

Health and Safety Tree Schedule & Works

Russel Square (No. of Trees: 2)

Tree / Group No.	No. of Trees	Species	Height (m)	DBH (cm)	Crown spread(m)	Vitality	Age Class	Physiological Condition	Structural Condition	Targets	Condition Notes	Priority	SAD
											Recommendations		
T247	1	Platanus x hispanica London Plane	28.0	75	18.0	Moderate	Mature	Fair	Fair	Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread. Congregation point within crown spread. Road within falling distance of tree. Road junction within falling distance of tree.	Access to inspect base - Restricted / obscured. Base / stems obscured - Structure. Buttresses / buttress roots - Minor adaptive growth / moderate development. Deadwood - Minor. Fork - Suspected structurally sound. Leaning trunk - Minor. Pruning wounds - Historic. Suppressed crown - Minor. Unbalanced crown - Minor. Target - Statue beneath tree canopy. Unable to inspect base closely - Due to inaccessibility. Tree located within locked compound. Tree viewed from outside fenceline. Dimensions - DBH Estimated due to inaccessibility around stem. Pest & Disease - Anthracnose of plane (Apoignomonion veneta) & Massaria (Splanchnonema platani). Deadwood - Small dead Massaria twigs attached and suspended, risk assessed as minimal. Prune from adjacent structure to clear the Duke of Bedford statue, reducing encroaching branches by approximately 3 m to allow access for works platform during cleaning/ renovation works. The minimum branch length to be removed to minimise the affect of pruning whilst allowing the works to be carried out. Final cuts to be made at suitable pruning points.	Within 3 months	31/07/25
T248	1	Platanus x hispanica London Plane	12.0	38	12.5	Moderate	Early Mature	Fair	Fair	Footpath within crown spread. Recreational area within crown spread. Congregation point within crown spread. Road within falling distance of tree. Road junction within falling distance of tree.	Base / stems obscured - Vegetation. Buttresses / buttress roots - Minor adaptive growth / moderate development. Deadwood - Minor. Leaning trunk - Minor. Pruning wounds - Historic. Target - Statue within falling distance of tree. Pest & Disease - Anthracnose of plane (Apoignomonion veneta) & Massaria (Splanchnonema platani). Deadwood - Small dead Massaria twigs attached and suspended, risk assessed as minimal. Prune from adjacent structure to clear the Duke of Bedford statue, reducing encroaching branches by approximately 2 m to allow access for works platform during cleaning/ renovation works. The minimum branch length to be removed to minimise the affect of pruning whilst allowing the works to be carried out. Final cuts to be made at suitable pruning points.	Within 3 months	31/07/25