



## Report to Town Council

<b>Subject:</b>	Centenary Wood
<b>From:</b>	Bruce Crawford
<b>Date:</b>	02/01/2024
<b>For information only</b>	
<b>Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing): None</b>	
<b>Financial implications: None</b>	
<b>Communications:</b>	

I just thought i would update you ( and through you, the council) about work the Wardens have been doing in the wood over the last couple of months

Ash - we are continuing to fell Ash that is diseased and dying/dead. To date, this has been focused in compartments B and E.

Hazel- we have finished coppicing old Hazel and are now supplying the WychWood Forest Trust's hedgelaying group with material.

Yew- we have started to reduce the yews as part of rewidening the Ride

Rides- these have been partially mowed and invading trees cut back. Hopefully this widening will spread the wear and tear from walkers

Blackthorn - ongoing cutting so as to slow its spread

Dead hedges. To date brash from the above activities has been put into newly created dead hedges rather than being burnt