

*Addendum to the
Kingley Vale Yew Survey of 2012*

*New discoveries made during further exploration in
March 2014*



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From the information kiosk head north and follow the external perimeter path. Just before the path diverges the first yew is found in the dense undergrowth. This tree can only be approached via this external path along the eastern edge. It has three massive layered branches.

Location 1

SU8230810451

Male 14' 9" at root crown



Continue to follow the perimeter path and as it curves to the west to find location 2. Here the first yew is a damaged and unmanaged female tree with a low break of crown and substantial layering, including one of around 6ft in girth. Close by is a circle of five younger trees of which three had heaved.

Location 2

SU8216310612

Female

15' 7" at root crown



The third new location is just north of the above. The first yew has a break of crown at about 6ft with no apical growth. All of its branches sweep to the ground with many having layered. It was approachable only by climbing through dense branch growth.

Location 3

SU8217510662

Female

11' 2" at root crown



Similar to the above. The bole is badly damaged but has an impressive spread of branches along the ground, possibly up to 30ft.

Location 3

SU8216210676

Male 10' 4" at root crown



A 5ft break of crown and substantial layering. Close by is a young 8ft girthed female.

Location 3

SU8214810677

Male 14' 3" at root crown



Location 4 is to the west of location 3, with this tree growing amongst a few younger yews.

Location 4

SU8210610660

Female

12' 2" at 1'



Appendix 2

| Grid Loc | Sex | Girth | | | Height measured | Comments |
|--------------|--------|-------|-----|--------|-----------------|--|
| | | Ft | Ins | Mtrs | | |
| SU8230810451 | Female | 14 | 9 | 4.4958 | Root Crown | Three massive branch layering's - missed from original survey as only approachable via the external path along the eastern edge |
| SU8216310612 | Female | 15 | 7 | 4.7498 | Root Crown | Low break of crown having substantial layering's, including one of around 6ft in girth |
| - " - | | | | 0.0000 | | Group of 5 almost in a perfect circle with 3 that have heaved around 6ft break of crown and no apical growth. All branches sweep to the ground. Bole approachable by climbing through the dense branch growth. |
| SU8217510662 | Female | 11 | 2 | 3.4036 | Root Crown | Similar to the above. Bole is badly damaged but has impressive spread of branches along the ground, possibly up to 30ft |
| SU8216210676 | Male | 10 | 4 | 3.1496 | Root Crown | 5ft break of crown and again substantial layering's. A young 8ft female close by |
| SU8214810677 | Male | 14 | 3 | 4.3434 | Root Crown | More 'traditional' in shape |
| SU8210610660 | Female | 12 | 2 | 3.7084 | 1' | |

Amended Histogram to cover both surveys

