



Cannizaro Park

Veteran and Notable Trees



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The Woodland Trust has set up the Ancient Tree Inventory (ATI) to record and map ancient, veteran and notable trees in the UK in order for them to be better protected.

Ancient Trees

An ancient tree is in the third and final stage of its life. How old an ancient tree is depends on the species. Some species can live longer than others with yews, oaks and sweet chestnuts being the longest-lived at over 1000 years. Identifying where ancient trees are, helps towards giving them the care and protection they need. Ancient trees provide homes and shelter for thousands of species.

Veteran Trees

A veteran tree has some of the features found on an ancient tree, but not great age. They might show signs of decay, fungal fruiting bodies or dead wood. These features may start to appear in the mature stage and also in traditional pollards. Although veteran trees aren't as old or complex as ancient trees, they still provide holes, cavities and crevices, which are especially important for wildlife.

Notable Trees

Notable trees are usually mature trees, which may stand out in the local environment because they are large in comparison with other trees around them. They are potential next generation veteran trees.

If you would like to know more about the Ancient Tree Inventory, please visit their website at:

<https://ati.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>

In Cannizaro Park we have a number of examples, mainly English Oaks, which have been included in the ATI, or are waiting to be verified. Here are some of our Veterans and Notables, which can be found using the map overleaf:

Common Name (*Scientific name*) / Status / Form / Girth at Height (Year Measured)

- 1 **HORNBEAM** (*Carpinus betula*) / Veteran / Maiden / 2.61m at 1.5m (2011)
- 2 **HACKBERRY** (*Celtis occidentalis*) / Veteran / Maiden / 1.75m at 1.5m (2011)
- 3 **ENGLISH (PEDUNCULATE) OAK** (*Quercus robur*) / Veteran / Pollard / 3.98m at 0.9m (2011) – photo top left
- 4 **ENGLISH (PEDUNCULATE) OAK** (*Quercus robur*) / Notable / Maiden / 4.11m at 0.7m (2011)
- 5 **ENGLISH (PEDUNCULATE) OAK** (*Quercus robur*) / Notable / Maiden / 3.84m at 1.5m (2011)
- 6 **ENGLISH (PEDUNCULATE) OAK** (*Quercus robur*) / Veteran / Maiden / 4.76m at 1.0m (2011) – photo bottom left
- 7 **ENGLISH (PEDUNCULATE) OAK** (*Quercus robur*) / Veteran / Maiden / 3.94m at 1.5m (2011)
- 8 **ENGLISH (PEDUNCULATE) OAK** (*Quercus robur*) / Veteran / Pollard / 5.49m at 1.5m (2011)
- 9 **SWEET CHESTNUT** (*Castanea sativa*) / Notable / Maiden / 3.85m at 1.5m (2021)
- 10 **CORK OAK** (*Quercus suber*) / Notable / Maiden / 2.76m at 0.4m (2021) – photo right

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