



OUR BEAUTIFUL OAK

It is with much sadness that we have to accept that our beautiful Oak pictured, that probably predates the building of the first Church, will have to be reduced to a monolith of approximately 6m high

WHY A Survey in 2019 discovered that unfortunately the tree was found to be badly affected with disease. A further specialist ultra sound inspection established the considerable extent of the disease. Vale Council therefore have no alternative, bearing in mind the health & safety of people using the Square, to take this action.

Friends of Victoria Square fully support the Council and we hope you will understand the necessity of the action they are taking

WHAT NEXT Work starts on the 23rd of November. However, the Oak will live on and be made use of in many other ways. The remaining monolith will remain as a habitat for creatures on the Square. The timber cut down will be made use of in a number of ways including utilising the bark and chippings on the Square.

SOME GOOD NEWS It is anticipated that the sibling Oak next to it will thrive as a consequence of more light. We have identified a number of oak saplings that can be re-planted in its stead.

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