

The Parish Church of St Denys is locally known as The Minster. A yew at this site was first noted in *The Churchyard Yew and Immortality* by Vaughan Cornish (1946).

2001: Although this is a relatively small girthed yew, its position in the churchyard, its huge bulging root and its fluted and elongated bole combine to make it a particularly impressive yew. A large metal bar reins in the branch that leads outwards towards the road. A certificate in the church gave the tree an estimated age of 650 years.

Girth in 2001, when the photograph (right) was taken, was 17' 11" above the root bulge and 18' 5" at 5'.

In 2012 Peter Norton recorded a girth of 18' 2" at about 3', noting that several nails had been hammered into the trunk at this height, and 18' 4" at about 4'. The height measured was recorded from the top of the soil nearest the porch. Photo below.

In 2018 I recorded 18' 5" at 3'; 18' 8" at 4'; 18' 11½" at 5'.

