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Survey of the trees in Marleigh Road Park

Tree	Species	Size	Comments	Risk value
1	Alnus # 1180	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
2	Betula Pend	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
3	Alnus	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
4	Alnus # 1180	SM	Tree in good condition Heavy ivy cover – recommend the ivy is cut to reduce trunk stress	5
5	Ash	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
6	Ash	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
7	Sycamore	SM	Tree in good condition some deadwood, no action required	3
8	Ash	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
9	Poplar	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
10	Poplar	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
11	Poplar	SM	Tree in good condition no action required	2
12	Ash	S	Tree in good condition some ivy growth on main trunk	4

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Report Recommendations

Tree No 4 & 12

Cut ivy stems to safeguard the trees



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Survey of the trees on Dugdale sports and amenity field 17th February

Tree value	Species	Size	Comments	Risk
1	Leylandii	M	Low canopy lift required as its below 1.8m over the accessible field	5
2	Sorbus	M	Poor condition, with many trunk rot pockets and disease throughout the tree, dense mistletoe in the upper canopy exacerbating the stress on the poor state of the trunk recommend it is felled	7
3	Hawthorn	M	A Clematis and bramble are entwined in the canopy causing trunk and stability stress – remove the climbers from the canopy	6
4	Beech	ML	Small rot pockets in main trunk general condition is good	2
5	Beech	ML	Very dense canopy general condition is good	1
6	Carpinus	M	Multi trunked tree, small rot pockets in main trunk, general condition is good	2
7	Beech	ML	Dense canopy, general condition is good	1
8	Sorbus	M	Very poor condition many rot-pockets in the trunk and diseased throughout, large limb missing and the tree is leaning some 30Deg recommend it is felled	8
9	Ash	ML	General condition is good, re-inspect in summer for ash dieback	2
10	Beech	ML	Small trunk damage, some disease in the main canopy trunk, general condition is good	2
11	Beech	ML	General condition is good	1
12	Horse Chestnut	M	Very rotted main trunk and whole canopy, considerable deadwood throughout, recommend it is felled	8
13	Salix	L	One main trunk is dead and unstable the second trunk is badly diseased with fungal infestation recommend it is felled or extensively pollarded	7
14	Ash	ML	Slight trunk damage general condition is good	2
15	Ash	ML	General condition is good but suspect ash dieback inspect in mid-summer	4
16	Populus	L	General condition is good	1
17	Beech	ML	General condition is good	1
18	Populus	L	General condition is good, slight main trunk lean of 5-8deg - monitor	3
19	Ash	M	General condition is good, some deadwood in upper canopy	3

20	Ash	ML	General condition is good but suspect ash dieback	4
21	Ash	S	General condition is good	2
22	Beech	ML	Diseased tree with extensive deadwood throughout the canopy, recommend deadwood removal - Monitor annually	6
23	Ash	ML	General condition is good, some deadwood in upper canopy	3
24	Ash	ML	General condition is good, low canopy lift required to 3m	6
25	Ash	ML	General condition is good, broken limb over neighbouring land, low canopy lift required to 3m	6
26	Ash	ML	General condition is good, low canopy lift required to 3m	6
27	Ash	ML	General condition is good	2
28	Carpinus	M	Some deadwood in the canopy and slight limb damage, General condition is fair	4
29	Horse Chestnut	M	Main trunk and canopy have fungal disease, considerable deadwood in the canopy, recommend deadwood removal and monitor annually	6
30	Salix	L	Trunk and canopy have extensive fungal disease and deadwood, recommend extensive pollard or removal	7
31	Oak	M	General condition is good, but has a very low canopy limbs, recommend a lower limb removal to help prevent climbing and improve ground clearance	5
32	Laburnum	M	Main trunk and limbs diseased with rot pockets and deadwood in canopy, recommend a canopy lift to 2.5m, deadwood removal and monitor annually	6
33	Carpinus	ML	General condition is good, small rot pockets in trunk, low canopy requires lifting to 2.5m	6
34	Salix	L	Trunk and canopy have extensive fungal disease and some deadwood, recommend pollard or removal of deadwood	6
35	Laburnum	M	General condition is fair	2
36	Oak	S	General condition is good, lower canopy lift required to 2.5m	5
37	Oak	S	General condition is good, remove lower trunk growth	3
38	Carpinus		General condition is good	2
39	Laburnum	M	General condition is fair, some trunk disease present – monitor	3
40	Prunus	M	General condition is fair, very low canopy, no action required as its in the corner of the site	3

