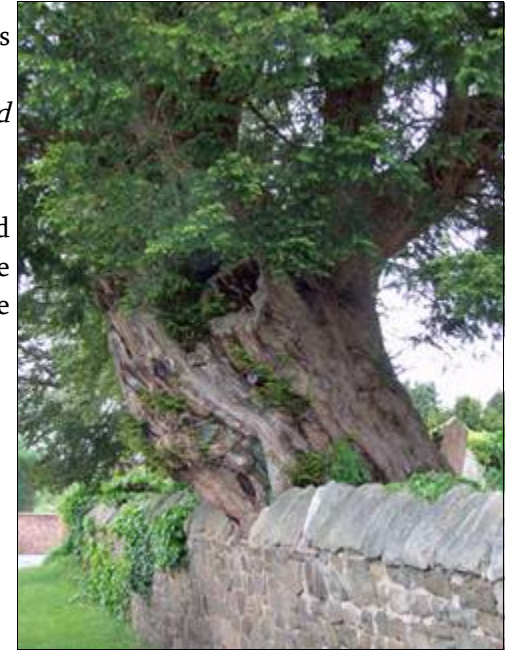




1939: 'The oldest of trees is a giant yew, bearing up with the help of wooden crutches and iron chains'. Mee *The King's England*

1946: It was given an estimated age of 600 years in Cornish's *The Churchyard Yew and Immortality*.

February 2000: The female tree grows above a wall, south of the church. Girth recorded at the top of the wall was 16' 4", allowing for the tree's lean. The lower part of the bole was alive with new growth, though there were many brown leaves on other parts of the tree. It is solid and divides into several thick and substantial branches at about 8'.



Photos – Geoff Garlick 2006



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