

**STOCKLINCH OTTERSEY**  
**Somerset**

**Grid Ref: ST38661710**  
**Date visited - 17.9.24**





Height ~ 11m

Stem girth - 640cm at 0.75m

Health - good; foliage density/colour/extension

Sex: male no berries

Stem has an unusually slow taper - very thick for half height, but no sign of past pollarding. Has a lot of burr type growths.

Management: recent unsympathetic pruning - removal of primary branches presumably to clear from Church building.

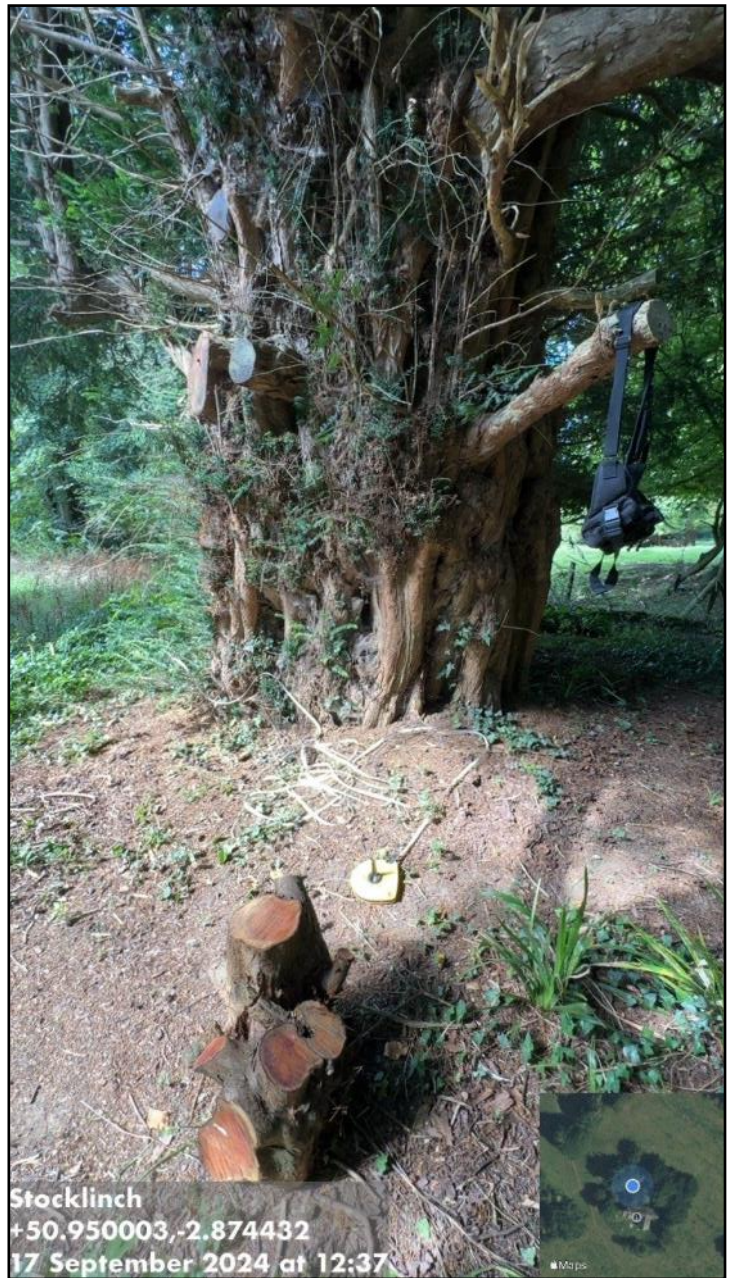
No sign of historic pollarding.

Debris stacked under the crown is a fire hazard.

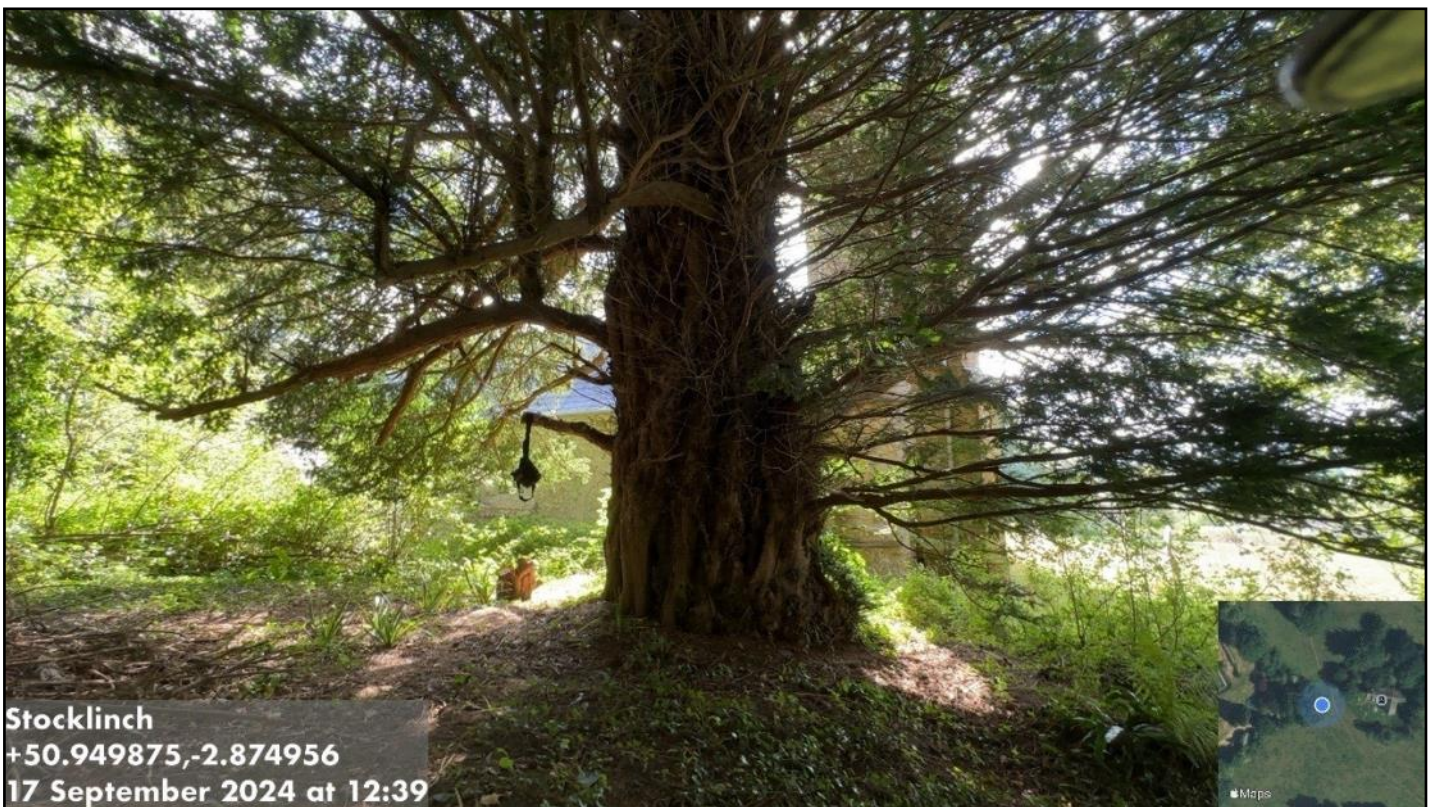
Fence to the north of the tree is in very poor condition & cattle could easily wonder in and eat foliage.

Thick wire close to the stem that might have been protective fencing long ago.

Trees merits halo management.







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