



# 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](https://devonashdieback.org.uk)**

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