

Hampshire Yews – Hut Wood

Hut Wood was once part of the large North Stoneham Park owned by the Willis Flemings family for more than 200 years and then leased to the Forestry Commission for timber production. It was formerly part of Chilworth Forest and then carved up by the construction of the M3/M27 interchange.

Currently the public have access to the wood only because the Forestry Commission allows it, but this is a privately owned wood and access rights could change.

This short circular walk passes several fine yews, some close to the path and others well away. Summer vegetation of bracken and bramble hides many a branch and stump so care must be taken when trying to reach the trees. This article does not include all the yews to be found within this area and there are many more to find.

It is possible to park on a raised part of the old Bournemouth road B3043 just south of a large supermarket at NGR: SU427180. From here the walk takes you to the east on a wide track and the first yews are found at SU4267118519.

The most significant yews are detailed in the table on page 2. Page 3 maps the location of each yew and is followed by photos and precise locations of the 8 largest girthed yews.

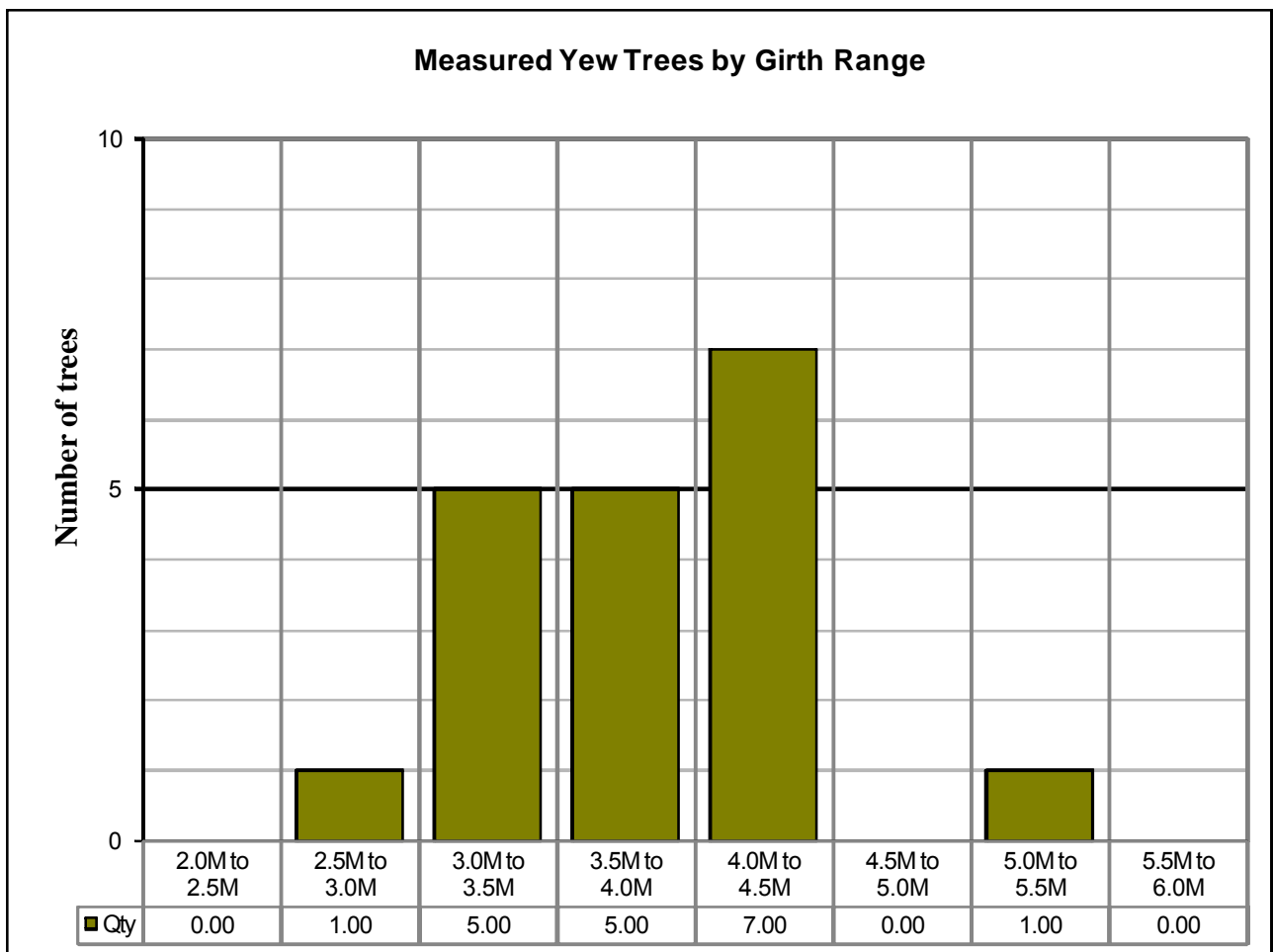


Table of recordings

Grid Loc (SU)	Sex	Girth			Height measured	Comments
		Ft	Ins	Mtrs		
4267118519	Male			0.0000		
4267518484	Male			0.0000		
