

Dead tree in vicinity of Great Casterton graveyard

There is a dead tree which is dropping branches onto the public footpath from the upper chicane on the B1081 to the graveyard. The Parish Council applied to Rutland County Council to have this tree made safe as it is adjacent to a busy footpath used by walkers and school children. This application was refused as the tree was on private land even though it was adjacent to a public footpath. Rutland told the Parish Council that it was the responsibility of the owner of the land.

According to the attached Conveyance and map dated 23rd December 1923 the Landowner is Burghley Estates. The public footpath and the position of the tree are marked on the map.

The Parish Council would be grateful if your forestry department could make this tree safe.