

How to look up a Tree Preservation Order or Conservation Area

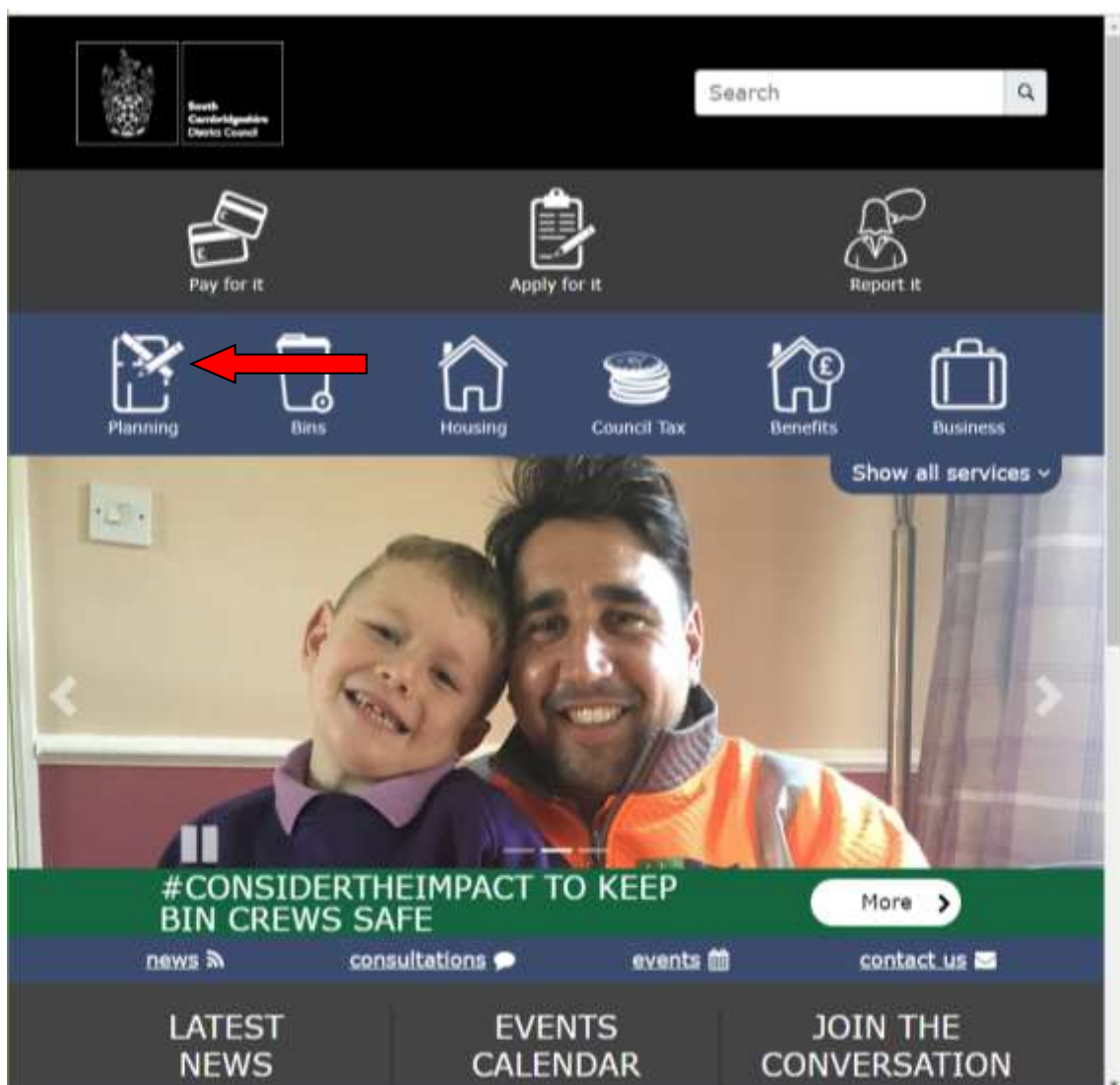
IMPORTANT

It can take up to 48 hours for amendments to the layers and maps to show.

There are many out of date TPO's showing on the layers. We are aware of this issue and currently do not need to be made aware of out of date records.

There might be a slight discrepancy between the tree location on the ground compared with the mapping system. This can be especially evident with older TPO's or where large areas of land has been broken down into residential plots. Always be cautious and err on the side of caution.

