



1791: '2 very old yew trees in a decaying state' were described in Col-lin-son's *History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset*.

1857: The *Journal of the British Archaeological Association, Volume 13* also noted its two significant yews.

1999: 'The old yew tree outside the porch is estimated to be at least 400 years old, and has been supported by stonework for a long time'.
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This yew is seen on the left in 2001 and on the right in 2014. The stonework is 5' wide at the ground tapering to 1' at a height of 9', and is gradually being pushed outwards by this male tree. Only above the bricks can it fully flourish, and after several feet of thickening there is an outpouring of branches at a height of about 15'. The bark was particularly flaky and foliage thin.



The second yew, seen below, is also male. All that remains is this heavily propped leaning fragment.

