

Reports for Brightling Parish Council meeting

12 November 2025

Tree Report

Quote from the Treewarden

"I think the only thing to report is the loss of the three, so far, veteran Beech trees in the Brightling parish part of Dallington forest.

It's sad to see them go, especially the 'King' Beech of the King & Queen pair, but it's the result of changes, perhaps a hundred years ago, in woodland management and the inevitable natural decay processes.

Also worth mentioning would be the last guided forest walk of 2025 took place on Nov 1st when seven brave souls ignored the weather forecast, which turned out to be too pessimistic, and we had a 3 hr walk in glorious sunshine."

The Messenger November 2025 edition cover photograph shows the King and Queen pair standing together.