

1939: 'A vigorous yew has grown to be more than 20' round'. Mee *The King's England*

1986: A girth of 5.5m (18') was recorded in Morton's *Trees Of Shropshire*.

1999 - Tim Hills: The clipped male yew, between 20' and 25' high, grows east of the church. While much attention has been paid to its shape, none had been given to the ivy that covered its bole and prevented examination. There appeared to be a platform at about 6' up in the tree's centre, with young growth around its edges, suggesting that the tree was cut off at this height some time ago. Its girth, exaggerated by ivy stems, was 20' 8" at the base.



2015 - Paul Wood: The yew continues to be topiarized and is now more bell shaped. One side of the tree offered a small channel into the complex bole, full of twisting and turning growth - an astonishing piece of nature. At the ground I recorded a girth of 20' 2" (6.15m) after a little weed and scrub clearance. The tree looks well cared for and given the closeness of the church and graves it is perhaps understandable why it is kept trimmed.

