

Devon Ash Dieback Resilience Forum – Possible Structure for Web Site

PRINCIPAL HEADING / WEB PAGE	SECONDARY HEADING / WEB PAGE (IN DROP-DOWN MENUS)	INTENDED CONTENT (PLUS FURTHER LINKS WHERE REQUIRED)
<i>These headings will sit beneath the 'banner' at the top of the every page on the web site</i>	<i>These will operate as drop down menus from the principal headings, again accessible from every page of the web site.</i>	
<u>Home</u>	-	Introduction to the Forum, including its Vision / Mission. [Keep brief. Acts as main 'landing page'.]
<u>Who We Are</u>	Structure and Operation	General explanation of the group and who it is attempting to help. Also, listing and description of its constituent Working Groups (incl. link to Terms of Reference for each).
	Membership	Simple listing of organisations represented
	Join the Forum	Explanation of free membership. Summary of benefits of membership. Online form to complete.
	Meetings	Location for uploading of minutes from Forum / Sub-Group meetings.
<u>Ash Trees</u>	Ash Trees in Devon	Introduction to common ash and explanation of its status and distribution in Devon.
	Importance of Ash	General introduction to significance of ash, with link to LERG document on ecosystem services linked to ash.
<u>The Disease</u>	What is Ash Dieback	Introduction to the disease and its origin / spread into UK
	How to Identify Ash Dieback	Link to FC photo guide to recognising the signs of ash dieback.
	Distribution of Disease	Link to the 'Interactive' and 'Printable' maps showing the current distribution of ash dieback, as maintained by FC. Also, link to FC Tree Alert form and App.
	Effects of the Disease	Explanation and illustration of the effects of ash dieback, including information on likely implications ash in Devon.
	Monitoring	Explanation of extent of canopy as a proxy for health of ash trees and how this might be used to monitor change in condition of affected trees and overall spread of the disease.
	Other Tree Diseases and Pests	Introduction to other diseases (and pests) affecting ash and other tree species. Link to FC advice.
	Biosecurity	Introduction to steps which should be taken to limit the spread of ash dieback and other diseases / pests.

<u>Action and Advice</u>	Devon Action Plan	Introduction to Devon Action Plan, plus link to full document and link to 'Key Facts, Impacts and Actions' summary sheet.
	National Action	Link to pages on .gov.uk which provide the Defra Chalara Management Plan and other national advice
	Managing Ash Dieback	General advice on appropriate management action in response to signs of infection by ash dieback, covering felling and limb removal. Include link to FC leaflet providing guidance on management of ash dieback in the South West (provided that this has been updated to take account of our earlier concerns about its content).
	Dealing with Legal and Environmental Issues <i>(...maybe not the right heading)</i>	Advice on legal / environmental issues which need to be addressed when managing trees affected by ash dieback, including Felling Licence requirement and other constraints linked to designation and protected species issues. Link to detailed guidance to be produced by LERG.
	Tree Planting and Replacement	General explanation of principles for and approach to replacement of trees affected by ash dieback, including guidance on appropriate species to use. [Note: create page using LERG advice note on this topic.]
	Finding a Tree Inspector and Tree Surgeon	Advice on how to go about finding appropriate firms to undertake tree inspections and surgery.
<u>Tree Safety</u>	When Will Infected Trees Become Dangerous?	
	Where Do Infected Trees Pose the Greatest Risk?	
	Health & Safety Advice for Tree Owners	
<u>News</u>	-	Links to any relevant / current national or local new items, press releases, new research etc.
<u>Resources and Links</u>	Technical Library	Links to research papers, background papers, guidance, advice notes etc.
	Other Sources of Information	Links to other relevant web sites hosted by other organisations incl. Defra, FC, Tree Council, Arboricultural Association, Devon Hedge Group..