

Tree branches should be 5.2m above the carriageway as the *guideline* minimum. Technically there is no minimum under the law, the wording of the highways act just says trees shouldn't grow over the carriageway at all, so they should be trimmed from the kerb edge into space, but that's plainly daft, so highway authorities have agreed that this is the guideline minimum that we work to.

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