

# PEBBLE HALL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE REPORT

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The following is a summary of the maintenance operations carried out at Pebble Hall since March 2012.

March 2012:	725 plants replaced 80 spirals and 50 tree shelters.
April 2012:	Grass seeding of northwest slope down to River Welland.
June 2012:	Litter pick, spot application of herbicide, noxious weed herbicide application, brush cutting of arable plots.
August 2012:	Spot application of herbicide, strimming, beat up count carried out.
February 2013:	441 plants replaced.
April 2013:	Spot application of herbicide, noxious weed application of herbicide, litter pick of tree plots, beat up of 12 plants carried out.
July 2013:	Strimming, cut back invasive thistles on Welland slope, reposition guards.
September 2013:	Strimming, Spot application of herbicide, beat up count carried out.
December 2013:	275 plants replaced mostly in arable plots probably due to spray damage from arable farming. 73 canes replaced and 114 spirals.
April 2014	Maintenance visit has been scheduled as detailed below.

## Site photographs 10/01/14

Arable plot from the east





Arable plot from the west



Eastern side of access road showing good growth on hedgerow trees



## Site Photos from 08/04/14

The photograph below shows the large planting area to the north west of the site looking north west. There is little weed growth following the last herbicide application. The young trees and the mature adjacent woodlands have yet to come into leaf. The established hedgerows are just breaking bud. A top dressing of granular fertilizer will be applied to the trees establishing on this area in the next maintenance visit.



The photograph below shows the planting area to the east of the access road 3 months on from the last photograph above. There is no significant weed growth, but the plants need some maintenance due to wind displacement of the tree shelters.



A maintenance visit has been scheduled to be completed April 2014. The operations will include:

- Spot application of herbicide where required, (arable planting plot).
- Application of granular fertilizer to plants on north west slope
- Repositioning of tree shelters following recent winter gales
- Application of selective herbicide to nettles adjacent to litter fence
- Removal of cleavers to areas of arable plot.