4267518460	Male			0.0000		
4267518460	Female			0.0000		
4263418657	Male	11	8	3.5560	Root crown	
4263618671	Male	13	9	4.1910	Root crown	A group of six yews all close
4251618658	Male	9	4	2.8448	2'	
4241018726	Male	10	10	3.3020	1'	
4246818750	Male	13	5	4.0894	1'	
4230818667	Male	11	0	3.3528		
4224018618	Male	11	3	3.4290		
4217418650	Male	11	7	3.5306	1'	
	Male	11	3	3.4290	Top of bank	
	Male	12	8	3.8608	1'	
	Male	13	4	4.0640	2'	
4195818734	Male	11	8	3.5560	Root crown	A group of eight yews all close
4195018708	Male	16	6	5.0292	Root crown	Close to the ground beneath the adventitious growth
4199818743	Male	13	8	4.1656	2' 6"	
4185718694	Male	11	8	3.5560	2'	
4166918741	Male	14	8	4.4704	Root crown	
4165118717	Male	13	8	4.1656	Root crown	
42501830	Female	10	6	3.2004	Root crown	4 layers from this small tree
4259218424	Female	13	7	4.1402	1' from top of bank	

Map of yew positions

- ↑ Measured Male
- ↑ Measured female

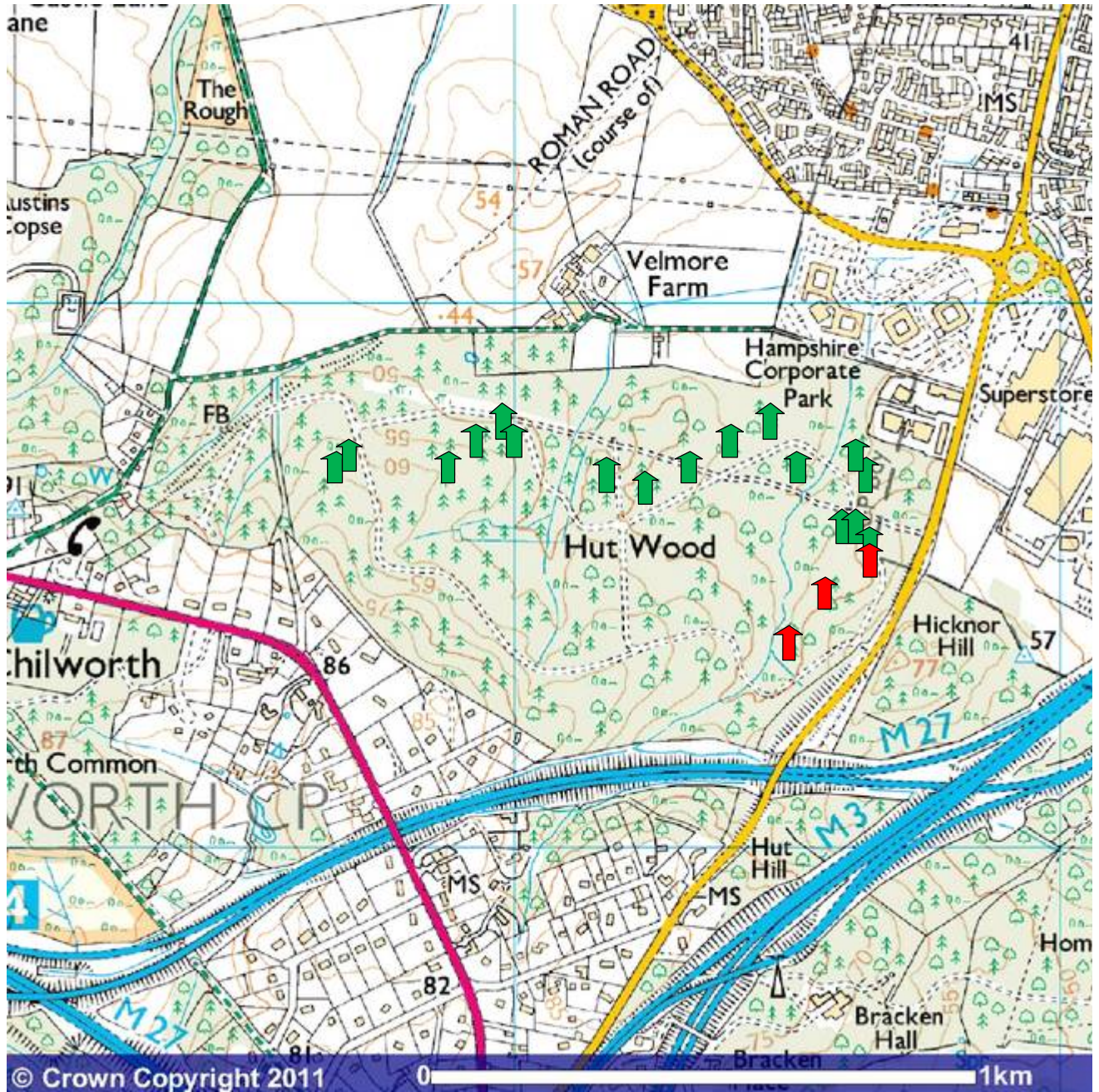


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All measurements are taken at the narrowest point being the root crown unless otherwise stated.

SU4263618671 M 13' 9"



SU4246818750 M 13' 5" at 1'



Position not recorded M 13' 4" at 2'



SU4195018708 M 16' 6"



SU4199818743 M 13' 8" at 2' 6"



SU4166918741 M 14' 8"



SU4165118717

M

13' 8"

SU4259218424

F

13' 7" at 1'



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