

## The Uffculme Yew

A survey judged this tree to be 'over mature' and according to a spokesperson from the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust it "needed to be removed to ensure the safety of staff and visitors".

Photos - Alf Dimmock





**On 26th March 2016 the Birmingham Mail reported the felling of the Uffculme Yew**

Uffculme was built in 1891 by Richard Cadbury and an article on his time in residence there states "An ancient yew-tree, near the coachman's lodge, had been a landmark for centuries....."



The Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust decided that the tree should be felled after a local 'Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor' judged it to be 'over mature'.



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