

BADLESMERE

Diocese of Canterbury

St Leonard

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In 1936 two yews were recorded in Mee's *The King's England*.

At the time of my visit in 2002 only one had survived, a male yew with a girth of 17'10" at the ground, growing on a mound SW of the church.

The second yew appeared to have fallen quite recently, and a large portion of its trunk lay on the ground. In falling it brushed against the surviving tree and removed many of its branches on the side seen in the photograph. It appeared to be of similar girth to the surviving tree.



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