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Churchyard yew measurements

LOCATION	Girth at ground	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	Other	Recorder
Aylsford				9' 1"		8' 8"		Known Planting Date 1708
Badlesmere 	17' 10"							2002 Hills
Barfrestone	17' 2"			16' 7"				2002 Hills
Bidborough tree 1 							20' around fragments	2003 Hills

Bidborough tree 2



			13' 6"				1897 Lowe p85
13' 0" at narrowest waist				23' 0"			2003 Hills

Birling (NE)



19' 2"			20' 4"				2002 Hills
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Boughton Monchelsea



14' at the ground					15' 10"		1999 Hills
405cm (13' 3") at 10cm							1999 Johnson

Boughton-under-Blean
(planted 1695)



			9' 9"	11' 0" at 4' 3"		1894 Lowe p188
	13' 3"					2002 Hills
399 (13' 1")	at 20cm					2008 Johnson
437(14' 4")	at 10cm					2024 Johnson

Boxley



23' 1" above spreading roots						1999 Hills
				660cm (21' 8") at 150cm		2020 Johnson

Broomfield



16' 4" close to ground						2002 Hills
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Capel



			27'				1897 Lowe
						25' 11"	1997 Les Large

Cudham female



			28' 4"				1890 Lowe p85
	29' 9"						1999 Hills
30' 5" at root crown		29' 7"	29' 0"	Nails mark these heights			2013 Norton

Cudham male



			28'				1890 Rev Nigel Freer
	22' 11"		25' 7"				1999 Hills
23' 4" close to ground - marked with nails							2013 Norton

Detling



			16'				1897 Lowe p 84
			17' 6"	18' 4"			1897 Lowe p 84
The above two entries appear on the same page and in the same chart!							
	17' 11"		18' 6"		18' 1" at 5' just above bulging		1999 Hills

Ditton

	16' 9"						2002 Hills
	510cm (16' 9")						2005 O. Johnson

Downe



	30' 3"						1999 Hills
	30' 3" close to ground	28' 0" at 2' 6" - nails mark height					2013 Norton

Eastling



				9 yards (27') at 4'		1838 Farmers Magazine
				30' 4"		1982 Meredith
28' 6" narrowest - close to ground		30' 9"		31' 6"		1999 Hills
884cm (29') at 30cm						2019 Leaf
893cm (29' 3") at 35 cm, using embedded nail						2019 Leaf

Egerton



				23' 3"		1982 Meredith
	17' 6"		21'10"			1999 Hills

Elmsted (NW)



	22' 8"		21' 0"			1999 Hills
			21' 5"		21' 9" just below limb	2013 Hills

Elmsted (NE)



	16' 4"		16' 2"		16' 6"		1999 Hills
	16' 7"				16' 8"		2013 Hills

Elmsted (SSW)



	21' 5"						1999 Hills
	21' 8" between 1' and 3' for minimum girth						2013 Hills

Elmsted (SE)



	18' 4"						1999 Hills
	18' 10"						2013 Hills

Farningham



16' 9"

2002 Hills

Godmersham



20' 0"

22' 4"

1999 Hills

Harrietsham (SSE)



30' 0"

1889 Rev J Durst
p85Lowe also
p95

Harrietsham (NW)



	19' 10"						1999 Hills
18' 9"							2013 Hills
5.97m (19' 7")							2019 Helen Leaf

Horton Kirby



22' 4" includes dead material							2002 Hills
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Hunton



19' 5"				20' 4"			2002 Hills
			5.78 (18' 11") at 1m				2016 ATH

Knockholt



					20'		1980 Meredith
	17' 1"						1999 Hills
17' 2" at root crown							2013 Norton

Lamberhurst



25'			24'				1897 Lowe p85
			26' 6"				1955 Swanton p28
25' 11"							1999 Hills
25' 1" at 6" - minimum girth							2014 Norton

Leaveland



17' 9" taped above the spreading roots but at the base of the leaning section.							2002 Hills
		5.76m (18' 11") at 0.5m					2019 Helen Leaf

Leeds



						31' 3"	1831 Robert Mudie
						31' at greatest circ.	1832 Robert Mudie
						31' 2" at greatest circ.	1837 JC Loudon
28' at base			32' at 3' 6"		25'		1892 Lowe p 227
28' at base			32' 6"				1897 Lowe p 95

Monks Horton



17' 0"			16'10"		17'11"		1999 Hills
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Molash tree 1 SW



	16' 8"						1999 Hills
	17' 2"						2013 Hills
	17' exactly at 1' 4" (nail)						2013 Hills

Molash tree 2



					22' approx		1999 Hills
23' 10"					22' 4"		2013 Hills

Molash tree 3 WNW



			27' 0"				1999 Hills
24' 5" close to ground - nail			27' 0"				2013 Hills

Molash
tree 4
NNW



	24' 0"						1999 Hills
24' 1" between ground and 1'							2013 Hills

Molash
tree 5
NE



	12' 8"						1999 Hills
	13' 0"						2013 Hills

Molash tree 6 ENE



	About 23' at the base						2013 Hills

Nackington



15' 11"

