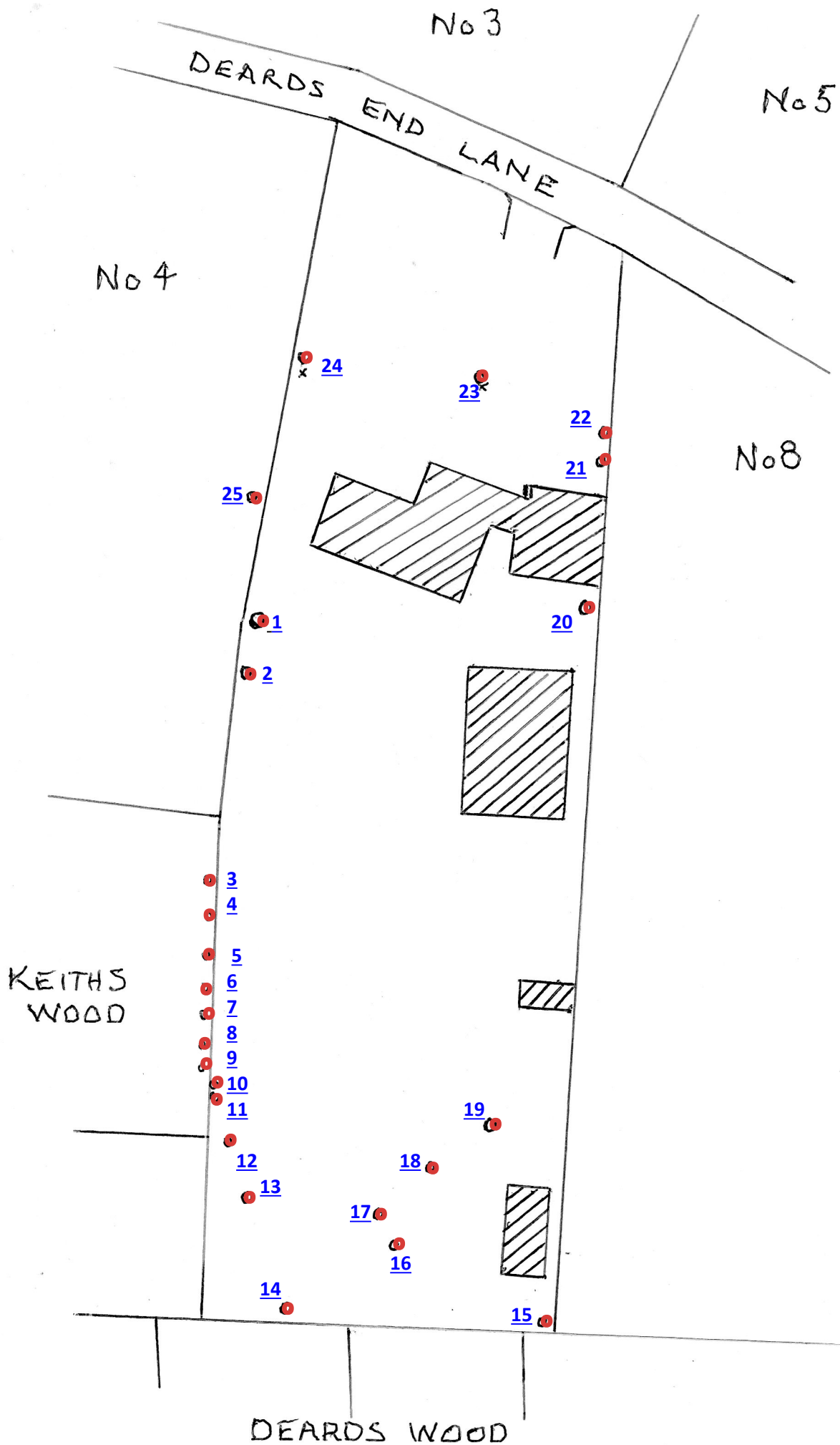




15 July 2026

6 DEARDS END LANE, KNEBWORTH – Tree maintenance

This property was built in 1923 and some trees were planted around that time. Many have since sprung up, having self-seeded and some have been planted by the current owners who bought the property in 1987.

Some of the larger trees that were reduced in height and spread a number of years ago have flourished and need to be reduced again.

Some of the original trees have died or are in such poor condition they now need to be removed for safety reasons.

It is the intention to replace some of these and indeed some new silver birch trees have already been planted under the NHC tree planting scheme.

The attached pictures relate to the trees numbered in the plan above.

- 1) Linden . Reduced by a third many years ago, it will be reduced again.
- 2) Sycamore. A mature tree that now suffers from rot and a major hole in the base trunk. Reduced in the past, it will now be removed for safety reasons.
- 3-9) Sycamore. These mature trees have grown considerably since they were reduced by a third many years ago and now will be reduced again.
- 10 & 11) Sycamore. These have grown horizontally through the boundary fence and the roots are lifting on one side. For safety reasons these two trees will be removed. They are sited between a substantial holly and fir hedge so the vista will not be affected to either property.
- 12) Liquid Amber. Planted 10 years ago as a memorial tree, it has died and will be replaced with a suitable hardwood tree.
- 13) Elder. This tree has been dying for many years. Dead limbs have been removed in the past but it now is past saving and will be removed.
- 14) Apple. This very old apple tree has now died. It will be removed later in the year when the bees are not flying.
- 15) Elder. This tree has died and will be removed.

16) Hawthorne. This tree has died and will be removed.

17) Damson. This tree has died and will be removed.

18) Silver Birch. One of a row of such trees planted about 100 years ago and which once lined the tennis court. It stands next to the only healthy one left but has died and will be removed

19) Apple. Most of this tree has already fallen down. The trunk is rotten and now sports a vast hole through the centre. It will be removed.

20) Horse Chestnut. This is a substantial mature tree which now will be reduced by up to one third.

21) Oak. This is a substantial mature tree which was reduced 15 years ago. It has regrown and spread and now will be reduced again by up to one third.

22) Horse Chestnut. This is a substantial mature tree which will now be reduced by up to one third.

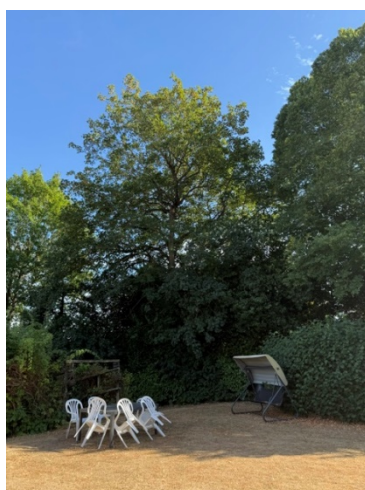
23) Fir. This tree was a Christmas tree seedling which the current owners planted in 1989. It is a healthy tree but it is obscuring the growth of a yew which is currently 2m tall. The fir will be removed to promote the growth of the yew.

24) Hazel, This tree base is in the form of a multi-trunk which has spread in all directions. A more recently planted monkey puzzle tree near to it now stands nearly 6m tall. A number of the hazel trunks will be removed to promote the free and straight growth of the monkey puzzle.

25) Pear. Although this pear has been bearing fruit up until 2024, it has now been taken over by ivy and has died. It will be removed.



No 1



No 2



No 2



Nos 3-11



No 12



No 13



No 14



No 15



No 16



No 17



No 18



No 19



No 20



No 21



No 22



No23



No 24



No 25