

2006: An exceptional site with views across Studland Bay to the cliffs of Ballard Down. The church was built about 800 years ago. The leaning yew grows NW of the church. A gash in its side 8" wide at the ground closes at a height of about 6'. It reveals the tree to be hollow. Many branches have been removed over time and foliage was thin. Girth was 13' 6" at 1'.



In 2012 Peter Norton, (photos below) recorded a girth of 13' 8" at the root crown and 14' at 2'.



He also recorded three younger female yews on the south perimeter, the middle one with a girth of 10' 2" at 3', the others less than 8'. Just east of the church there are three juvenile males growing close to the path.