

1913: The North Staffordshire Field Club visited this churchyard and reported: '.....the picturesque church at Draycott - with its ivy clad tower and shadowed by a venerable yew tree-came into view'.

2002: There are in fact two significant yews at this site. The ancient fragmenting female grows SW of the church. Fragment (A) leans dramatically and is held up with thick wire stretched from fragment (B). New growth around the wire suggests that it has been in place for a long time. Fragment (C) has a new branch wrapped around it. Girth: 15' 10" at the ground.



The veteran male below grows ESE of the church at the perimeter of the churchyard. In the adjacent grassy lane and directly beneath the tree's branches a thick pile of drying grasses was being stored at the time of the visit. Girth was approximately 19'.

