

# ANCIENT TREE INVENTORY RECORDING FORM



**Recorders name:**

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**Site:**

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**Date:** .....

**Tree number surveyed** .....

**Recording organisation or individual**

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**Grid Reference:**

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[8 figure e.g. SW 7889 / 3291]

**Tree Species:**

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**Girth:**

.....m.....cm

Tick if estimated .....

**Height of girth:**

.....m.....cm

**Public accessibility:**

**Don't know**

Public – no access information recorded

Public – Open access (e.g. public park)

Public – partial access (next to public footpath or road)

Public – restricted access (property with full, regular, public access, possibly limited opening times or admission charges e.g. National Trust)

Private – but visible from public access - permission is not required to view but is required to record the tree.

Private – not visible from public access - permission is required to view and record. Includes estates with only occasional opening.

**Comments on Location and access** (This will only be visible to verifiers but can include other useful information)

**Tree Form:**

|                        |  |                  |  |
|------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Maiden                 |  | Pollard          |  |
| Pollard lapsed         |  | Pollard managed  |  |
| Pollard form (natural) |  | Multistem        |  |
| Coppice                |  | Coppard          |  |
| Stump                  |  | Stump (high >4m) |  |
| Phoenix                |  | Laid[hedgerow]   |  |
| Hedgebank              |  | Cliff tree       |  |
| Unknown                |  |                  |  |

**Standing or Fallen:**

|            |  |         |  |
|------------|--|---------|--|
| Standing   |  | Fallen  |  |
| Fragmented |  | Remnant |  |
| Gone       |  |         |  |

**Living status:**

|                            |  |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Alive                      |  | Dead                       |  |
| Felled                     |  | Collapsed                  |  |
| Vandalised                 |  | Other                      |  |
| Monitor AOD/COD            |  | Chalara Fraxinea suspected |  |
| Chalara Fraxinea confirmed |  | Unknown                    |  |

**Tree condition:**

|                             |  |                            |  |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Holes or water pockets      |  | Hollowing trunk            |  |
| Hollowing branches          |  | Decaying wood in the crown |  |
| Decaying wood on the ground |  |                            |  |

| <b>Location:</b>     |  |                  |  |
|----------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Wood pasture         |  | Upland           |  |
| Moor Land            |  | Parkland         |  |
| Urban Tree           |  | Field            |  |
| Arable               |  | Parish boundary  |  |
| Avenue               |  | Common/heath     |  |
| Deer park            |  | Woodland         |  |
| Market garden        |  | Hedgerow         |  |
| River / Canal bank   |  | Roadside         |  |
| Beside railway       |  | Bridle/footpath  |  |
| Domestic garden      |  | Landscape garden |  |
| Public or open space |  | Orchard          |  |
| Churchyard           |  | Cemetery         |  |
| Village green        |  | School/college   |  |
| Other                |  |                  |  |

| <b>Tree epiphytes:</b> |  |        |  |
|------------------------|--|--------|--|
| Evidence of            |  | Fern   |  |
| Ivy                    |  | Lichen |  |
| Mistletoe              |  | Moss   |  |
| Other                  |  |        |  |

| <b>Tree fungi:</b>  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Unsure of species   |  | Southern Bracket<br>( <i>Ganoderma australe</i> )        |  |
| Beefsteak fungus<br>( <i>Fistulina hepatica</i> )                       |  | Chicken of the woods<br>( <i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i> ) |  |
| Oak bracket<br>( <i>Pseudoinonotus dryadeus</i> )                       |  | Shaggy bracket ( <i>Inonotus hispidus</i> )              |  |
| Birch Polypore/<br>razorstrop fungus<br>( <i>Piptoporus betulinus</i> ) |  | Dryad's saddle ( <i>Polyporus squamosus</i> )            |  |
| Giant polypore<br>( <i>Meripilus giganteus</i> )                        |  | Blushing bracket<br>( <i>Daedaleopsis confragosa</i> )   |  |
| Dyer's mazegill<br>( <i>Phaeolous schweinitzii</i> )                    |  | Other species not listed                                 |  |

| <b>Evidence of Tree invertebrates:</b> |  |
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| <b>Evidence of Tree bats:</b> |  |
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| <b>Tree record to be hidden from public view:</b> |  |
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**THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE ADDED BY VERIFIERS ONLY:**

| <b>Tree protection:</b> |  |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Fencing                 |  | Tree Preservation Order |  |
| Uncultivated land       |  |                         |  |

| <b>Tree threats:</b>                      |  |                           |  |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| Compaction of root area                   |  | Cultivation close to tree |  |
| Development/ building                     |  | Fire damage               |  |
| Grazing damage around and to base of tree |  | Major tree surgery        |  |
| Overshading                               |  | Vandalism                 |  |
| Vehicle damage                            |  |                           |  |