



Holm Oak – Garden House, 23 Frogna Lane NW3 7DP

Tree shed a large section of the upper crown on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. The loss was caused by a compression fork union with included bark and a decay fungi *Ganoderma applanatum*. Several brackets are around the base of the tree and several in the upper crown one which was on the compression fork union . The fungus causes a white rot that causes de-lignification mechanical failure of the butt and or trunk. Pictures attached.

This tree is very close to the house.

We suggest to fell this tree to 3m above ground level and leave as a habitat pole.

Please advise if we are ok to go ahead with this work.

*Kind Regards*  
*Rebecca*

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