In 1936 the tree was aptly described in *The King’s England* as ‘half a yew’.

April 2002: With a present girth of about 10' this yew has been but a fragment of the original for a considerable time. It appears to have been severely cut back in the past at both 3' and 5'. Its outermost limb leans a considerable distance from the bole. The crown was ball shaped with vigorous foliage.