

GREAT BURSTEAD

St Mary Magdalene

Diocese of Chelmsford

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2001: This female yew has split into two fragments, with a further small piece growing between them. Attempts have been made to prevent the fragments drifting further apart. While the props serve a useful purpose, some of the chains hang from the branches, while others have become encased in new wood.

The fragment closest to the church leans over above a height of about 8'. Its main branch is supported on 2 metal props. The other fragment divides at 1' into 2 main growth areas, each of which leans and is also supported on props. Foliage cover was sparse. A girth of 15' 8" at 1' was recorded.



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