

Notice regarding the felling of two trees in Wilberfoss Churchyard

The East Riding of York Council awarded us a license to fell two chestnut trees that had previously been given a Tree Preservation Order.

Specialist inspection revealed that Bleeding Canker – sadly a common disease in horse chestnut trees – was affecting both these trees. One was completely dead and the other was developing the disease in the crown and would have died by next spring.

ERYC advisers and the tree surgeons all agreed that these trees posed a threat to public safety from falling branches and needed to be felled. The one by the road was of particular concern because of the danger to people walking on the path and road users.

I am very grateful to our Reader, Peter Green, who managed this process and oversaw the works. If you have any further questions or wish to inspect the ERYC license to do this work, then please contact him on 301386.

The PCC of Wilberfoss Church, works very hard to look after this beautiful Grade I listed building along with the Churchyard and Conservation Area. Your help and support is much appreciated.



Every blessing, Aysha (Priest-in-Charge)