1. Go to Council website, www.scambs.gov.uk and choose 'Planning' on the banner.



2. Choose 'Search by map'.

The image shows a screenshot of the South Cambridgeshire District Council website's Planning section. At the top left is the council's logo and name. A search bar is located at the top right. Below the navigation bar, the page title "Planning" is displayed. Three main service icons are shown: "Planning permission" (house icon), "View or comment on a planning application" (map with magnifying glass icon), and "Local Plan and neighbourhood planning" (LOCAL PLAN icon). Below these are several blue buttons for various services. A red arrow points to the "Search by map" button. The footer contains links for "news", "consultations", "events", and "contact us", along with sections for "LATEST", "EVENTS", and "JOIN THE".

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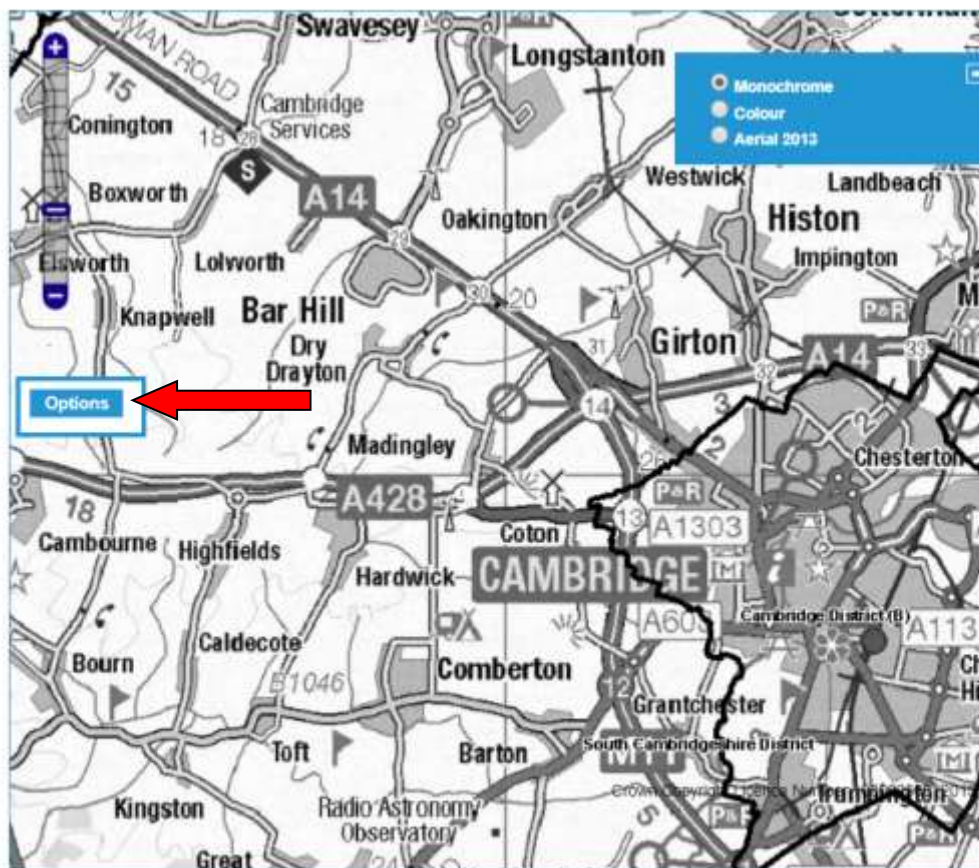
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3. Scroll down the page.

Turn off the 'Getting Started' pop-up with the little red cross (top left of pop-up).

The menu is in the blue 'Options' button (middle left).



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4. Before searching for a site, I suggest turning off the 'Application' layer by unticking the little box. 'Search for an Address' is at the bottom of the 'Options' menu.

The search function looks for addresses out of the Councils gazetteer. All sorts of extra features have addresses such as water pumps, water memorials and parks.


If you have a common address such as Mill Lane, High Street or Church Lane, add a village. It does not have to be perfect.

Click 'Find'.

The address choices appear in the box underneath. Use the drop-down arrow to show all options and click the address you are looking for.

If the address you want does not appear, trying searching with less information!

The screenshot shows a web application interface for searching addresses. On the left, there is a 'Legend Control' panel with a list of layers: 'Application', 'Tree Preservation Orders', 'Listed Buildings', 'Conservation Areas', 'Development Frameworks', 'Parishes', and 'Green Belt'. The 'Application' layer is currently checked. Below the legend, there is a 'Search by Planning Reference' section with a search bar and a 'Find' button. Below that, there is a 'Search for an Address' section with a search bar containing 'manor farm little', a 'Find' button, and a dropdown menu showing 'Manor Farm Little Chishill Roa'. A 'Print' button and a 'Planning Search' button are at the bottom left. On the right, there is a map showing a rural area with buildings and a track. A legend in the top right corner shows 'Monochrome', 'Colour', and 'Aerial 2013' options. A note at the bottom of the map area reads 'Crown Copyright Licence Number 100022500 (2015)'. Three red arrows point to the 'Application' layer checkbox, the search input field, and the dropdown arrow in the address search section.

