



1897: 'In the churchyard, near the west end of the church, is a fine tree consisting of three stems, united at the base, but two of them diverging and leaning considerably. The total girth at 3' from the ground is 19' 3". The main trunk measures 9' 6" at 3'. The others are much smaller. The church bears the date of 1522. A plate of it in the Gentleman's Magazine of June 1808 shows the yew-tree, but of much less size, and having only one stem. This must be an extreme instance of artistic licence, for it is scarcely possible that the two smaller stems can have grown in the space of 88 years. It is fair to presume that this is one of the few instances in which the church and the tree are of the same age.' *The Yew Trees of Great Britain and Ireland* Lowe

The church was in fact completed in about 1400 with its vestry added in 1522.

2001: This fragmented female yew will eventually lose two of its three trunks, sawn off at heights of 4' and 6'. Girth around the base including all fragments was 18' 11".

The surviving trunk, with a girth of 9' 10" at 5', has live wood on approximately half of its girth.