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Tree Report Recommendations Dugdale sports and amenity field

Tree No 1

Leylandii- canopy lift required for public safety

Tree No 2

Sorbus - very poor tree recommend it felled as soon as possible

Tree No 3

Hawthorn - remove the climbers from the canopy

Tree No 8

Sorbus very poor apple tree- recommend it is felled as soon as possible

Tree No 12

Horse Chestnut - very poor tree- recommend it is felled as soon as possible

Tree No 13

Willow - very poor tree- recommend it is felled as soon as possible

Tree No 22

Beech - recommend deadwood removal in the winter of 2022

Tree No 24, 25 & 26

3 X Ash trees- low canopy lift required to 3m as soon as possible

Tree No 30

Salix – large willow, recommend extensive pollard or removal in the winter of 2022

Tree No 32

Laburnum - recommend a canopy lift to 2.5m, deadwood removal in the winter of 2022

Tree No 33

Carpinus - low canopy requires lifting to 2.5m as soon as possible

Tree No 34

Salix – large willow, recommend extensive pollard or removal in the winter of 2022

Tree No 36

Oak Tree, lower canopy lift required to 2.5m in the winter of 2022

NB.

Ash dieback (*Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*)

All ash trees on the site will require a further inspection in mid-summer to check for ash dieback as it's a notifiable tree disease

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Survey of the trees in The Salford Road Cemetery

Tree	Species	Size	Comments	Risk value
1	Lawson Conifer	M	Good condition no action required	2
2	Pine	S	Good condition no action required	2
3	Poplar	SM	Good condition low canopy – recommend canopy lift to 2.5m	5
4	Poplar	S	Good condition no action required	2
5	Poplar	S	Good condition some deadwood in canopy no action required	2
6	Sorbus	SM	Good condition 5-degree trunk lean, some trunk damage no action required	4
7	Rowan	S	Good condition no action required	2
8	Rowan	M	10-degree trunk lean, fungal disease in main trunk Fair condition - Monitor	5
9	Pine	S	Good condition low canopy - recommend a canopy lift to 2.m	5
10	Unidentified	SM	Good condition no action required	2
11	Cedar	SM	Good condition no action required	2
12	Laburnum	SM	Fungal disease in main trunk and canopy. reasonable condition - Monitor	5
13	Cedar	SM	Good condition, low canopy, recommend a canopy lift to 2m	5
14	Flowering Cherry	M	Fair condition, low canopy, recommend a canopy lift to 2m	5
15	Mixed group of 20 trees	SM	Good condition, low canopy, recommend a canopy lift to 2m	5
16	Flower Cherry	M	Fair condition, low canopy, recommend a canopy lift to 2m	5
17	Thuja Plicata	M	Fair condition, extensive deadwood in the whole canopy - Monitor	6
18	Sorbus	SM	Good condition, low canopy – recommend canopy lift to 2.5m and remove base growth	5
19	Flowering Cherry	SM	Good condition no action required	2
20	Rowan	SM	Good condition, low canopy – recommend canopy lift to 2.5m	2

21	Flowering Cherry	SM	Good condition no action required	2
22	Rowan	SM	Fair condition, one rot pocket no action requires	3
23	Betula Pendula	S	Sited in car park, good condition no action required	2

REPORT

Many trees have low canopies posing a hazard to visually impaired visitors – suggest all canopies are lifted to 2.5m to mitigate the risk.

