

SANDBACH WALKING FESTIVAL – 29th June 2019

Tree Trail list, Sandbach Park and Nearby.

1. Lime or linden, *fragrant flowers in June - July*
2. *Silver limes around The Commons*
3. Horse chestnut, suffering from leaf miner.
4. Holly
5. Sycamore
6. Cherry laurel (flower spikes with laurel-like leaves)
7. Hawthorn, (may, or mey). Scottish: "ne'er cast a clout 'till mey is oot" (in flower).
8. Beech, copper
9. Ash
Note, beech has a simple or single leaf, ash has a compound leaf with several leaflets.
10. Palm trees (*Torbay palms*)
11. Magnolia
12. Ginkgo or ginkgo biloba, *fern-like origin China 270million yrs.*
Holly or ilex trimmed to a wide column (several in the park)
13. Cherry
14. Hawthorn hybrid, *without the cutleaf shape*
15. Cedar (*evergreen*)
16. Cotoneaster, *white flowers, probably Cornubia shrub.*
17. Hamamelis, or witch hazel (bright yellow catkins in January)
18. Mountain ash or rowan, *in the sorbus family, compound leaf.*
19. Hornbeam (*seeds a bit like hop seeds*)
20. Maple, red. *Crimson King*
21. Silver birch, *deeply figured bark near the ground*
22. Cherry with deeply cut leaves
23. Maple, cappadocicum, *from Turkey area*
Note, all types of maple, including sycamores, have winged seeds (helicopters)
24. Beech, green
25. Sorbus with berry-like fruits.
Sorbus hybridises so this one is of uncertain origin. Others in sorbus family: rowan, wild service tree, whitebeam, etc.
26. Silver birch *with clumpy bits or "witches brooms", possibly caused by a virus*
27. Elm (*unsymmetrical leaf at stalk*)
28. Oak (*one by the park fence is magnificent*)
Note, all oaks have acorns in a cup.
29. Larch, this is a deciduous conifer
Three oaks to commemorate monarchs back to 1935
30. Horse chestnut, red flowered, apparently resistant to the leaf miner.
31. Elder *with fragrant flowers in June (wine) and berries later (more wine)*
32. Maple, silver *with deeply cut leaves and grey/silver underside - silver maple*
33. Acer rubrum, red maple
34. Yew
35. Aspen, related to poplar, *with flat leaf stalks, rustle in the wind*
36. Alder *likes boggy ground*
37. Birch, Himalayan *with clean white bark*
38. Maple, field. *Field maple is the only true British maple.*
39. Willow, *likes boggy ground*
40. Walnut. *This is the European edible walnut.*
41. Oak, *from North America with sharper points to leaves, red oak, colours in autumn.*
42. Hazel, *edible nuts, if you get there before the squirrels !*
43. Box (hedge)

Other trees of interest nearby:

Walnut tree on Abbey Road near Middlewich Road. North American black walnut, definitely NOT edible.
Tulip tree in a garden other end of Abbey Road, leaning over a fence and above the pavement
Ash, flowering on Union Street, called manna Ash
Poplar, black. Near Pink Church, Hassall Green. Magnificent large tree.
Chestnut, sweet. Edible nuts on a good year. On Middlewich Road near Abbey Road.