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St Michael and All Angels

Diocese of Oxford

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1998: This fine, if rather lop sided yew has a powerful presence in this churchyard, retaining its large girth to a considerable height. It grows west of the church, and though solid in appearance, a vast hollow is revealed in a gap at the ground. This hollowness extends high into the tree and is revealed where branches have been removed. The plaque from Country Living proudly displayed at the foot of the tree suggests an age of 1200 years. This age has presumably been arrived at because of the known Saxon connections in this area. The size of the tree suggests that it is more likely to be several hundred years younger.

2003: 19' 11" at the ground 22' 5" at 5' - Tim Hills
2007: 6.09m at 0.2m. (20') - Dave Kenny
2013: 20' 1" at 6", a height marked by 4 nails - Peter Norton



The photos below are from Peter Norton in 2013



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