

## Results of tree measurements by Guides - May 2012

<b>Tree</b>	<b>Girth in cm.</b>	<b>Estimated age in years</b>	<b>Estimated height in metres</b>
Oak in copse	225	113 (1899)	25
Yew in copse	218	174 (1838)	19
Large Ash by gate in Field 2	310	124 (1888)	41
Ash on slope in Field 2	215	86 (1926)	15 May be underestimate due to slope

These are only rough estimates of age and height but they give an indication of when the trees were planted or seeded themselves.

The big ash was probably part of the old hedge line between the fields like the one by the picnic tables. The ash on the slope will be a self sown seedling from this which survived any cutting or grazing in the field.

The oak on the stream bank is probably also self sown as it is unlikely that anyone would plant it there.

The yew may well have been planted in the copse as an ornamental tree or for its wood.

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