

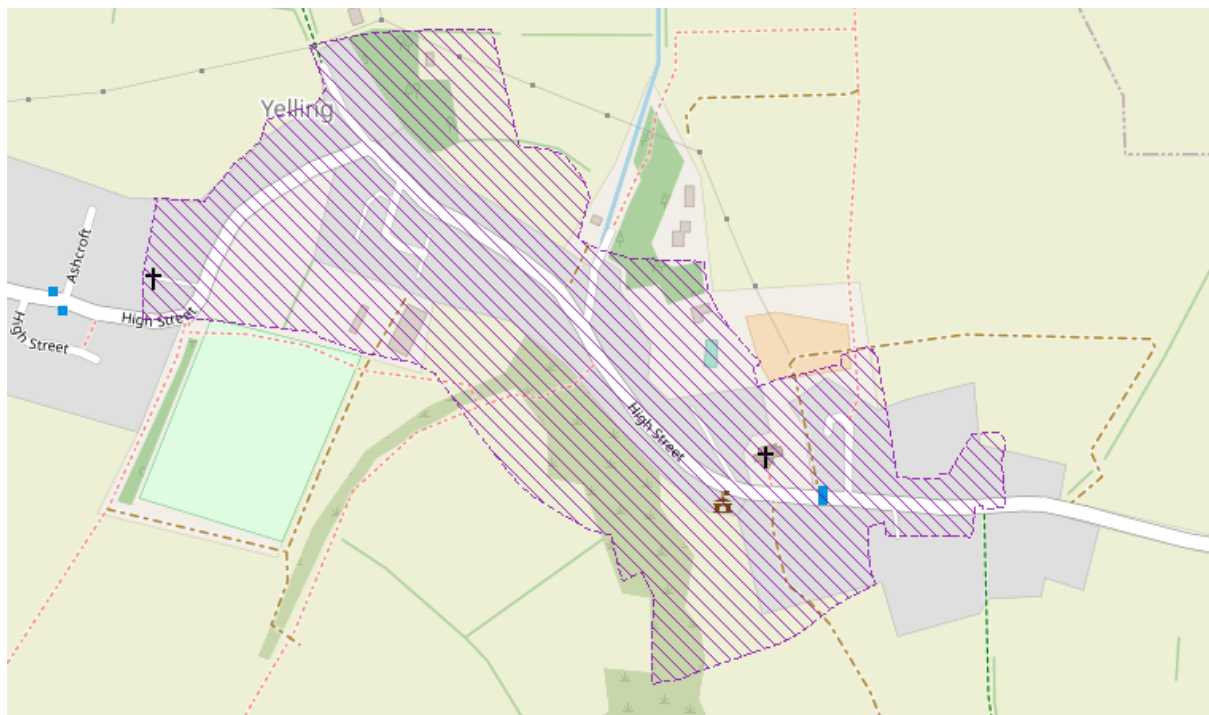
YELLING TREE ADVICE

Welcome to the Yelling village tree advice page. It provides some basic guidance around tree maintenance in the village, as well as links to the Huntingdonshire DC tree preservation website page for some more detailed guidance.

The village encourages the planting of trees and hedgerows, and should you identify a large area of land where trees can be planted, please contact the parish council, who should be able to give some advice and assistance on the matter. The same applies to existing trees on public land, which you think may need some management or rejuvenation.

A reminder of your responsibilities:

The majority of the village sits in a conservation area. As well as having an affect on planning conditions, this also means that any tree within the conservation area requires **six weeks written notice** to Hunts DC for any work to be carried out. Any tree with a **trunk diameter of 3 inches or more** is considered protected. It is a **criminal offence to carry out work without permission**, with fines for pruning without consent up to £2,500, and destroying a tree without consent up to £20,000. A map of the conservation area is show below, with the shaded area being protected:



To apply for permission to prune or fell trees in the area, please apply to Hunts DC via the planning portal website here: <https://www.planningportal.co.uk/applications>

Or if you prefer to submit the application by post, the form is available to download here: <https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/media/1180/tree-works-application-form.pdf>

Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

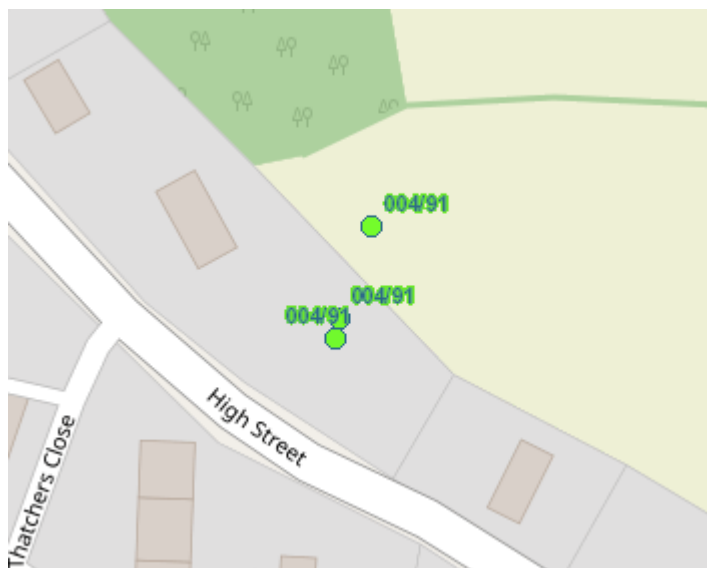
A TPO exists to protect trees and woodland. They stop important landscape trees from being cut down or harmfully pruned without permission.

