

DORSET

Belfield House and Garden – Cerne Abbas	In <i>Early memories of Belfield</i> was described “an ancient yew, the largest I have seen.”
Burton Green	St Luke – described in 1912 as “a good yew tree opposite the church.”
Charlton Marshall	A woodland known as Charlton Beeches situated among housing in this village. A ‘considerable amount of yew is described’ but no information of its possible age. ST 897040. For more information go to www.wt-woods.org.uk/charltonbeeches/description.asp
Chettle	St Mary’s church. A newspaper report in 2009 described “a beautiful and ancient yew tree in the grave yard of St Mary.”
Chilcombe	Yew with a known planting date of 1802 – probably churchyard.
Frome Vauchurch	Near Maiden Newton. A ‘huge yew of unknown age’ grows on the south side of the church. OS map 194, grid ref SY 600972
Melbury Bubb	Churchyard yew with a girth thought to be about 14’.
Sturminster Marshall	A 1906 book records that there was “in the churchyard; to the west of the tower and near the spot where once stood a venerable yew tree twenty-eight feet in circumference. Is anything of it left?”
Tarrant Crawford	? yew hedge
Winfrith	This is presumably Winfrith Newburgh. An 1892 reference describes a “yew at Winfrith, of such extravagantly aged aspect that it must surely have profited in its youth by the rain that followed Hastings, as it might in its gnarled and twisted and contorted but sturdy old age by that which preceded Waterloo.”
Winterbourne Kingston	In Parish Council notices, the “ivy stems on a large yew tree” were removed. Probably churchyard.

