




HEREFORDSHIRE Churchyard yew measurements

Location	Girth at ground	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	Other or no height recorded	Recorder
Abbey Dore 								
	14' 1" close to ground							2002 Hills
		14' 5"						2022 Hills
Bacton 								
		21' approx.						1998 Hills
		21' 9"						2015 Norton
Bredwardine 								
							14' 7" - probably at 5'	1866 Woolhope
	17' 4"					16' 11"		2002 Hills
	17' 11"							2016 Wood

Breinton (1)



						18' - probably at 5'	1866 Woolhope
21' 4"	20' 4"		20' 5"		20' 2"		1999 Hills
	20' 9"	20' 9"	21' 3"			Nails in tree at 2'	2015 Norton

Breinton (2)



	15' 10"		17' 2"		17' 4"		1999 Hills
16' 3" ground/root crown							2015 Norton

Bridge Sollers



	20' 5"						2002 Hills
	20' 6"						2016 Wood

Burghill



						17' 6" - probably at 5'	1866 Woolhope
						25' 'around the trunk'	1929 Kelly's Directory
	21' 7"				24' 3"		1999 Hills
	21' 8"						2016 Wood

Castle Frome



					21'		1894 Woolhope
	21' 0"		23' 0"				1998 Hills
6.53 (21' 5") minimum girth near ground							2018 Wood
	21' 3½"		23' 4½"			22' 7" at about 5'.	2020 Hills
			It will be difficult to reproduce measurement at 3' and 5'				

Cradley (M)



			20' 4"	21' 2"		Measured over ivy	1988 Letter to C. Foundation
	20' 8"						1998 Hills
22' 5" near ground	21' 2"			21' 5½"			2020 Hills

Cradley (F)



			17' 7"	19' 6"			1988 Letter to C.Foundation
	15' 8"				20' 9"		1998 Hills
	15' 11"		18' 11½"		21' 7" an unreliable height		2020 Hills

Cusop (1 -nr porch)



				20'		15' + smallest circumference	1812 Duncumb
			20' 8"	24' 7"			1866 Woolhope
			23' 0"		23' 6"		1889 Woolhope
21' 4"	24' 0"		28' 4"				1999 Hills
21' 10" close to ground							2012 Hills
22' approx.							2016 Wood

Cusop (2 south east)



			21' 2"	22' 10"			1866 Woolhope
			22' 3"				1889 Woolhope
	23' 8"		26' 11"				1999 Hills
	24' 1"		27' 3"				2012 Hills
24' 2" root crown							2016 Wood

Cusop (3 north west)



						17' 10" probably at 5'	1866 Woolhope
17' 6" ground/1'							1999 Hills
18' 3" ground/1'							2012 Hills
17' 10" ground/root crown - nails							2015 Norton

Cusop (4 north east)



						10' 10"	1866 Woolhope
	14' 0"		13' 10"				2012 Hills
	13' 11"						2015 Norton
	14' 0"						2016 Wood

Dinmore Chapel



23' 9"					24' 4"		1999 Hills
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Dorstone - tree 1 SE



My initial ground level measurement was 16' 2" (493cm), but it seemed that recently the ground level had been raised by at least 8" from the dumping of soil. Measuring 6" down into this soil girth was 15' 2" (462cm).

2015 Wood

Dorstone - tree 2 NW



			14' 9"				2002 Hills
15' 2" at about 2"							2015 Wood

2002 Hills

2015 Wood

Dorstone - tree 3 SW



		12' 3" over ivy					2002 Hills
13' 2"							2015 Wood

2002 Hills

2015 Wood

Eardisley



						14' - probably at 5'	1866 Woolhope
						16' 1"- probably at 5'	1904 Woolhope
				16' 11"	17' 7"		1935 Woolhope
			17' 11"	19' 0"			1988 Vicky McCarthy (for C.Foundation)
18' 10"			18' 3"		20' 11"		1999 Hills
19' 2"							2015 Wood

Eaton Bishop



19' 5" at 1' above wall							2002 Hills
20' 4' at 1' above wall							2017 Wood


Edvin Loach				12' 7"				2003 Hills
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Ewyas Harold (1)




		16' 1"						2011 Hills
		16' 1"						2016 Wood

Ewyas Harold (2)



		12' 9"						2011 Hills
		12' 10"						2016 Wood

Grendon Bishop



			19' 10" ht. of gravestone		21' 2"			2003 Hills
		20' 3"	20' 9½" at 2' 6"		21' 9"			2023 Hills

