

The Broich Yew

Charles Henderson describes a favourite tree...

This wonderful tree stands next to the privately owned Broich House, just off the B8037 near Kippen, a small picturesque village in Stirlingshire.



The great yew of Broich

I last measured this magnificent tree in May 2013, when it had a girth of 3.93m at 1.5m and a height of 13m. More extraordinary is its crown spread created by a ring of layering branches. Measuring around the external circumference came to 110 metres!



Inside the Broich Yew

This Heritage Tree of Scotland and was first shown to me by the late Jim Paterson MBE in the mid 1990's, a much missed friend and leading Scottish tree expert.