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Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



The rising path crosses the stone wall at the step-stile – revealing the waymarker holly tree just downslope, with oak and sycamore behind and below, following the wall back down to and along the lane.



The holly's crown is broad and likely to have survived a well over century – with enough vitality to last many decades. *Above*: blending into the sheltering boundary trees; and *below*: the injuries of old age; perhaps caused by browsing from deer or stock, breakage from stormy weather or just a natural life in the unforgiving open.