

Chalara dieback of ash

The ash trees in this woodland are infected with a highly contagious fungal plant disease. The owner of the woodland is working with the Forestry Commission and The Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera) to prevent the spread of this disease and your help is needed.

The pathogen is harmless to people and animals, but to help stop the disease spreading there are some simple guidelines that you should follow:

- Do not remove any plant material (firewood, sticks, leaves or cuttings) from the woodland.
- Where possible, before leaving the woodland, clean soil, mud and leaves from footwear, bicycle wheels and tyres.
- Before visiting other countryside sites, garden centres and nurseries thoroughly wash footwear, bicycle wheels and tyres.
- Follow instructions on any signs

To find out more, please visit the Forestry Commission website:
www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara

