

## Caroline Hansen

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**From:** Caroline Hansen  
**Sent:** 09 October 2018 14:08  
**To:** 'tim@floydconsult.co.uk'  
**Subject:** RE: Floydconsult timber survey quote - Lychgates, Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your speedy response.

I will need to discuss your quotation with Council and will revert as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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**Sent:** 07 October 2018 20:05  
**To:** Caroline Hansen <Caroline.Hansen@Cuckfield.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Floydconsult timber survey quote - Lychgates, Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield

Hello Caroline

Assessing current levels of wood borer beetle activity will be difficult outside of the flight season (the only way to confirm activity is to find emerging adults in the flight season – roughly March – July). However an assessment of magnitude and extent of fungal decay and wood borer damage could be achieved. In this case a microdrill (which I use) would be very useful. A report would be issued including observations and recommendations which would detail extent of damage and appropriate forms of remediation.

It would seem the entire Lychgate structure requires assessment. The cost for this, inclusive of all travel and production of the report, would be £1220 + VAT.

Best wishes  
Tim

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**To:** [tim@floydconsult.co.uk](mailto:tim@floydconsult.co.uk)

**Subject:** Lychgates, Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield

Dear Tim,

Cuckfield Parish Council have resolved to find a company that deals with death watch beetle. An experienced surveyor is needed to complete an in-depth survey of the work required, identify the type of infestation and recommend preservation treatment to the affected areas.

The next stage, where the piers/timber have been structurally weakened, would be to engage a firm who deals with historical timber monuments. Any replacements should be of pre-treated timber.

I attach a report which includes images and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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