

Hampshire Yews – Hut Wood

Hut Wood was once part of the large North Stoneham Park owned by the Willis Flemings family for more than 200 years and then leased to the Forestry Commission (FC) for timber production. It was formerly part of Chilworth Forest and then carved up by the construction of the M3/M27 interchange.

Currently the public have access to the wood only because the FC allows it, but this is a privately owned wood and access rights could change.

A small circular walk having many a fine yew along the way, some close to the path and others well away. Summer vegetation, consisting of bracken and bramble, hide many a branch and stump so care must be taken when trying to reach the trees. This article does not contain all the trees that can be found within this area so there are many more to find.

Parking can be found on a raised part of the old Bournemouth road B3043 just south of a large supermarket at NGR: [SU427180](#). The walk takes you first to the east on a wide track and the first yews start at SU4267118519 the following photographs

Not all the yew discovered are listed in detail on page two, only the top few but generally all the largest are documented.

A map showing the locations is found on page three while the remaining three pages show photographic evidence of the larger yew along with a link into Street Map so as to indicate the actual location

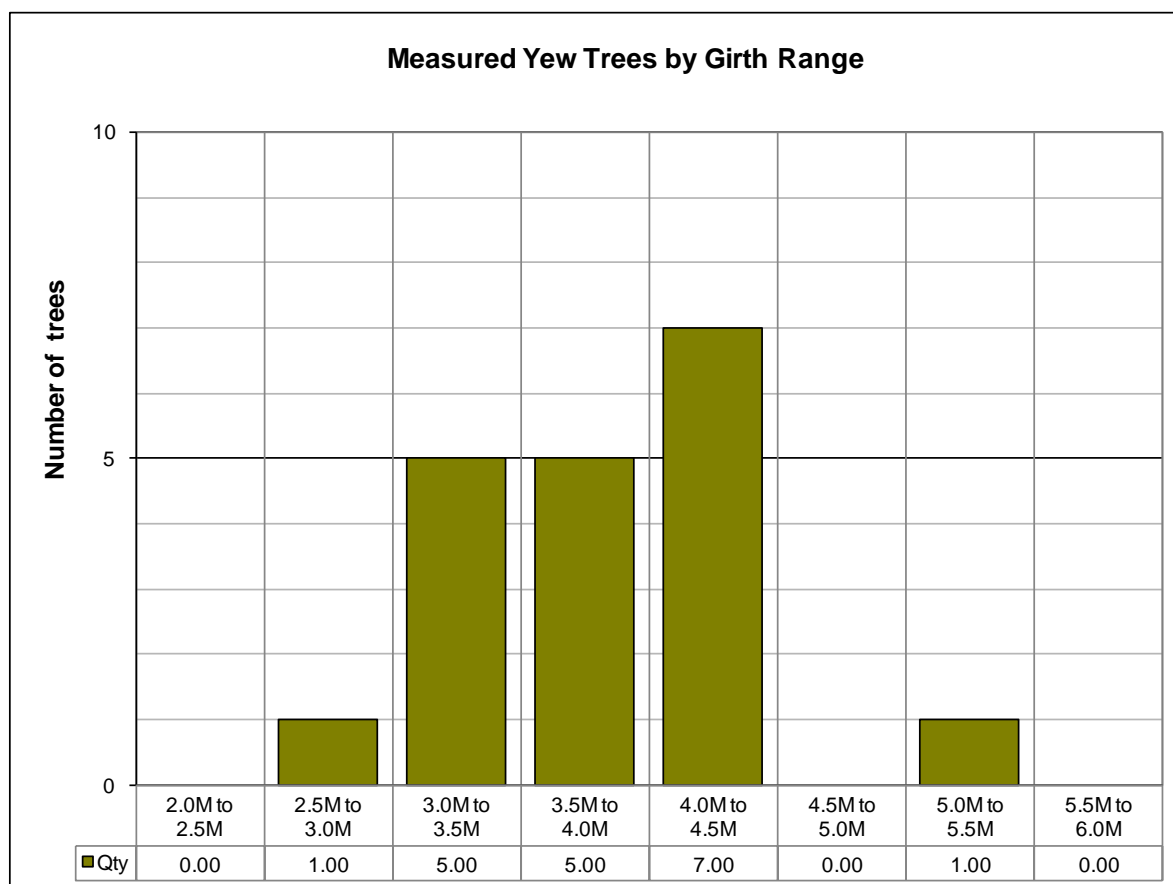


Table of recordings

Grid Loc (SU)	Sex	Girth			Height measured	Comments
		Ft	Ins	Mtrs		
4267118519	Male			0.0000		
4267518484	Male			0.0000		
4267518460	Male			0.0000		
4267518460	Female			0.0000		
4263418657	Male	11	8	3.5560	Root crown	
4263618671	Male	13	9	4.1910	Root crown	A group of six yews all close
4251618658	Male	9	4	2.8448	2'	
4241018726	Male	10	10	3.3020	1'	
4246818750	Male	13	5	4.0894	1'	
4230818667	Male	11	0	3.3528		
4224018618	Male	11	3	3.4290		
4217418650	Male	11	7	3.5306	1'	
	Male	11	3	3.4290	Top of bank	
	Male	12	8	3.8608	1'	
	Male	13	4	4.0640	2'	
4195818734	Male	11	8	3.5560	Root crown	A group of eight yews all close
4195018708	Male	16	6	5.0292	Root crown	Close to the ground beneath the adventitious growth
4199818743	Male	13	8	4.1656	2' 6"	
4185718694	Male	11	8	3.5560	2'	
4166918741	Male	14	8	4.4704	Root crown	
4165118717	Male	13	8	4.1656	Root crown	
42501830	Female	10	6	3.2004	Root crown	4 layers from this small tree
4259218424	Female	13	7	4.1402	1' from top of bank	

