479	Bricket Wood	St Stephen's	Park Street	Birchwood Way, Bricket Wood	Opposite 4	Cerasus serrulata (Japanese Cherry)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August
990831	Harpenden	Harpenden North East	Harpenden North & Rural	Luton Road, Harpenden	Opposite old bell pub.	Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore)	Recently failed limb moved to along footpath edge. Suspected large vehicle strike.	Planned	Complete	July / August
990933	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Hill End Lane, St Albans	Opposite 2 Princess Diana drive.	Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	Due to poor structura and physiological condition in order to prevent failure on to road/ footpath.	Planned	Complete	July / August

990950	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Hill End Lane, St Albans	Adjacent to 7 Greensleeves	Acer platanoides (Norway Maple)	Unlikely to grow into good structure directly under larger tree. Blocking car parking.	Planned	Complete	July / August
990951	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Hill End Lane, St Albans	Adjacent to 7 Greensleeves	Acer platanoides (Norway Maple)	Unlikely to grow into good structure directly under larger tree.	Planned	Complete	July / August
990953	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Hill End Lane, St Albans	Opposite 8 Edison Close	Norway maple saplings	To reduce future competition to large purple beech.	Planned	Complete	July / August
990956	St Albans	London Colney	Hill End	Hill End Lane, St Albans	SE of camp road.	Acer platanoides (Norway Maple)	Dead Tree	Planned	Complete	July / August