

2000: There are several Newingtons in Kent, this is Newington-by-Hythe, close to the Channel Tunnel terminus. The “marvellous yew” was noted in 1936. It is a female tree, growing on the north side of the church. Its bole takes the form of an elongated hollow with dead wood and internal stems. It was held together by a band of metal

which digs into the tree and is becoming covered by new layers of wood.

Its many areas of growth, upright and lateral, carried a healthy but generally thin foliage. Longer branches have been supported on props and one has unusually been allowed to grow outside the confines of the churchyard. Girth: 16' 11" at 1'.