2003 Hills

Newington-by-Hythe



16' 11"

2000 Hills

Newnham

427 (14' 0") at 10cm

1999 O.Johnson

14' 1"

2002 Hills

15' 3"

16' 0"

2014 Hansford

Nonington



17' 1" above roots

2002 Hills

Northiam



19'

18' 6"

1895 Lowe p85

20' 11"

1999 Hills

21' 6"

2007 Hansford

Norton Court



23' 0" - between gnd
and 1'

2002 Hills

Offham



17' 10"

19' 3"

17' 9"

1999 Hills

Petham



22' 6"

23' 1"

1896 Lowe

23' 5"

2000 Hills

Preston

14' 1"

K P D 1657

Ringwould NW



21' 8"

21' 2"

22' 3"

23' 7"

1999 Hills

Ringwoud NE



23' 4"	22' 10"		24' 2"				1999 Hills
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Rolvenden



	465cm (15' 3") at 0.4m					1995 Johnson
	15' 4"					2013 Hills

Sellindge (S)



			21' approx..				1999 Hills
			21' 5½"				2013 Hills

Sellindge (N)



17' 6"	17' 2"			18' 3"			1999 Hills
17' 9½"	17' 9"			18' 4½"			2013 Hills

Sellindge (SE)



	16' 6"		14' 2"		14' 0"		1999 Hills
	17' 1½"						2013 Hills

Selling



18' 10"

19' 3"

1999 Hills

Speldhurst



18' 6"



1897 Lowe p249

Stalisfield



26' 9" at narrowest - 6"

2002 Hills

<p>Stalisfield KPD</p>	<p>The yew has a known planting date of March 29th, 1839.</p>						
			9' 0"	10' 9"	9' 4"		Measured in 2009
<p>Stanstead</p> 							
	23' 7'			25' 7"		26'	1892 Lowe
	22' 10" close to ground						1999 Hills
<p>Staple</p>	12' 11"						2002 Hills
<p>Stelling</p> 							
		24' 2"		23' 9"		24' 5"	1999 Hills

Stockbury



17' 9"							1999 Hills
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Stowting (SW)



22' 6"			20' 8"				1895 Lowe p85
22' 9"	22' 1"		21' 7"		20'11"		1999 Hills
23' 2"	22' 7"		21' 9½"		20'11½"		2013 Hills

Stowting (SSE)



19' 6"			17' 5"				1895 Lowe p85
19' 2" at 6"			19' 4"		19' 6"		1999 Hills
			19' 8½"		19' 7½"		2013 Hills

Thanington



			20' 1"				2002 Hills

Throwley



430cm (14' 1") at 10cm							C1999 ATH
	14' 5"						2002 Hills

Thurnham



17' 2"			23' 8"				1889 Lowe p 84
18' 7" at lowest point							1999 Hills

Tilmanstone



28' - ground and 3"	28' 7"		30'11"				1999 Hills
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Ulcombe 'old yew'



			35'				1892 Lowe p255
			35' 2"				1897 Lowe p95
						33'	1936 Mee
			37' 8"				1955 Swanton p47
32' 8" close to ground							1999 Hills
32' 11" close to ground							2013 Hills

Ulcombe 'young yew'



			26' 3"				1892 Lowe p255
						26'	1936 Mee
						27'	1955 Swanton p28
31' 2"			29' 9" incl. limb		28' 4"		1999 Hills
31' 7½"			30' 2" incl. limb				2013 Hills
			28' 0" excl. limb				1999 Hills
			28' 5" excl. limb				2013 Hills

Ulcombe tree 3 (male)



				20' 5"			1892 Lowe p255
					20' 4"		1999 Hills

Ulcombe tree 4 (female)



						About 12'	1892 Lowe p255
		18' +					1999 Hills
					19' 8"		2013 Hills

Waldershare Park
Largest yew



23' 9" - above roots							1999 Hills
23' 11" - above roots							2013 Hills

Walmer



19' 9"

1999 Hills

Waltham (A)



22' 4" at narrowest - between 1' /2'

23' 1"

2002 Hills

22' 5" at narrowest - between 1' /2'




2013 Hills

Waltham (B)



18' 3" at
6"

2002 Hills

<p>Waltham (C)</p> 							
	22' 6"						2002 Hills
<p>Waltham (E)</p> 							
	17' 4"		18' 7"				2002 Hills
<p>Wateringbury</p>			11' 5"				KPD 1597
<p>West Kingsdown</p> 							
	24' 7" close to ground		25' 3"		22' 9"		1999 Hills

Wootton				443cm (14' 6") at 0.8m			1999 O.Johnson
			14'11"			15' 7"	2002 Hills
Wychling					12' 9"		2002 Hills
				12' 3" (373cm) at 3'			2008 ATH

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