

Howes Lane Ash tree – Photos of investigative drilling. **Inonotus hispidus**

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Photo 1. Tree position and areas of concern.

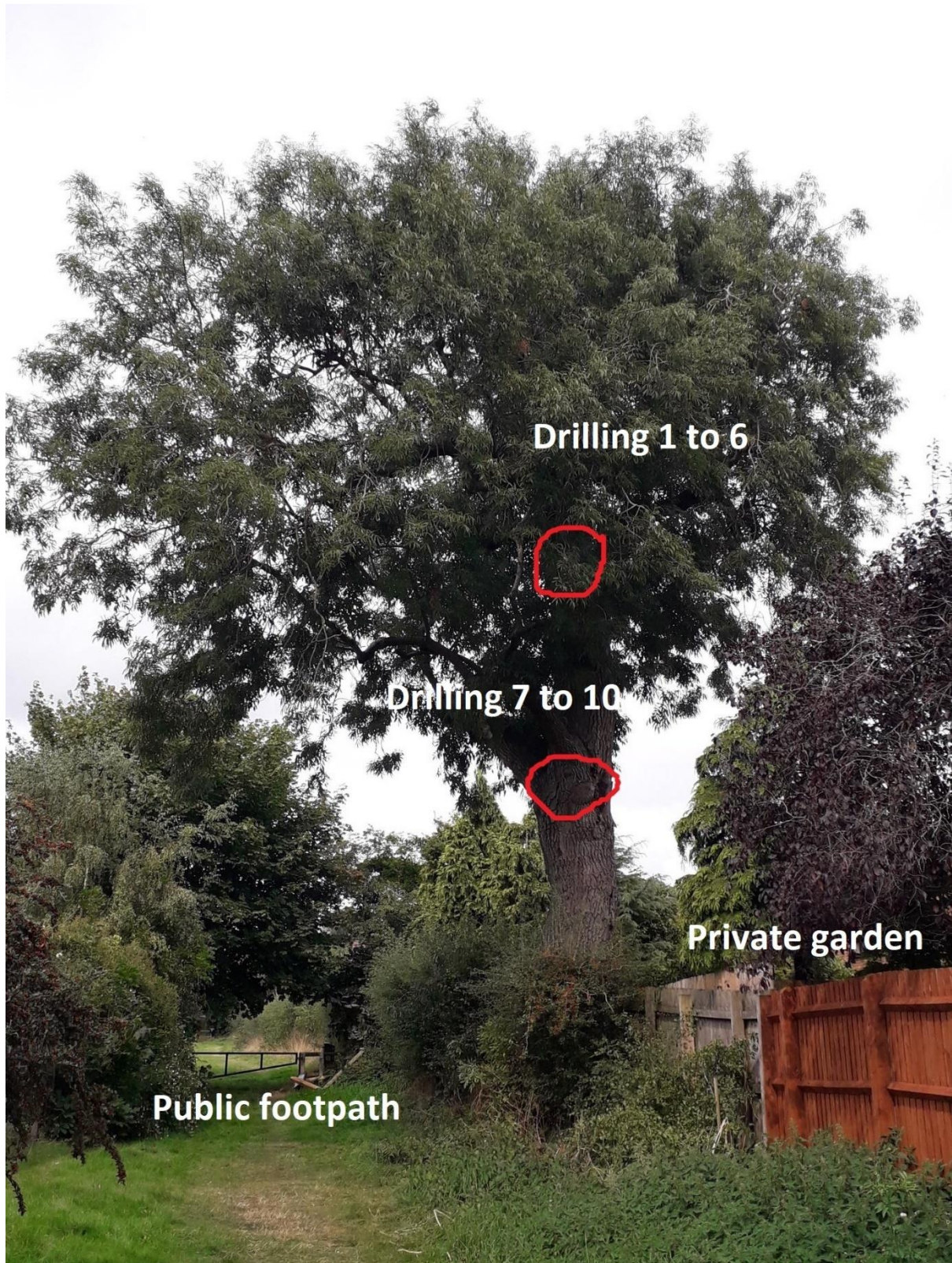


Photo 2 – drilling 1



Photo 2 – Drilling 2



Photo 3 – drilling 3



Photo 4 – drilling 4 and noting fruiting body above.



