

Email of 2 June from Peter Glassey, Head Forester at Burghley Estate

Dear Richard I

I hope you are well. For info, I sent a tree-climbing team to attend to the willow with the broken top and re-pollard as you requested. I instructed them to look for nesting birds both within the willow and the pond before commencing work which they did. It is normal procedure at this time of year. They did not find any. The team were addressed by a very rude and aggressive lady about what they were doing. I then instructed them to leave the site with the work unfinished.

Peter