

Examples of Pruning Works



Above left is a Purple leaved Plum tree that is now open to disease and decay pathogens. On the right is a slightly larger tree showing a tear beneath a poorly removed limb. Both trees will go into decline and do nothing to visually improve the landscape.



Above left is a carefully manicured group of Yew while on the right a tree surgeon (arborist) carries out careful hand saw work in the crown of a large tree.

An Arborist or Arboriculturalist will take proper care of your trees, he or she will advise on the best course of action even if that sometimes means no work at all. The skilled arborist is trained to identify problems relating to the health of your trees including the identification of tree and shrub related pests and diseases.

For further information regarding trees we recommend you visit the Arboricultural Association website at <http://www.trees.org.uk/> or contact Lawrence Usherwood, the Council's Principal Tree Officer on: **0208 937 5247** or by email at: Lawrence.usherwood@brent.gov.uk