

The River Iwerne, which flows from a spring within the heart of this village, is an ancient river whose name comes from the Celtic 'yew-tree stream'. This male yew, which grows on the east side of the church, is considered to be a classic example of a yew that has regrown from a hidden stump, perhaps following the felling of the original tree. In its present form it consists of 13 branches sprouting from the ground.

I took the photos in 2015. A few years earlier than this, before the encroachment of ivy, girth around its many branches was recorded by Peter Norton as 23' 4".