If you intend to carry out work to these trees, you must apply for and receive consent before work is carried out.

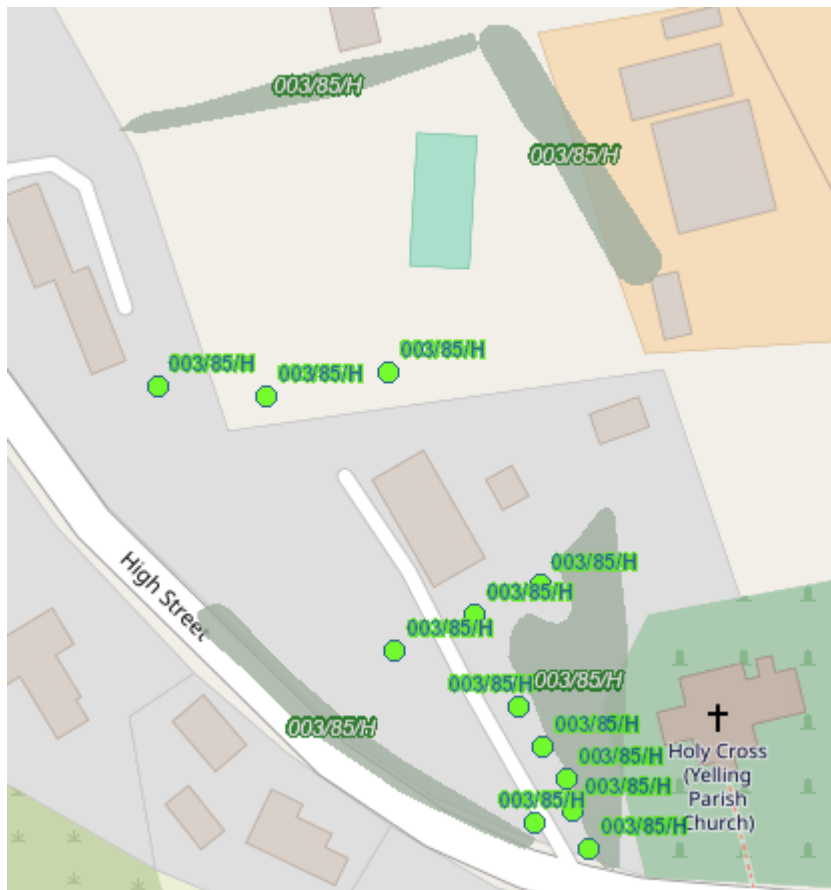
You are probably already aware if you have a tree with a TPO attached to it on your property, but for reference, here are some detailed maps of all the TPO areas in the village, starting at the village sign by Thatcher's Close (there are none west of here) and working east.

Access to an interactive map, as well as lots more information on tree preservation can be found at the Hunts DC website tree page, here:

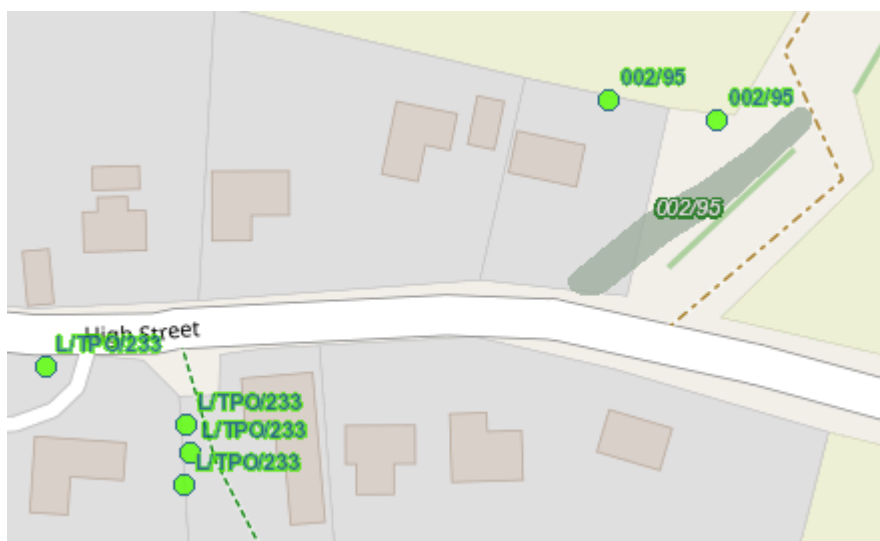
<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/environmental-issues/trees/protected-trees/>



Near number 97



Around the Rectory



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