

The River Iwerne, which flows from a spring within the heart of this village, is an ancient river whose name comes from the Celtic 'yew-tree stream'. This male yew which grows on the east side of the church is considered to be a classic example of a yew that has regrown from a hidden stump, perhaps following the felling of the original tree. In its present form it consists of 13 branches sprouting from the ground. Girth around its numerous stems was recorded a few years ago by Peter Norton as 23' 4", before the unfortunate encroachment of ivy.

