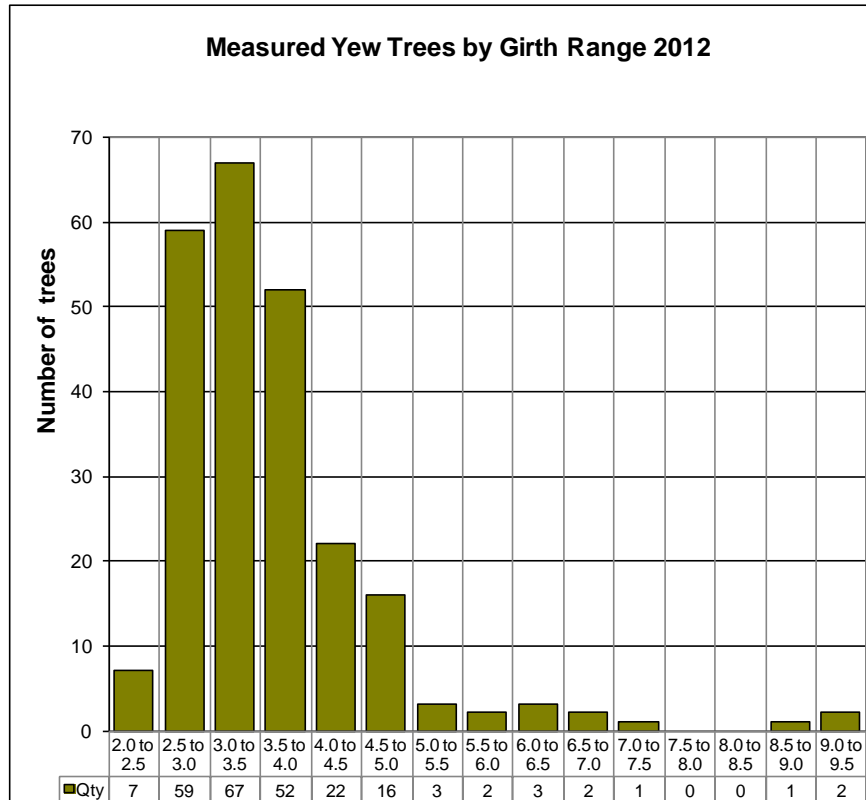


# Dorset Churchyard Yews

## Summary

- A total of 366 churches were visited over a three year period 2009 – 2012.
- Yews were recorded in 197 of these churchyards.
- In total 589 yew trees were noted.
- A total of 237 yews were measured.

With the knowledge currently available to us, the chart below suggests that a large number of yews were planted between 200 and 250 years ago, with only a small number coinciding with a Victorian restoration of the church.

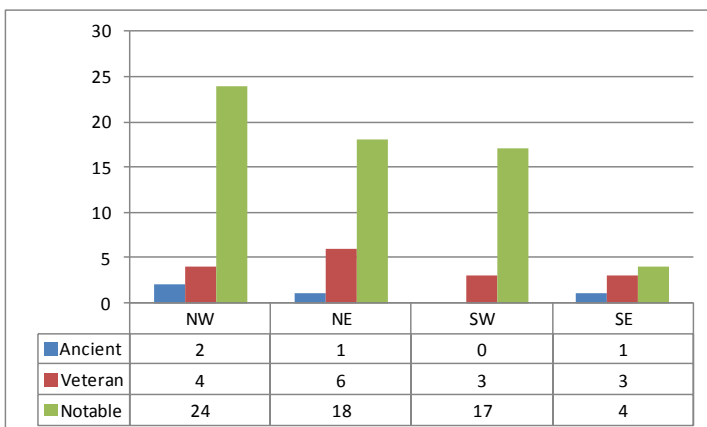


This table sets out the three main types of classification;

Ancient Veteran and Notable

In 100 years time this chart will look very different as some trees are reclassified. This will be most apparent with a large numbers of Young yews becoming classified as Notable.

		Totals	
Girth Mtrs	Classification	QTY	% Total
7.01	Ancient	4	0.7%
4.88	Veteran	16	2.7%
3.66	Notable	63	10.7%
	Young	154	26.1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>40.2%</b>
Not Measured		353	59.8%



Set out here are the classified yews as noted in the four regions.