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Dear Sirs

**The felling and coppicing of 338 marked mixed trees as part of the restoration of a listed, historic garden. Land At NGR 282315 65329, Great Ambrook, Great Ambrook Avenue, Ipplepen.**

The Devon Gardens Trust has visited the Italian Garden at Great Ambrook on several occasions and has been involved in discussions with the new owners about the restoration of the garden. More recently we have visited the site with Dominic Scanlon to assess the impact of the proposed tree felling. The proposal is to remove the 338 trees which are mainly self-seeded sycamore and ash trees prior to the preparation of a Conservation Management Plan for the restoration of the garden. The Trust considers that it is necessary and desirable that the 338 trees are removed and that this work will enhance the garden. We fully support the proposal.

Yours faithfully  
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