

Restoring Views Across The Valley

The hybrid poplar trees ahead of you are being removed this winter to open up historic views across the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

These trees were planted as a commercial crop for a match-stick market that has since disappeared. They are reaching the end of their natural lives and some have fallen in recent years, endangering people and damaging fencing.



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