Report on Trees at Duke's Orchard August 2025

This report is produced in response to a conservation area planning application P252278/K

Following a request from the owners of Dukes Orchard I attended the site to inspect the 2 trees in question. Both trees (as they are now), appear to have been planted as part is a landscaping plan, presumably with the intention that they be managed to a reasonable size, appropriate to their position. For whatever reason, this plan was not maintained so the trees have been allowed to grow unchecked to the point where they have reached an inappropriate size for the location and are affecting the owners use of their property. The management proposal submitted seems wholly appropriate. Removal of the Juniper will allow the overgrown broad leave shrubs to flourish, and the yew have a natural ability to re-sprout from mature branches so will reform a manageable bush in a few years, following its pruning.

For the guidance of others with similar tree issues within a conservation area, a tree is defined as covered by conservation requirements if it has a trunk diameter of 75mm or more at a height of 1.5 meters above ground level.



Yarpole Group Parish Council Tree Warden. 19 August 2025