



Crane Park Tree Works felling Programme 2025

Introduction

A survey of trees in Crane park has been undertaken by specialist arboricultural officers as part of a comprehensive inspection of the site.

These inspections ensure that the Council complies with the statutory duties highlighted within the [Council's Adopted Tree Policy](#).

This survey has identified the need for significant number of individual tree work operations. This work will now be issued to the Council's Arborist Contractor, KPS, for completion over the summer period.

Unfortunately, as expected with surveys of a large tree stock with specimens of varying age and condition, we have identified trees that can no longer be safely retained and will therefore be removed. Where trees are to be removed, we will seek to leave parts on site as wildlife habitat, this may for example be in the form of standing stems or stacked log piles.

We will be erecting notices on each tree being removed, alerting the public to the proposals and giving sufficient time for residents to log enquiries. Prior to the removal, signage will be erected informing of the date of works. This is to make vehicle owners aware of the need to leave any parking space free to allow the works to proceed safely and timely.

The following pages provide the locations of each tree to be removed. In addition, photographs and descriptions of the inspection findings have been provided.

These trees are exempt from the duty to consult.

Dated 29/08/2025

Ward	West Twickenham
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///damp.bound.pest
Species	Pear (<i>Pyrus sp.</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene.

Ward	West Twickenham
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///slick.tidy.gather
Species	Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	West Twickenham
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///doing.melt.native
Species	Common Alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A resonance test using a sounding hammer and a probe has identified an unacceptable amount of decay in the in the lower trunks and upper root system of this multi stemmed tree. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 0.5-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene.



Image shows probe showing decay circled in red and cavity circled in blue at the base of the bifurcated trunks.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///runner.lived.spill
Species	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	14.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	West Twickenham
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///lined.dwell.pirate
Species	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:

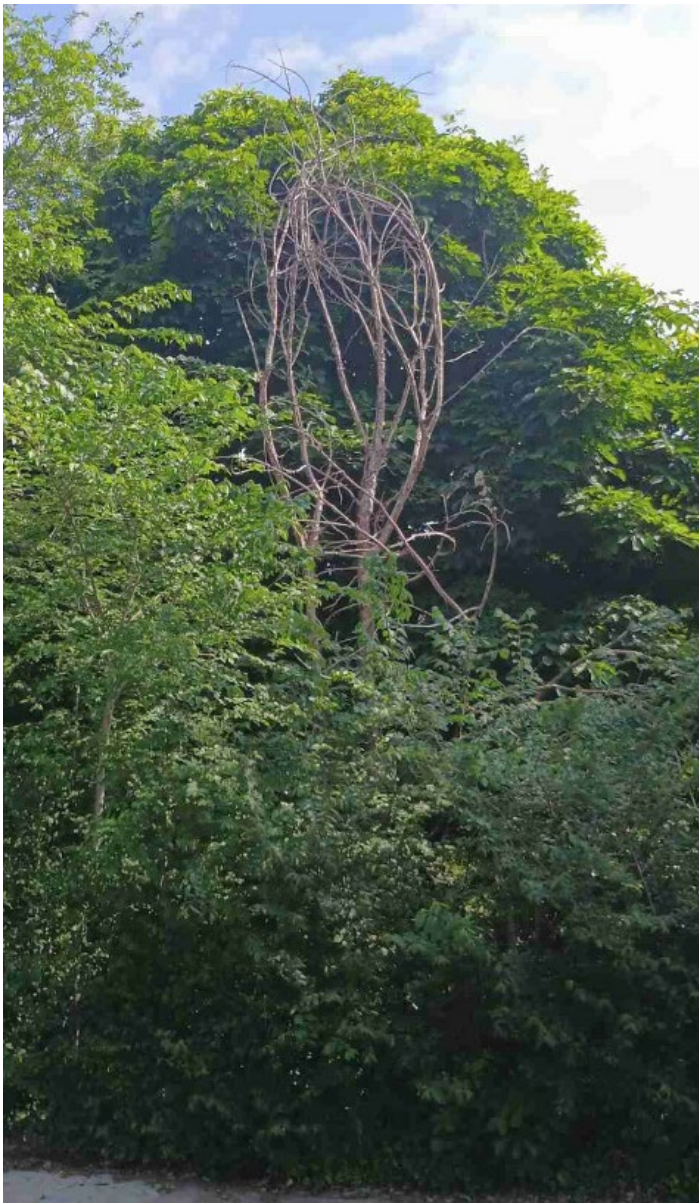


Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	West Twickenham
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///starts.poker.jaws
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///horns.risks.headed
Species	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///grape.rugs.rider
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1.5-meter wildlife habitat.



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///snake.undulation.shift
Species	Unknown
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///format.charmingly.robots
Species	Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	14.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- /// limp.reds.shovels
Species	Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	18.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Tree crown is displaying advanced symptoms of physiological decline associated with Ash Die Back (<i>Hymenoscyphus fraxineus</i>). This is serious fungal disease of the European Ash, characterized by the progressive decline of the tree's branches and will eventually lead to the death of the tree. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///obey.breed.jump
Species	Wild cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- /// ///onion.sport.hugs
Species	Common Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	14.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- /// loops.patrol.units
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	18.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.



Image shows moribund tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///grid.blocks.owners
Species	Cherry (Prunus sp.)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	The tree has experienced root failure and is now hung up in a neighbouring tree, posing a hazard to the footpath. Removal is required to prevent further natural failure and manage risk.



Image shows hung up tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///spoken.flame.gone
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///amuse.lower.olive
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///deals.allow.boot
Species	Unknown
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///fishery.fancy.risky
Species	Unknown
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Site	Crane Park
Location	What3Words- ///spray.fame.slowly
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. The stump will be left as a 1-meter wildlife habitat.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.