

pic 1



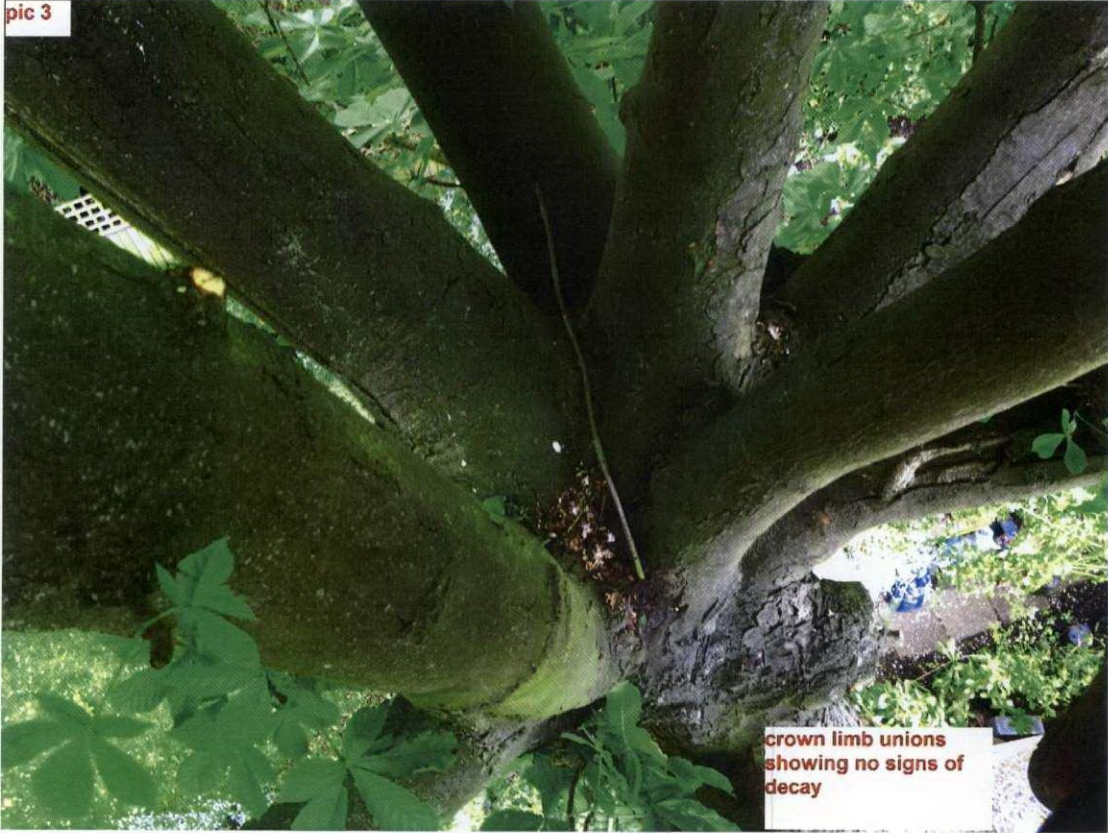
longitudinal decay along
secondary branch in
crown.

pic 2



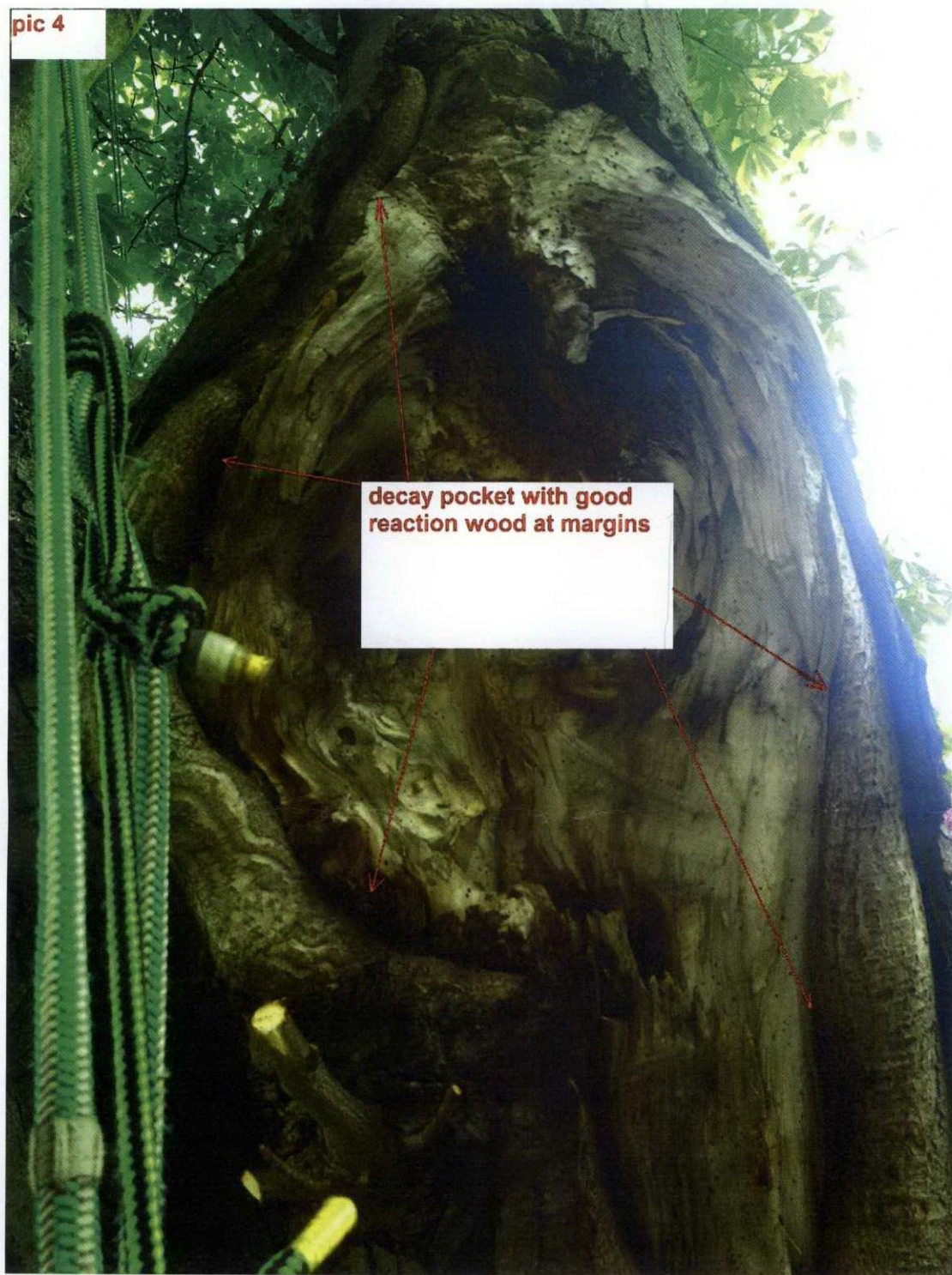
longitudinal decay
probably associated
with this old pruning
wound

pic 3



crown limb unions
showing no signs of
decay

pic 4



decay pocket with good
reaction wood at margins

pic 5

**cross sesction of branch showing
degrees of depth of decay.**

**examples of internal
barriers to resist
decay**



example of a branch with
longitudinal decay and
its cross section.
(not horse chestnut)

pic 6

