

"THE SHADY SIDE OF TOWN - READING'S TREES"

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It is a pleasant, though superficial, description of selected trees in and around Reading. It includes several in Wokingham Borough, mainly Earley and Shinfield. In spite of that, the list of volunteer groups working with local trees does not include WDVTA or Wokingham Tree Wardens, although it does include Friends of Dinton Pastures and of Highwood (Woodley). The book is illustrated with accurate charcoal sketches of the trees and most of those that are also in our database are recognisable. The location of each tree is described, but there are no grid references.

Featured trees in our veteran tree database:

MRN	Species	Location	grid ref	page
1031	English oak	Betchworth Avenue, Earley	SU 74364 71438	26
1902	English oak	Pitts Lane, Earley (back garden)	SU 74896 73387	53
432	English oak	Shinfield Park, nr Nores Hill Woods, Shinfield	SU 73006 69359	13
probably 2199 (largest ash stool in Pearmans Copse)	Ash coppice	Pearmans Copse, Shinfield	SU 73565 69295	38
7744	Scots Pine	South Lake, Woodley	SU 75905 72123	42
5802	Swamp Cypress	Whiteknights, UoR	SU 73382 71719	80
5816	Cedar of Lebanon	Whiteknights, UoR	SU 73460 71816	opp p 1
5801	Monterey Pine	Whiteknights, UoR	SU 73377 71744	10