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Survey of the trees in The Grange Road Cemetery

Tree	Species	Size	Comments	Risk value
1	Hawthorn	S	Small tree some trunk disease fair condition – monitor	4
2	Flowering Cherry	SM	Condition good no action	2
3	Holly	S	Condition good no action	2
4	Flowering Cherry		Condition good no action	2
5	Flowering Cherry		Condition good no action	2
6	Flowering Cherry		Condition good no action	2
7	Sycamore	SM	Multi trunk tree Condition good no action	3
8	Sycamore	SM	Multi trunk tree Condition good some dead wood in canopy	3
9	Poplar Alba	SM	Heavy ivy cover, condition good – cut ivy to reduce canopy stress	5
10	Holly	S	Condition good no action	2
11	Holly	S	Condition good no action	2
12	Malus	SM	Heavy ivy cover, may be diseased, limb missing, sited near the entrance – Monitor	5

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Survey of the trees on The Big Meadow amenity field

Tree	Species	Size	Comments	Risk value
1	Field Maple	M	Good condition no action required	2
2	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
3	Lime	SM	Good condition no action required	2
4	Lime No 0752	SM	Fair condition some rot pockets and trunk diseases Monitor	4
5	Oak	SM	Good condition no action required	2
6	Lime	SM	40% bark missing on main trunk due to diseases, considerable deadwood in canopy very poor tree recommends its felled	8
7	Lime	SM	Good condition no action required	2
8	Lime	SM	Fair condition some rot pockets some deadwood and diseases Monitor	4
9	Lime	SM	Fair condition some rot pockets deadwood and diseases Monitor	4
10	Horse Chestnut	S	Fair condition no action required	3
11	Lime	SM	Fair condition some rot pockets deadwood and diseases in canopy - Monitor	4
12	Willow X5	SM	All sited on the riverbank all have some dieback disease and deadwood in their canopies – recommend all are all pollarded	6
13	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
14	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
15	Lime	SM	Good condition no action required	2
16	Lime	S	The young tree has considerable trunk damage caused by a metal chain securing a litter bin – recommend the bin is relocated and the chain removed	4
17	Lime	SM	Good condition no action required	2
18	Horse Chestnut	S	Fair condition some trunk and canopy diseases - Monitor	4
19	Lime	S	Good condition no action required	2
20	Horse Chestnut	S	Poor condition extensive trunk and canopy diseases – recommend the tree is felled	8

21	Lime	SM	Good condition no action required	2
22	Horse Chestnut	SM	Fair condition some trunk and canopy diseases - Monitor	4
23	Horse Chestnut	SM	Fair condition some trunk and canopy diseases - Monitor	4
24	Willow	SM	Sited on riverbank with a sizable limb over the park area. Tree in fair condition – recommend the limb over the park is removed	4
25	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
26	Lime	M	Good condition some rot pockets in lower canopy	2
27	Lime	M	Good condition some rot pockets in lower canopy	2
28	Lime	SM	Good condition some rot pockets in lower canopy	2
29	Oak	SM	Good condition No action required	2
30	Willow	SM	Sited on riverbank with a sizable dead limb fallen into the canopy of an adjoining tree. Tree in fair condition – recommend the dead limb is removed	8
31	Willow	SM	Sited on the riverbank fungal diseases in main trunk, tree in fair condition – Monitor for deadwood	4
32	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
33	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
34	Horse Chestnut	SM	Fair condition some trunk and canopy diseases in rot pockets - Monitor	4
35	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
36	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
37	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
38	Willow #1	SM	Sited on the riverbank, fungal diseases in main trunk and canopy also deadwood in the canopy – remove deadwood or pollard	6
39	White Poplar	SM	Large tree on the riverbank good condition	2
40	Lime #0707	SM	Good condition some rot pockets in lower canopy	3
41	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
42	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
43	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
44	Horse Chestnut	SM	Fair condition some trunk and canopy diseases in rot pockets - Monitor	4
45	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
46	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
47	Lime	M	Good condition some rot pockets in lower canopy	3
48	Lime	S	Good condition some deadwood - Monitor	3
49	Lime	M	Good condition no action required	2
50	Lime	SM	Good condition no action required	2

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Report Recommendations Big Meadow Site

Tree No 6

This Lime tree is on the far southwest of the site and is recommended to be felled but not urgent in terms of public safety consider felling in the winter of 2022

Trees No 12

5 Willow trees, recommend they are pollarded in the winter of 2022

Tree No 16

Small Lime- recommend the litter bin is relocated and the chain removed as soon as possible

Tree No 20

Horse Chestnut in very poor condition, recommend felling in the winter of 2022

Tree No 23

Willow, recommend the dead limb is removed as soon as possible

Tree No 38

Willow tree, recommend it is pollarded in the winter of 2022

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