

SYMONDSBURY St John the Baptist churchyard

Dorset

Location: SY 44472 93606

Sex: Female

Height : 12m estimated

Stem girth: 424cm @ 1m height.

Single stem to ~2m, then multiple stems.

Health: stressed / below average; poor extension growth & stunted sparse crown; denuded by ~ 25%.

Possible cause of health condition; dry infertile soil & possible soil borne disease - other species of trees within 20m of yew are dead / dying.

No cavities or major structural issues.

History of unsympathetic removal of lowest branches.

One other much smaller significant yew in SE corner of churchyard.

Proposals: mulch.





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