

1930: *The King's England* observed 'an old yew probably half a thousand years old'.

1980: Meredith notes - 'Yew 20ft girth (at 5ft) not hollow SE'.

1999: I recorded a tree of fine appearance with a straight fluted bole that divides at 10/12' into many strong branches. It has been filled with concrete and other substances; this was not immediately obvious but could be seen in small gaps in the trunk. The upper parts of the tree were held together with wire. Girth was 17' 1" at 1' with low bristly growth preventing additional measurement.

2013: Peter Norton took the photos below after the yew had been cleared of the low spray growth that covered the bole in 1999. The filling of hollow spaces can clearly be seen as well as new wood beginning to flow over some of this infill. A girth of 17' 2" at the root crown was noted.

