

All Saints church is a grade I listed building that was rebuilt and enlarged in the 15th century. The site was visited in January 2012 and October 2015

The female yew that grows NE of the church has exceptional features. Most significant is the evidence that this has been a much larger girthed yew. Attached to one side of the bole are numerous internal stems, seen clearly in the 2012 photo. One small section of the original trunk (A) which would have once enclosed them can still be seen, but this will eventually decay. The trunk is also considerably twisted. Girth of this fragment was 12' 10" at 3'.



In October 2015 I read that the church was now closed for regular worship. Will this sound the death knell for this fine yew fragment as it rapidly fills with ivy?

Other yews feature at this site. There is some yew hedging at the churchyard entrance and a line of 5 yews on the south perimeter, though it was not possible to tell whether they are churchyard trees or not. Four of these appeared to have girths of about 4', the fifth was smaller.

