1832: Hone’s Year Book: ‘After losing sight of the stream, I came suddenly upon a spacious opening to the right, at the further end of which stood the parish church, partially hidden by an enormous yew…….I settled myself within the porch, by whose twilight, the quiet landscape, on which I looked out, seemed ‘thrown to finer distance’, the warm tints of the old yew-tree …….radiant with the light of a powerful morning’s sun, forming a grateful resting-place for the eye ……….’

April 1999: A tall hollowed out male, growing west of the church, is carried upwards on two main branches. Its bole, which has become elongated in shape, bulged with adventitious and twiggy growth. Girth: 23’ 1” at the ground above its spreading roots.