Map of yew positions

- ↑ Measured Male
- ↑ Measured female

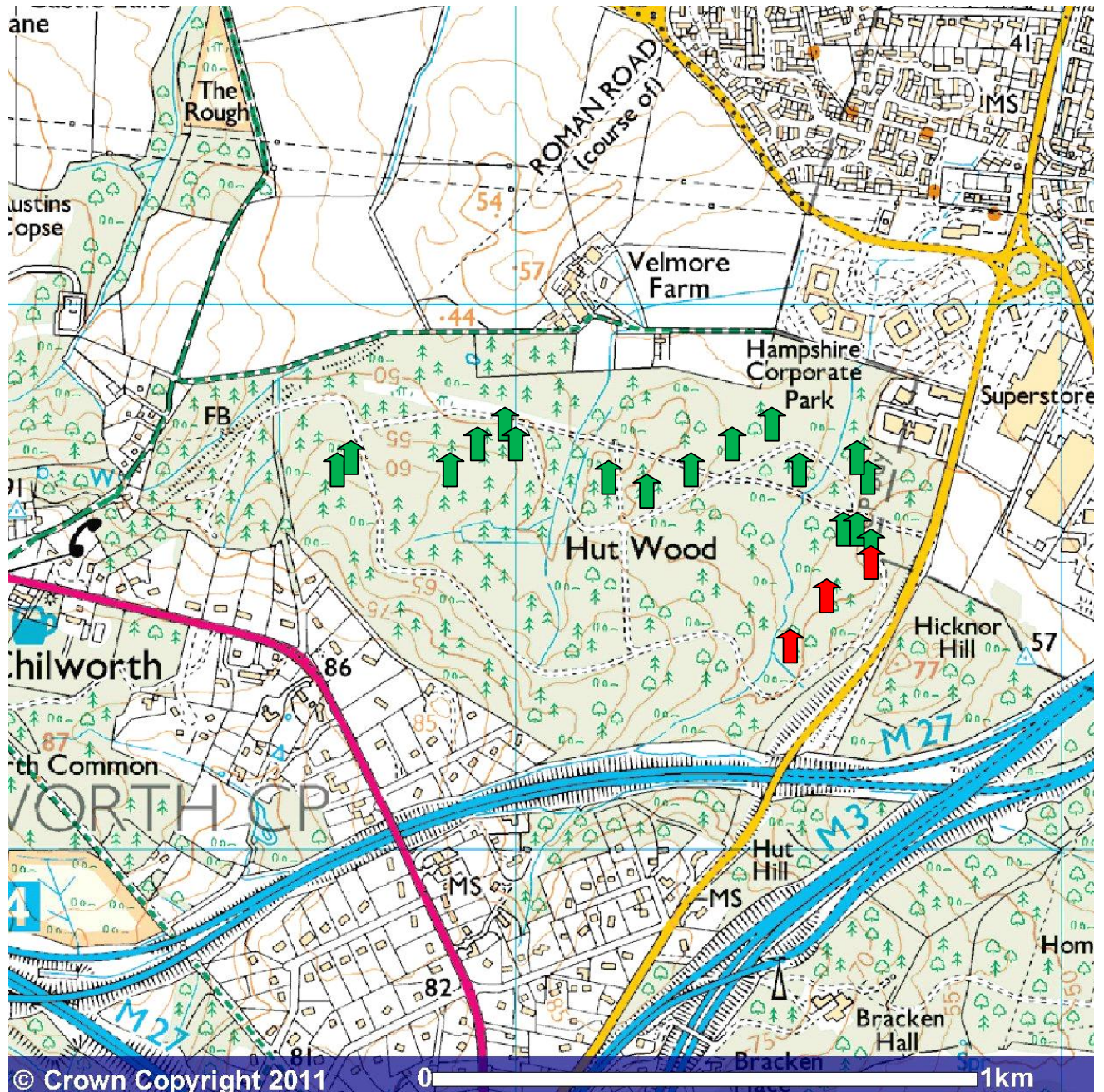


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Click on the embedded link – Street Map will open in a separate window and indicate the exact position. You may have to increase the zoom control on the R/H side of the map to level 3 or 4.

All measurements are taken at the narrowest point being the root crown unless otherwise stated.

[SU4263618671](#)

M 13' 9"



[SU4246818750](#)

M 13' 5" at 1'



Position not recorded M 13' 4" at 2'



[SU4195018708](#)

M 16' 6"



[SU4199818743](#)

M 13' 8" at 2' 6"



[SU4166918741](#)

M 14' 8"



[SU4165118717](#)

M

13' 8"



[SU4259218424](#)

F

13' 7" at 1'



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