Gilston Park Estate: Woodland Management 2023



Gilston Park Estate – Schedule of Works

Compartment	Sub-Cpt	Activity
1	а	Bridleway tree safety inspection
1	b	Thin and widen central ride
1	b	mow open area on irregular basis
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1	С	Thin hornbeam and reduce number of oak standards
1	С	Bridleway tree safety inspection
2	a	Control cotoneaster
3	a	Thin to promote structural diversity and encourage ground flora. Halo around hornbeam edge trees.
3	a	Control spread of Cotoneaster
3	b	Footpath tree safety inspection
3	С	Thin hornbeam and create 3 or 4 coppice coupes. Use temporary deer fencing to protect stools from browsing.
3	С	Footpath tree safety inspection
3	d	Thin sycamore
4	a	Thin ash and hornbeam coppice and select and halo around good standards.
4	а	Control Cotoneaster
4	а	Bridleway tree safety inspection
5	a	Footpath and bridleway tree safety inspection
6	a	Thin ash to help remaining trees
6	a	Collect up redundant treeshelters
6	a	Footpath tree safety inspection
7	а	Control laurel by hand cutting and spraying the regrowth
8	a	Thin to encourage more tree regeneration and greater structural diversity
8	a	Footpath tree safety inspection
8	b	Footpath tree safety inspection
10	a	First thin
12	а	First thin/respace. Collect up redundant treeshelters
13	a	First thin of plantation grown broadleaves
13	a	Remove redundant pheasant pen if not in use
13	a	Footpath tree safety inspection
13	b	Thin
14	a	First thin
14	a	Pick up and recycle redundant treeshelters
14	a	Footpath tree safety inspection
15	а	First thin
15	а	Pick up and recycle old treeshelters
15	а	Footpath tree safety inspection
16	a	Tree safety inspection alongside bridleway on a 30 month schedule.
17	а	Monitor ash condition
17	а	roadside tree safety inspection
18	а	Footpath tree safety inspection
18	b	Bridleway tree safety insspection
20	а	Monitor tree cover over moated site to help protect SAM
20	b	First thin to reduce the proportion of dying ash and halo around the better oaks