

# Tree Root Identification Limited

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Dear Mr Arkley,

**Re: 13 Torriano Avenue, London, NW5 2SN.**  
**Our reference: 041212.**

I have completed my examination of root samples taken from the above property. The results were as follows -

<b><u>Trial pit/ Borehole</u></b>	<b><u>Root diameter (mm)</u></b>	<b><u>Tree, shrub or climber from which root originates</u></b>	<b><u>Result of starch test#</u></b>
TP1 (roots underside foundation)	25.0	<u>Salix</u> (willow) or <u>Populus</u> (poplar)*	positive
BH1 (roots at a depth of 1.0 to 1.5m)	4.0	<u>Salix</u> (willow) or <u>Populus</u> (poplar)*	positive
TP2 (roots underside foundation)	25.0	<u>Salix</u> (willow) or <u>Populus</u> (poplar)*	positive
TP3 (roots underside foundation)	15.0	<u>Aesculus</u> (e.g. horse chestnut)	positive
BH3 (roots at a depth of 1.0 to 1.5m)	2.0	<u>Aesculus</u> (e.g. horse chestnut)	positive

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# The presence of starch indicates that the root was alive in the recent past.

\* Roots of willow and poplar are indistinguishable.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Dr R D Macleod.

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Principal Scientist