2007: The yew, which grows SW of the church, is small girthed at 11’ 8”. Its appearance however, suggests a tree of far greater age, being completely hollowed out and with internal stems visible higher in the tree. There is no way of knowing how tall it has been, since the local authority, who own the graveyard, have decided the best way to manage its lean was to cut off the top completely and allow it to regrow into a bushy tree. It seems a high risk strategy but perhaps they will be proved right.

photos - above Tim Hills 2007
below left Peter Norton - 2012
below right - Dennis Powney 2016

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