1838: *Arboretum and Fruticetum* reported that ‘in Bockleton churchyard is a very fine tree, with a trunk 7ft. in diameter at 4 ft. from the ground’.

1866: In a paper read to the Herefordshire Woolhope Club, in which the location was noted as ‘not exactly in the county’, a yew with the following measurements was reported - 25’ 5” at 3’ and 24’ 6” at 5’.

1938: *The King’s England* noted ‘a great yew which must have been here since the Tudors came; its trunk is 7 yards round’.

2000: There are in fact two old yews growing at this site. The most significant, first reported in 1838, grows SW of the church. It consists of a thickened horse shoe shape with thick fluting and supports two distinct areas of growth. Girth was 22’ 4” at 1’ and 25’ at 5’.

The second, ivy covered and losing much of its bark, grows SSW of the church. Its girth was 18’ at the ground and 17’ 7” at 2’.

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