

Dear Roger,

We hope you are well and enjoying the summer.

We have asked a local tree surgeon to assess the condition of the ash trees bordering our garden, and give us an estimate for their safe removal. A copy is enclosed.

It appears that the condition of the trees is unfortunately a bit worse than we thought.

Our main concern initially is to manage the growth over and around our garage and pool area, and we would like to progress removing some of the trees growing out of the boundary wall that might be damaging the wall and, at the same time if possible, some of the nearby dead or dying ash trees.

The tree surgeon did explain that ash trees at this stage of ash dieback can behave unpredictably, and so we need to ensure that they are felled without damaging anything or anyone! Some of the trees are also quite large.

We would welcome your thoughts on how to proceed and we will not do so without speaking to you first. Please therefore drop by for a chat when you are passing and we can figure out how to manage these trees now and going forward.

Kind regards,

Jerry and Tanya
Harewood Gardens