

**Report A**

**Cypress Tree - Clitheroe Castle Grounds - Bowling Green Cafe - Clitheroe - BB7 1BA**

Reasons for the removal;

Proximity of the tree to the Bowling Café; this is causing possible subsidence to the structure. Also the tree can be a route to the roof of the structure by the vandals and could contribute to the recent theft of the lead flashings on the roof.

A large section of the bark has also been removed by vandals to the Northern base of the tree which could increase the chance of failure due to further vandalism or point of entry for pests and diseases. It also looks unsightly.

Aesthetical; the removal of the tree would create visual balance to the site – there was a Cypress tree to the opposite side elevation, this has also been removed leaving the existing tree to affect the symmetrical balance.

Hope this clarifies the reasons; please feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss this further.

Many thanks,

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