



Ash dieback disease is spreading throughout Devon

Losing one of our most abundant native trees will have a massive effect on our landscapes, hedges and the wildlife they support. Dying trees adjacent to highways and other public places also pose safety risks to people.

The time for action is now!

Over 90% of ash trees in Devon are likely to be infected with the disease. **448,000** ash trees are within falling distance of a highway in Devon. **99%** of these trees are the responsibility of **private landowners**.



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Landowners have a duty to manage trees on their land, and take appropriate action to minimise risks to public safety from diseased trees.

Replant and replace trees

Please encourage new trees of other native species to grow to help reduce the effects of ash dieback on Devon and follow the **3:2:1 rule** – at least 3 new trees for every large one lost, 2 for every medium sized one, and one for each small one.

Find out more about ash dieback and get advice and support from:
devonashdieback.org.uk

Devon Ash Dieback
Resilience Forum



Taking action together