

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

1999: The clipped male yew, between 20' and 25' high, grows east of the church and close to the building. 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. Morton's measurement in *Trees Of Shropshire* (1986) was 5.5m (18').

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