

The ancient yews in the Dioceses of the Church of England - October 2022

In 2022 the Ancient Yew Group updated its classification of yews. Most trees with a girth above 4m are now called **Ancient**. They are categorised according to their present girth or a known historic girth.

Ancient - E are those exceptional yews with girth above 9m and a likely age above 1000 years.

Ancient 1 have a girth between 7m and 9m and a likely age above 800 years.

Ancient – 5/7m in girth have a likely age above 500 years.

Ancient – 4/5m in girth have a likely age above 400 years.

Notable applies to yews with a girth between 3m and 4m.

Where smaller girthed yews exhibit some of the features found on ancient trees, for example holes, cavities or crevices, they will be classified as **Veteran (V-con)** because of their condition.

Diocese of Salisbury

| Site name | Church name | Tree Classification |
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| Alderbury, Wiltshire | St Mary | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Alton Priors, Wiltshire | All Saints – Redundant church | 1 ancient 1 - 7/9m |
| Ashmore, Dorset | St Nicholas | 1 veteran – condition |
| Broadwindsor, Dorset | St John the Baptist | 1 ancient – Exceptional |
| Bromham, Wiltshire | St Nicholas | 1 veteran – condition |
| Buckland Newton, Dorset | The Holy Rood | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Charlton Marshall, Dorset | St Mary the Virgin | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Chettle, Dorset | St Mary | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Cliffe Pypard, Wiltshire | St Peter | 1 ancient fragment |
| Corfe Mullen, Dorset | St Hubert | 1 ancient fragment |
| Cranborne, Dorset | St Mary | 1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Edington, Wiltshire | St Mary, Katherine and All Saints | 1 ancient 1 - 7/9m |
| Iwerne Minster, Dorset | St Mary | 1 ancient 1 - 7/9m |
| Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire | St Peter and St Paul | 1 ancient 1 - 7/9m |
| Lyneham, Wiltshire | St Michael and All Angels | 1 ancient 1 - 7/9m |

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| Lytchett Matravers, Dorset | St Mary | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Lytchett Minster, Dorset | Parish church | 1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Maddington, Wiltshire | St Mary | 1 veteran-condition |
| Okeford Fitzpaine, Dorset | St Andrew | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Osmington, Dorset | St Osmund | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Preshute, Wiltshire | St George | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Stoke Abbott, Dorset | St Mary | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Studland, Dorset | St Nicholas | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Sutton Veny, Wiltshire | St Leonard –church ruin | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Tarrant Rushton, Dorset | St Mary | 1 veteran – condition |
| Tisbury, Wiltshire | St John the Baptist | 1 ancient – Exceptional |
| Tollard Royal, Wiltshire | St Peter ad Vincular | 1 veteran – condition |
| Warminster, Wiltshire | St Denys | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| West Grimstead, Wiltshire | St John | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| West Milton, Dorset | St Mary – ruined church | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Wimborne St Giles, Dorset | St Giles | 1 ancient 5/7m |
| Winterbourne Dauntsey, Wiltshire | St Edward | 1 ancient 4/5m |
| Woolland, Dorset | | 1 ancient – Exceptional |