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5. Turn on the 'Tree Preservation Orders' layer by checking the little box to the right. 'Conservation Areas' can also be turned on this way.

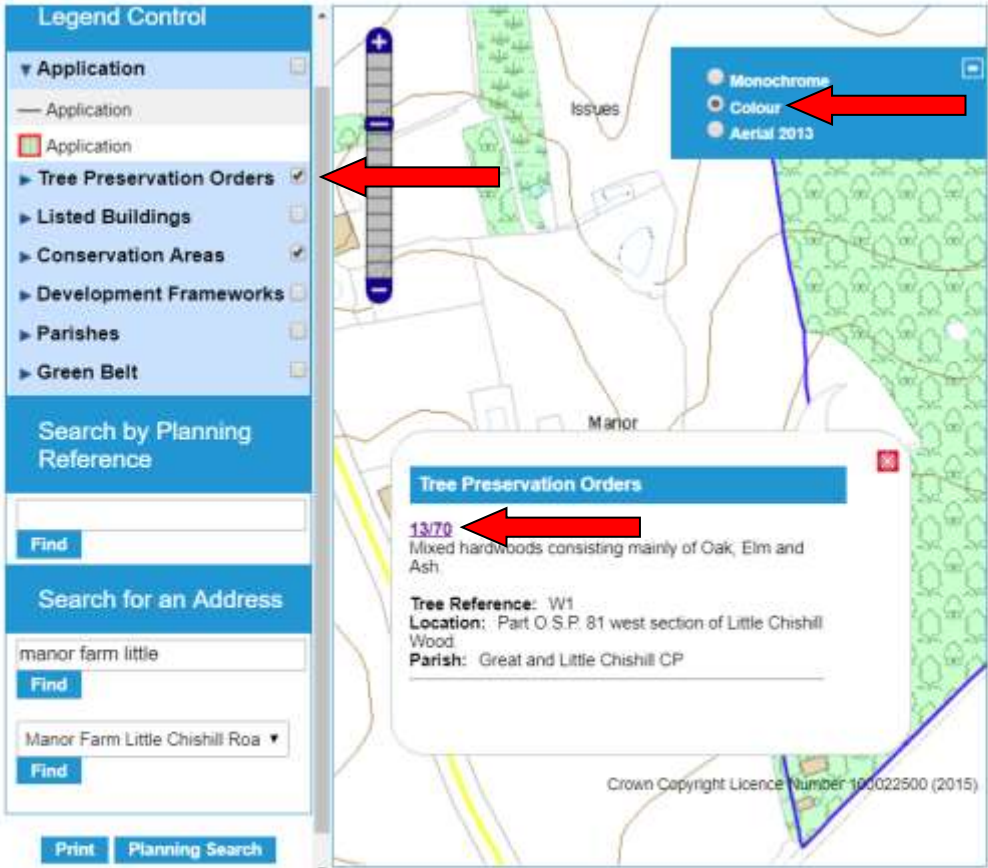
TPO's appear as shapes outlined in blue.

The style of map can be changed from black and white to an Ordnance Survey style or aerial photograph using the check boxes on the top right.


Click on any blue shape to find out more about that shape. A pop-up box appears with the TPO reference, species etc.

Clicking on the blue reference number provides the original TPO tree location plan.

Zooming out too far removes the layers.



The screenshot displays a web-based map interface. On the left, there is a 'Legend Control' panel with a list of layers: 'Application', 'Tree Preservation Orders' (checked), 'Listed Buildings', 'Conservation Areas' (checked), 'Development Frameworks', 'Parishes', and 'Green Belt'. Below this are search sections: 'Search by Planning Reference' with a 'Find' button, and 'Search for an Address' with a search box containing 'manor farm little', a 'Find' button, and a dropdown menu showing 'Manor Farm Little Chishill Roa' with another 'Find' button. At the bottom left are 'Print' and 'Planning Search' buttons. The map area shows a landscape with a blue-outlined TPO. A pop-up window titled 'Tree Preservation Orders' is open, showing the reference '13/70', a description 'Mixed hardwoods consisting mainly of Oak, Elm and Ash', and details for 'Tree Reference: W1', 'Location: Part O.S.P. 81 west section of Little Chishill Wood', and 'Parish: Great and Little Chishill CP'. A red arrow points to the reference number. In the top right, a style selector shows 'Monochrome', 'Colour' (selected with a red arrow), and 'Aerial 2013'. Another red arrow points to the 'Tree Preservation Orders' layer in the legend. A copyright notice 'Crown Copyright Licence Number 100022500 (2015)' is visible at the bottom right of the map.

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