

Hi all,

Thanks, Phil for covering the points discussed. I would add to this list the following:

- Small trees are those of 75mm in diameter rather than girth.
- Ivy band removal should ideally be undertaken by a combination of handsaws and chainsaws. The extent of the ivy growth would make the job too long and tiresome for removal by just a handsaw (i.e. pruning saw), but using just a chainsaw will likely result in damage to the tree stems. So I recommend use both with good judgement on when to use the handsaw.
- The tree planting will likely be in the form of 6 groups of 3 trees. Trees, for this year's planting, will be ordered by late September. Therefore, the sooner the confirmation the better.

You also asked me for a quote for the reassessment of trees requiring an assessment this year. I have looked at the records and noted that some trees also require an assessment in just over 12 months time. Therefore, I provided you a quote to assess all the trees for just 2023 and 2023 and 2024 which would save money in the longer term. The rates are:

- 2023 only £785.73 (exc. VAT)
- 2024 trees £918.41 (exc. VAT)
- 2023/24 trees £1382.79 (exc. VAT)

The saving in cost comes from the reduced visits, travelling from sites and the creation of a single report. Let me know if you want to proceed and I'll book you in.

Regards,

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