

In 1946 *The Churchyard Yew and Immortality* was published. Its author, Vaughan Cornish, had his request for information answered by Rev B.Scholfield, who described this tree as 'an old yew held together by a chain'. He also gave it a girth of 16' above root spread.

2002: At the time of my visit it was difficult to fully appreciate a yew that was lost in a thicket of well established elder. It appeared to be on a mound enclosed by a low stone wall. The female tree develops from a tall main stem, with a second of dead wood rising alongside it to a height of about 18'. These two are connected to a height of 6/7'. The chain was still in place. I recorded a girth of 15' 2" at 3'.



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