



# ASH DIE BACK

## Considerations for Practical Management

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# HOW MANY ASH TREES

- 150,000 Ha. of woodland include ash
- 1 Million Urban Trees
- 1 LA 35,000 road side ash trees alone





# WHERE ARE THE ISSUES

- Forests & Woodlands
- Agricultural Ground
- Public Parks & Open Spaces
- Private Estates & Gardens
- Urban Areas







# PROFESSIONAL HELP

- Forest & Woodland Managers
- Tree Work Contractors
- All Fully Engaged
- Beware the White Van Man







# PROFESSIONAL HELP

- Contractor Experience
- Consultant Experience





# TREE CLASS



## **Class 1**

100%- 76% live canopy

100 -95% would rate as exceptionally healthy





# TREE CLASS



## Class 2

75%- 51% live canopy





# TREE CLASS



## **Class 3**

50%- 26% live canopy





# TREE CLASS



**Class 4**

(25%- 0% canopy)





# TREE CLASS







# COSTS

## Arboricultural costs for tree removal

Item	Day Rate
<b>Two man team</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Three man team</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Mewp</b>	<b>350 to 1500</b>
<b>Crane</b>	<b>500 to 2000</b>
<b>Traffic management</b>	<b>500 to 2500</b>
<b>Railtrack possession</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Electrical outage</b>	<b>TBC</b>







# RISK

	Agricultural Ground	Parkland	Private Garden	Minor Road	A class Road	Motorway
Routine works Class 1	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red
Moderate works Class 2	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red
Technical works Classes 3 and 4	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Works near utilities All classes	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red







Business as usual ?

**Definitely Not**

