

There is thought to have been a church on this site since Saxon times.

This is one of only a handful of yews successfully moved as a mature tree. In 1724 it was taken from the vicarage garden to its new position south of the church and close to its porch.

The hollow female yew has a gash in one side which closes over at about 10' into a fluted rising central branch.

Girth:

1997: 12m tall, with a diameter of 154 cm @ 0.4m - Owen Johnson *The Sussex Tree Book*

2004: 16' 3" at 1' - Tim Hills

2012: Measured at 9" (taken from the west side of the tree where there is some natural thinning) a girth of 16' 10" was recorded - Peter Norton

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