



Woodland Management Work – Holes 7 & 8, winter 2016/7

7th Hole

- Remove some of trees immediately to the right of the tee, but not all, and none of those behind. This is to get more light and air to the tee to improve the grass sward.
- Remove the 2 tallest trees on the edge of the copse on the right hand side down to the Ladies tee. This is to let more light through and open up the view. This copse will also be thinned to make it more sustainable woodland
- Leave the left hand side as is down to the corner
- At the corner, right hand side, trim the overhanging branches and the side of the copse down to the gap back to the 6th green. This is to better define the corner and give a better view of the fairway. It should also make balls easier to find thus speeding up play. The copse itself will still be a no go area and will not be cleared
- The 3 new trees beyond the corner will stay
- Remove the 2 mature poplars on the right. These are old and likely to become a safety hazard. They also regularly block drains in the area.



- Thin the edge of the copse right hand side to expose more the 2 mature oak trees



8th Hole

- Thin the copse to the left and right of the tee. This is to get more light and air to the tee to improve the grass sward.
- Prune both the large oaks to the right of the path off the tee (in the new pond area). This is to reduce the amount they encroach on tee shots, and make more of the tee usable.
- Remove the shrub trees and gorse in the dip in front of the tee. This dip needs more work to tidy it up (possibly longer term it can be made into a proper pond).
- On the corner on the right remove 6+ pines to expose more of the mature oak tree
- Remove the conifer on the left side approx. 200 yards from the green. This out of character with the copse.
- On the right hand side remove 2 or 3 of the newer trees to expose more of the mature oak tree.
- In the copse on the left hand side at the end remove the leylandi at the end and the one in the middle to help the rest of the copse regenerate.



In addition - In front of the 10th tee on the right hand side – remove the growth coming through the wire netting fence and the high level branches sticking out over the fence, especially from the tree to the back of the copse. This is to stop it encroaching further on tee shots.

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