

Tree survey – Friends of Ecclesall Woods Ecology Group

This survey is designed to create a record of an individual notable tree, which can be revisited multiple times throughout the year. Part 1 helps define the chosen tree, part 2 suggests observations that can be made on return visits, which can be supplemented by photographs and drawings.

The tree

Name of surveyor:

Map ref:

Location:

Tree species:

Tree form:

e.g. maiden (one main stem); multi-stem (two or more stems below 2m); previously pollarded; previously coppiced.

Tree girth:

Estimated tree height:

Height measurement taken (i.e 1.5m):

Tree features:

old gnarled look

trunk cavities or hollowing

sap runs on trunk

bark

crevices or decay holes

large amount of dead wood in canopy

knobs on trunk

fallen branches nearby

basal shoots (below 2m)

Any other features:

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Visit record

Date:

Comments on tree:

e.g. emerging leaf; full leaf, leaves falling; flowering; fruiting; etc.

Vegetation under tree (to canopy width):

Fungi growing on tree:

brackets

Plants on tree:

ferns

other

moss/lichen

Wildlife in tree:

invertebrates (beetles, insects, spiders)

birds

mammals, e.g squirrels