

Tree Warden Report

Very little take-up of this year's tree and hedge offer in this village but countywide it has been a sell out with a waiting list.

This is not surprising as we have very little land not already planted over the last few years.

We are going to be planting some native black poplar in locations within the village. This is a very rare tree and requires a damp riverside or wet ditch location. It's establishment is also hard.

The Village Green with the walkthrough will be subject to some tree felling over this winter to deal with some dead and dying Ash causing risk to property. Only dying and dead Ash causing such a risk will be removed as some ash trees show signs of tolerance over time. This may or may not prove the case with the ones on the Green.

Quotes for this operation are in the final stages of collation by the PC and when it happens the walkway will be closed for the day.

The Autumn colours are this year spectacular and the leaves are clinging to the trees for longer due to the clement weather I hope and not due to stress.

This is also the time of year to collect seed from the trees to bring on saplings for the years to come.

If anyone would like to grow trees from seed but worries there is no where to plant do not fret as each year the Suffolk Tree Warden Network Host a Giveaway and it's like a supermarket dash on the day. Everything goes- surprisingly only the Oaks were slow to go this year. Probably because they grow like weeds around here and /or they need space.

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