

TREE CONTRACTORS LIST

The firms listed below have from time to time carried out arboricultural work on preserved trees in the London Borough of Harrow. This list of Contractors is for your information and guidance only and must not be considered as a recommendation by the London Borough of Harrow.

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Mob: 07958 719048

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HA5 5JT
Tel: 020 8429 9273
arbormastertreeservices@yahoo.co.uk

Paul Marshall
Arbutus Tree Care
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Ruislip
HA4 7NF
0800 8499 064

Artemis Tree Services
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Rickmansworth
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Barkland Tree Specialists
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Staines TW19 6AE
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07956 332898
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Boward Tree Surgery Ltd.
St. Leonards Farm
New Year Green Lane
Harefield
Uxbridge
UB9 6LX
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Broadleaf Tree Services
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Harefield
Middlesex
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Orhan Kiran
Gem Tree Management
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Watford
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Keith Weyman
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Love & Stileman Ltd.
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Red Squirrel Tree Surgery
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Nick Sutton
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Taylor Rhodes Tree Services
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Tree Care
Rosebank Works
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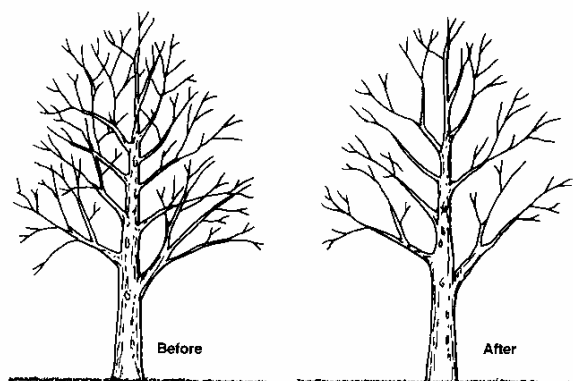
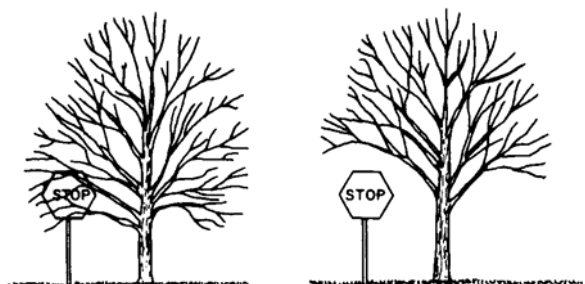
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Tree Pruning

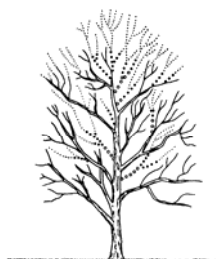
Firstly, it is a myth that trees benefit from pruning as each pruning cut represents a wound. The analogy of giving a tree a haircut cannot be used: whilst hair is dead, branches are very much alive. Therefore, the type and extent of pruning should be carefully considered before any tree works are undertaken. Below is a list of terms and what they achieve:

Crown Lifting: Removal of low branches back to the main trunk or parts of branches to allow access, views or daylight beneath the tree's crown. Please note that the removal of many low branches from around the trunk may lead to a column of decay forming within the tree.



Crown Thinning: Selective removal of branches or parts of branches, evenly throughout the crown, by a maximum of up to 33%. This allows more light to filter through the tree and may reduce its wind resistance. This treatment does not markedly alter the tree's shape, crown size or appearance.

Crown Cleaning. Involves the removal of dead, diseased, broken and/or rubbing branches within the crown. This pruning treatment is similar to Crown Thinning.



Crown Reduction: Shortening of branches to a suitable growth point (i.e. branchlet) to reduce both the height and spread of the tree's crown by a maximum of up to 33%. This treatment allows more light to pass over and around the tree.

The Forestry Authority Research Division advise that Crown Reduction may cause branches to die back in many trees, notably beech, birch, cherry, conifers and horse chestnut.

Deadwooding: Removal of dead branches. When removing these branches, cuts should not be made into living wood or bark, as this may injure the tree.

Removal of ivy

Ivy can add important wildlife value to trees in woods and rural gardens. However, in urban gardens, ivy within tree canopies can increase the shading effect of trees. Moreover, it can hide any structural defects that trees may develop making visual tree inspections more difficult. To remove it, the ivy can be cut above and below to leave a gap between the stems or carefully removed by hand using secateurs: taking care not to damage the tree bark.

For more information on tree care visit:
www.treesaregood.com (search "Tree Care Information")