1882: A writer to Notes and Queries asked about this churchyard: ‘Is it commonly known that from an aged yew tree enclosed by a seat in the churchyard there hang a chain and manacles’. We can assume that this hollowing old yew, which grows SE of the church, was the tree once used as a place of punishment. See also Llanelieu, where a yew of similar girth was once a punishment tree.

2013: The appearance of this tree suggests that it has been larger girthed. Girths were recorded as follows: 11’ 9” at 1’; 11’ 5” at 3’ and 11’ 4” at 4’.