

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, the location was noted as 'not exactly in the county'. A yew with these measurements was noted -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, noted since 1838, is tree 1 below, found SW of the church. It consists of a thickened horse shoe shape with thick fluting and supports 2 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'.

The photos by Geoff Garlick were taken in 2003.

Tree 1



Tree 2

