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Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



Walking on the track away from the road, the dark shape of the huge yew is seen through the foliage of surrounding broadleaf trees.



The yew's bulk and size become evident as you draw closer – a shadowy silent giant among the dappled shade of the woodland edge.



The low squat trunk is fused and gnarled, crinkled like a riddle ... how old is this tree? The heavy frame gives rise to multiple main stems disappearing overhead, outreaching and overarching the path and area all around.