

FORESTRY WORK IN PROGRESS

Tyneham Village

Friday 9 December - Friday 30 December

Ash trees in this area are suffering from Ash Dieback disease. It is caused by an airborne fungus and is incurable. The effect on the trees is that they become weak, branches fall off and they are more susceptible to attack from other diseases. In order to make this area safe for visitors and soldiers, some ash trees are being cut down and branches removed that overhang public areas.

In doing this work, we are cutting down as few trees as possible and, if part of the tree can be left standing, only removing the branches that pose an unacceptable risk to people and property.

Wildlife surveys have been conducted prior to cutting down the trees and we are maintaining habitats for animals and insects in the trees.

For your own safety, it is important that you:



Keep to the public rights of way.



Adhere to all safety signs and do not cross tape barriers or climb on timber stacks. Access through work sites is prohibited.



Keep your dogs on leads and supervise children at all times.



Do not approach working machinery or moving lorries and vehicles.

These works are being undertaken through the approved Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO)'s Forestry Management Plan, which has been compiled with the approval and consent of Natural England and the Forestry Commission.

We apologise for any inconvenience.