

# Chalara ash dieback

The disease ash dieback is affecting woodland in Britain. **The disease is not harmful to people or animals**, but it can kill ash trees.

## How to spot symptoms of ash dieback

The main symptoms are:

- dead branches
- blackening of leaves which often hang on the tree
- discoloured stems often in a diamond-shape where a leaf was attached.

**If you see these symptoms, please:**

- double check them at the website:  
[www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara) or using the QR code below
- report them to the helpline:

**08459 335577**

## To help stop the disease spreading:

- Before visiting other places, clean mud and leaves from footwear, pushchairs, bikes, cars, dogs and horses
- Do not remove leaves, plants or wood from this area.