Inonotus hispidus
fruiting body

Drill 4
30mm

Photo 5 – drilling 5



Photo 6 – drilling 6



Drill 6
30mm

Photo 7 – drilling 7



Photo 8 – drilling 8

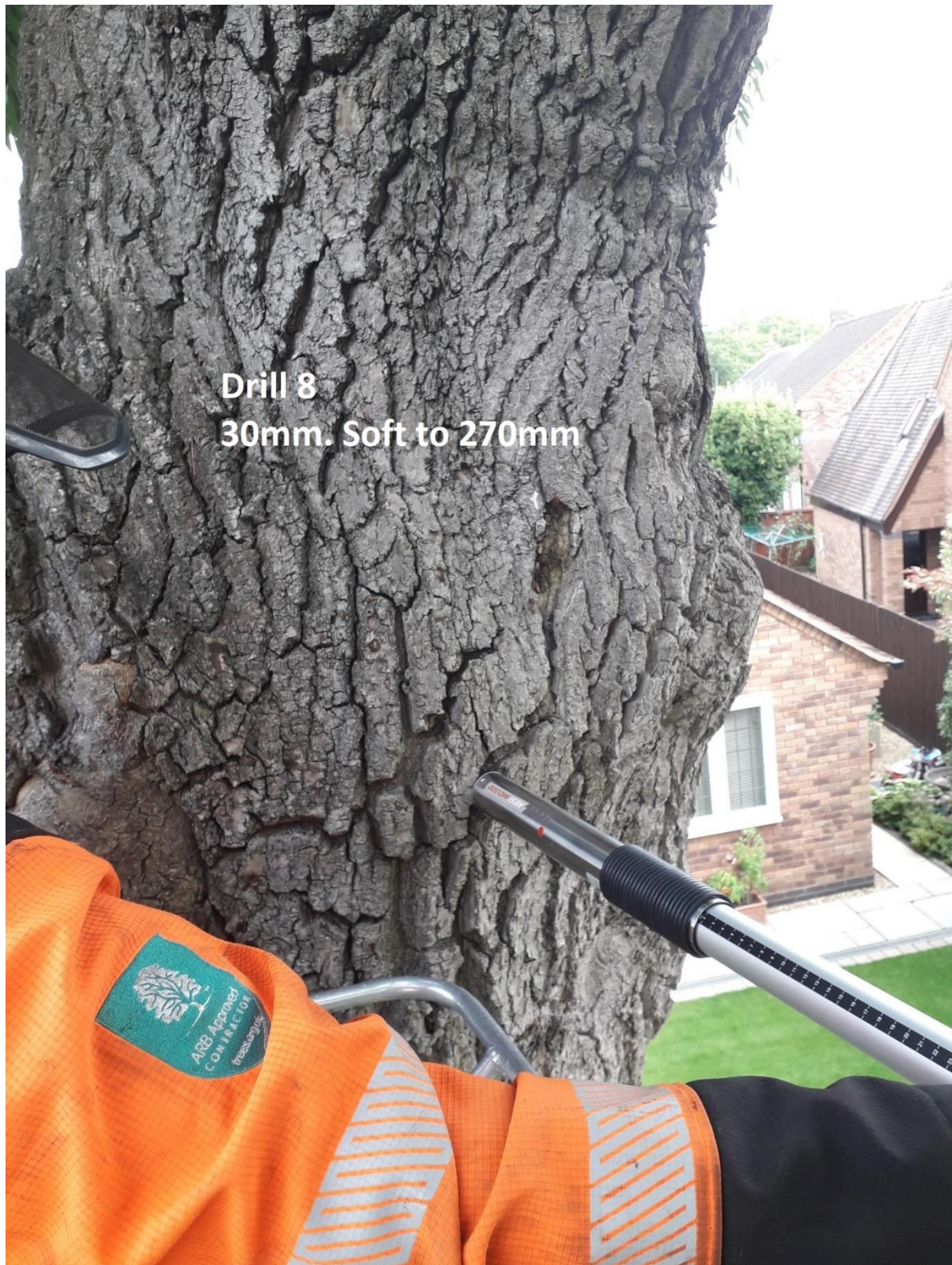


Photo 9 – drilling 9



Drill 9
100mm, soft to 250mm

Photo 10 – drilling 10

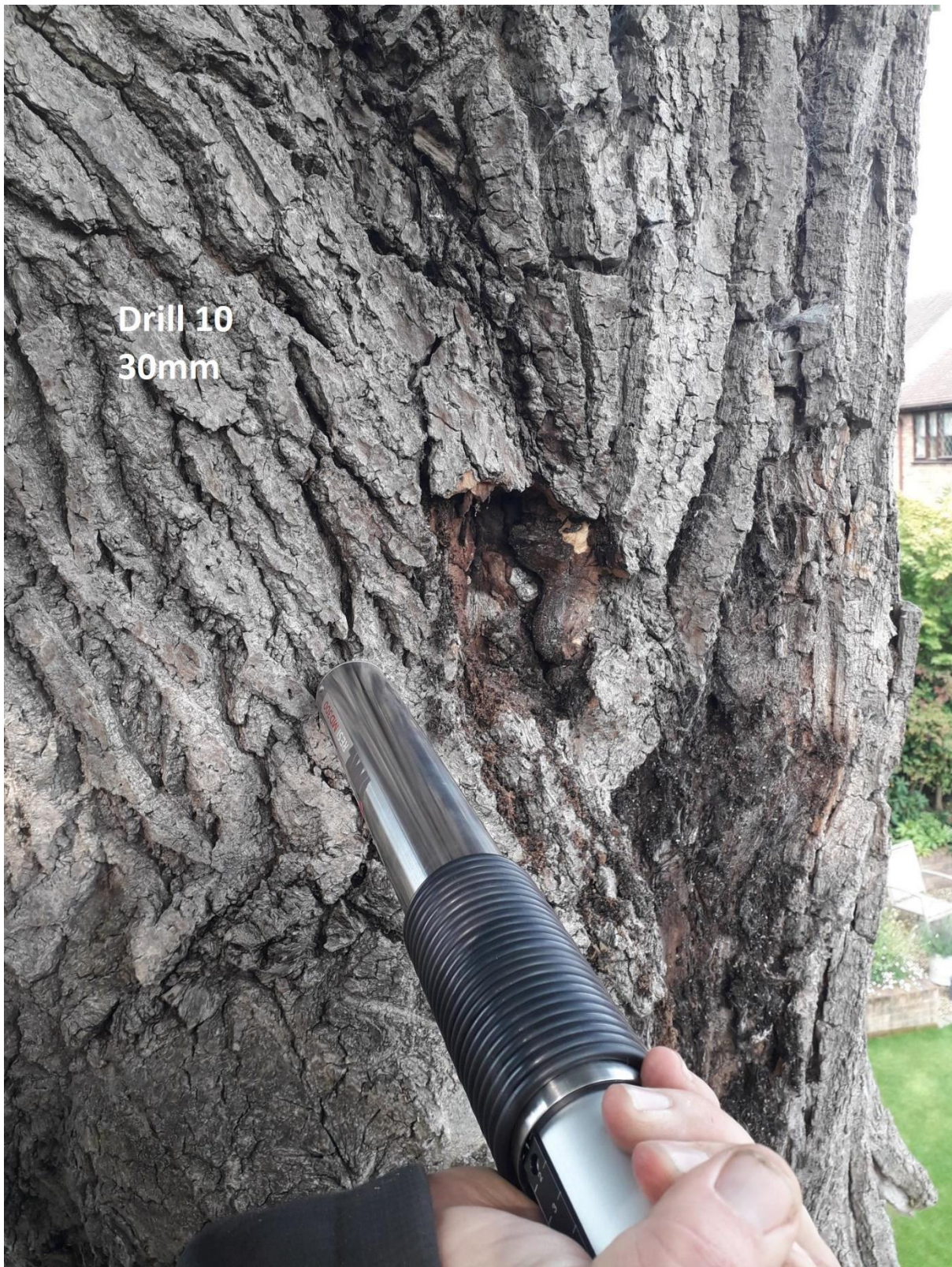


Photo 11 – drilling 11. Small area of bark killing.



Photo 12 – drilling 12. Large area of bark killing and thin layer of new wood.



Drill 12
10mm

Photo 13 – areas of concern. Mid trunk. Drilling 7 to 10.



Photo 14 – areas of concern. Upper trunk. Drilling 1 to 6.



Photo 15 – disused nesting cavity.

