

This extraordinary yew, first reported by arboricultural officer Denise Hart, was visited in 2006. The large fragment grows south of the 600 year old church. Along with a small piece of stump it is all that remains of the original tree. It would appear that when the missing portion of the tree collapsed, it was decided to cut off the surviving half at a height of about 8ft. While this is not a recommended strategy, in this instance it has resulted in vigorous growth on numerous small branches.



This piece of stump, only a few inches high, provides evidence that the yew once had a girth of about 18' and therefore might be as old as the building. Present girth of the large fragment was 12' 4" at 1'.



In 2016 two further yews were recorded - a small millennium yew on the north side and a three stemmed yew by the south entrance.

