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P/23/089/TWA Tamarisk

- Over hanging branch which has become so large that it is now feared that it is at risk of falling. If this were to happen it would be likely that this would not only damage the fencing of Tamarisk, but would block access to three residential dwellings and quite probably damage Hugh House.
- Geraint Richards (Duchy of Cornwall Head Forester) asked that we address this branch due to his concerns for visitors and residents safety.
- I attach the email from Geraint. (Duchy of Cornwall – Head Forester)

Dear All,

As requested by Bridget (I think) I took a quick look at this elm tree outside Tamarisk whilst I was visiting the IofS last week. It is a wonderful tree but is getting rather large and spreading which does pose some threat to the surrounding properties and also the people going back and forth. I think some sensitive crown reduction would be prudent, something that no doubt Ned Rogers could undertake. I would think a little work on a more regular basis would be better than risking a significant pollarding exercise, given the importance of the tree. It reminds me of a large ancient sycamore at Dumfries House where we have been doing some sensitive reduction work every couple of years, allowing for some periods of recovery in between.

Twiga, you mentioned that you were planning this anyway but it will have to wait until the autumn due to bird nesting season and presumably when Tamarisk is quieter.



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