



The old church of Shenley was declared redundant in 1972 and is now a private house. The 15th century church was rebuilt after a fire in 1753. Parts of the churchyard are private, though most of the graveyard is accessible.

2001: The female yew is a half shell of what has probably been a larger yew. What remains of the bole is slightly elongated, with its entire outer surface of living wood, giving sustenance to much upright and lateral growth. The dead sapwood centre can be followed to a height of about 15' where it ends in a sawn off branch. There are strong angled limbs on the side of the tree facing away from the old church.



Girth: 17' 6" at the ground and 15' 11" at about 2', just below the thickening that supports the limbs.