





SURREY
Churchyard yew measurements

Location	Girth at ground	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	Other	Recorder
Albury 								
				22'				1890 Lowe p87 - called Aldbury
	16' 9"			21' 5"				2001 Hills
Alfold 								
	19' 6"							1998 Hills
			19' 0" at 2' 6"					2013 Norton
Burstow (SE)						13' 6"		C1880 Straker
	14' 10" between ground and 1'			15' 11"				2001 Hills

<p>Capel</p> 							
					14' 6"		C1880 Straker
19' 9" incl. root bulge	18' 3"		16' 11"		17' 1"		1999 Hills
17' 1" - measured at 1' 6" from the top of the slope on the west side of the bole, at natural waist line around the tree							2013 Norton
<p>Chaldon</p>					8' 3" (251cm)		C1880 Straker
					11' 3" (343cm)		1994 Fookes
				3.46 (11' 4") at 1.3m			2013 Brinkerink
<p>Charlwood</p> 							
					21' 5"		C1880 Straker
			23' 8"				1999 Hills
23' 5" at 3' 6" measured from the ground on the north side, top of the slope							2013 Norton
<p>Cobham - blew down in 1987</p>						663cm	1954 Gardener
			637cm (20' 11") at 1m				C1954 Swanton
			656cm (21' 6") at 1.3m				1981 Mitchell

Crowhurst, Surrey



"10 yards in girth at the time of Charles 1st copied by Evelyn and many subsequent writers". This girth given in 1630, 1650 and 1664 - according to Meredith.

					30' 9"	1850 Brailey Hist of Surrey (Lowe p201)
						31'
				31' 8"	32' 6"	1920 - Swanton p49
33' 9"			33' 2"			1955 Swanton
						31' 5"
						32' approx
	10.37m at 30cm			10.06m at about 1.45m		2008 Cooper
				32' 11"		2013 Norton

Dunsfold









			24' 6"			1955 Swanton p40/41
24' 9"			25' 3"			1998 Hills
24' 8" close to ground	24' 6" at 6"	25' 0"				2013 Norton

Farleigh



17' 4"				19' 0"		2000 Hills
18' 1" at 6"						2013 Norton

<p>Hambledon - yew 1</p> 	Misleading numbers recorded in Lowe							
	36' 1"			39'			1895 Lowe p87	
	36'			39'			Lowe p95 and p219	
	29' at the base				30'		1912 Walter Johnson	
				28' 6"			1905 Swanton p11	
			28' approx..				1955 Swanton p30	
	31' 4"						1998 Hills	
	31' 10" at about 6" from the top of the sloping ground							2013 Norton
32' 8" - nail height						2019 Egleston		
<p>Hambledon - yew 2</p> 	18'			17' 9"			1895 Lowe p87 / p219	
						17'	1911 Hist. of Surrey	
	19' 10"			20' 2"		21' 3"	1998 Hills	
		20' 4" at 1' 6" from top of slope						2013 Norton
<p>Horley</p> 	24' 5"						2001 Hills	

Little Bookham							
			19' 6"			1958 measurement	
Mertsham				14' 6" (442cm)		1996 Fookes	
	412 at 40cm					2008 Johnson	
Peper Harow							
		26' 6" at 2' 6"				Swanton c 1950	
	23' close to ground					1998 Hills	
Tandridge		30' 4"				1890 Lowe p250	
	34'					1897 Lowe p95	
		30' 4"				1897 Lowe p87	
				32' 4"		1910 (Swanton)	
	33' 4"		32' 8"			1955 Swanton	
	34' 5" just above its bulging roots					1999 Hills	
	35' 10" close to the ground, root crown					2013 Norton	

Titsey Place



					18' 6"		1838- Lowe p88
					19' 6"		1869 Gower
					21' 10"		2006 Hills

Warlingham - yew 1



					20' 6"		1880 Straker
17'			20'				1895 Lowe p87
	22' 6"						1994 Fookes
22' 1" above roots							1999 Hills

Warlingham - yew 2



					17'		1880 Straker
15'			17'				1895 Lowe p87
					17' 6"		1994 Fookes
16' 8"			17' 10"		16' 5"		2001 Hills
16' 10" at 6"							2013 Norton

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