

1882: The Woolhope Society measured the tree and recorded a girth of 12' 10". This was presumably at a height of about 5', the conventional height to measure trees at that time.

October 2003: I recorded a tall columnar yew whose bole divides into 3 parallel branches above 20'/25'. While it appears solid, the presence of *Laetiporus Sulphureus* - Chicken of the Woods - tells us that the tree is beginning to hollow. The following girths were recorded: 16' 2" at 2', 16' 4" at 3' and 15' 6" at 4'.

December 2016: Paul Wood recorded a girth of 16' 4" (4.98m) at 3', describing a strong healthy tree with a couple of small holes and some Chicken of the Woods fungus high in the tree on the north side. The bole is fluted and slightly twisted, in places small branches had been removed lower down. Foliage was not particularly thick and had a yellow tinge to it, otherwise the tree appeared to be growing well. The photos below were taken at the time of this visit.