Hope-under-Dinmore



		16' 2"	16' 4"	15' 6"			2003 Hills
			16' 4"				2016 Wood

Lea



				20' 7"			2013 Hills

Leinthall Starkes (SW)



16'					17'		1866 Woolhope
		19' 3"					2000 Hills
		19' 6"					2015 Wood

Leinthall Starkes (W)



12' 2"				18' 4"			2000 Hills
12' 4"							2015 Wood

Leinthall Starkes (NE)



	16' 5" between 1' / 2'						2000 Hills
		16' 5"					2015 Wood
	16' 3" between 1' / 2'						2022 Hills

Leinthall Starkes (E)



					20' 6"		1866 Woolhope
19' 1"							2000 Hills
19' 3"							2015 Wood

Llancillo



19' 2" between gnd/ 1'							2017 Hills
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Linton (1)



						33' greatest circumference	1812 Duncumb
29' 9" ground / root crown							2014 Norton

Linton (2)



						20' at 6'	1812 Duncumb
	19' 1" between 1/2'						1998 Hills

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26' 5" between ground and 18"		28' 9"				1998 Hills
27' between ground and 18"						2014 Hills

Llanrothal



						13' 7" at top of wall	1999 Hills
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Mathon



			17' 4"	17' 4"			1988 CF letter
	17' 6"		18' 1"		18' 9"		2004 Hills
	18' 0"		18' 5"		19' 2"		2020 Hills

Monnington-on-Wye



			15' 8"				2002 Hills

Mordiford



			11' 7"	11' 11½"			1988 Conservation Foundation
			12' 5"				2007 Hills
			13' 0"				2017 Wood

Much Marcle



					28' 6"		1882 Duncumb
					28' 9"		1899 Woolhope
				30' 1" at 4' 6"			1953 church guide
					30' 6" presumably at 5'		1959 Mitchell
					29' 0"		1989 Meredith
				30' 11" at 4' 6"			2006 Hills
	27' 3" nail						2014 Norton

Munsley



	23' 3"						1881 Woolhope
					24'		1894 Woolhope
	27' approx. between 2' and 3'						1998 Hills
	26' 10" at 18" - nails						2015 Norton

Peterchurch



			28'				1866 Woolhope
						31'	1946 Cornish
			29' 6"				1990 Morgan
					34' 0"		1998 Hills
23' 9" min. near ground - marked by nails							2015 Norton

Pipe Aston (Aston Pipe)



						12'	1866 Woolhope
	17' 3"						2003 Hills
	18' 11"						2015 Wood

Pudleston

					14' 9"		2000 Hills
		14' 6"			15' 2"		2023 Hills

Putley



		15' 9"					2007 Hills
	16' 2"						2016 Wood

Rowlestone



	17' 1"						2002 Hills

St Devereux



18' 2" close to ground							2011 Hills
18' 2" at 3"							2016 Wood

Stanford Bishop (1) North



						24' at 6'	1913 Kelly's directory
						22'	1939 Mee
	22' 8"				28' 3"		1998 Hills
	22' 9"						2012 Hills
	23' 0½"		25' 0"		28' 10"		2020 Hills

Stanford Bishop (2) NE



		13' 11"					2004 Hills
		14' 1"					2012 Hills
		14' 3"					2020 Hills

Ullingswick



15' near ground			almost 21'				1998 Hills
15' 7"							2017 Wood

Upper Kinsham



21' 2"

At narrowest,
close to ground

1998 Hills

Weston-under-Penyard



20' in 1866

1866

Winforton 1



16' 2"
nail

17' 5"

2015 Hills

Winforton 2



16' 3" between 12" and 18"		16' 3½" at 3' - nails	17' 6½"		2015 Hills
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Winforton 3



		14' 6½"	14' 8½"			2015 Hills
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Wormsley



15' at narrowest						2002 Hills
15' 3" at 15cm (nails)						2016 Wood

Yarkhill



					18'		1903 Woolhope
						20'	1938 Mee
						19' approx.	1998 Hills
		19' 7" at 2' over ivy					2017 Paul Wood

Yarpole



24' 3" minimum							1999 Hills

Yazor



						22' (shattered)	1866 Woolhope
	25' 8"						1998 Hills
			25' 11"				2006 Cleaver

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