

The existing concrete path should remain in situ. If breaking up sections is required, this must be done carefully using low impact methods to avoid vibration and disturbance to underlying soils and tree roots. Crushed permeable rolled limestone may be added to form the new path surface, laid directly over the retained concrete base or broken up material without excavation. Path edging should be positioned without digging; instead, surrounding soil levels should be raised slightly (100mm max) to secure the edging and allow for grass seeding without disturbing RPAs. All works must be carried out under arboricultural supervision.

No materials, equipment, spoil, or construction items are to be stored within any Root Protection Areas (RPAs) at any time. This includes temporary storage, short term placement, or offloading. RPAs must remain completely free from loading to prevent soil compaction, root damage, and disruption of natural aeration. Any required storage must be located outside RPAs in designated areas agreed with the project arboriculturalist.

The southern aspects of the crowns must be raised to a height of 5m from ground level to allow safe construction of the new footpath and patio area

Soil improvement beneath retained trees should be carried out using low impact methods such as decompaction with an air spade, incorporation of organic matter, and mulching to enhance soil structure and biological activity. Any importation of topsoil must be done carefully to avoid smothering existing roots. Topsoil should be applied in shallow layers (100mm max), and seeded with grass, ensuring no excavation or disturbance occurs within RPAs. All works must be undertaken under arboricultural supervision.

Existing fencing to N, W, S to remain during construction

Areas of "no dig" .
A cellular confinement type system must be carefully installed under supervision from the project arboriculturalist

Works to create the new path and patio area with RPA's must be carried out with care to avoid disturbance of underlying soils and root damage. Protective fencing is only permitted to be removed to allow for these works under supervision from the project arboriculturalist. Work should be carried out separately from the new property build to ensure protection of the RPAs remains high.



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Site: The Village Store, The Street, Cowfold, RH13 8BW	1:200 @ A3
Drawing Title: Tree Protection Plan	July 2026

Key:

● Category A

● Category B

● Category C

● Category U

Category

Root Protection Area

Tree Number

Tree Protection Fencing

No Dig Cellular Confinement Type System

CEZ Construction Exclusion Zone

NOTE: Tree/group numbers marked have approximate locations.

