

On Monday, August 31, 2026, 8:02 am, Carl Andrews <greenfingerservice@gmail.com> wrote:

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Oak at rear of garden south of 17 CAPE COPSE, RUDGWICK RH12 3HG

Tree: Oak south of 17 Cape Copse

Proposed works: Approximately 10% crown reduction and selective crown thinning.

The tree has developed an **unbalanced crown**, with uneven distribution of growth and additional weight carried on individual limbs. The proposed works are intended to **selectively reduce end weight from each appropriate limb** and restore a more balanced crown structure.

A light crown reduction of approximately **10%** is proposed, together with selective thinning where necessary. Pruning will be distributed throughout the crown to reduce excessive end weight while retaining the tree's natural form and overall crown volume.

The objective is to achieve a **more evenly balanced crown and reduce excessive leverage on individual limbs**, while maintaining the tree's health, structural integrity and amenity value.

Works will be carried out by a suitably qualified arborist in accordance with **BS 3998:2010 – Tree work recommendations**, with pruning kept to the minimum necessary to achieve the stated objectives.

