

# HAYES

St Mary the Virgin

Diocese of Rochester

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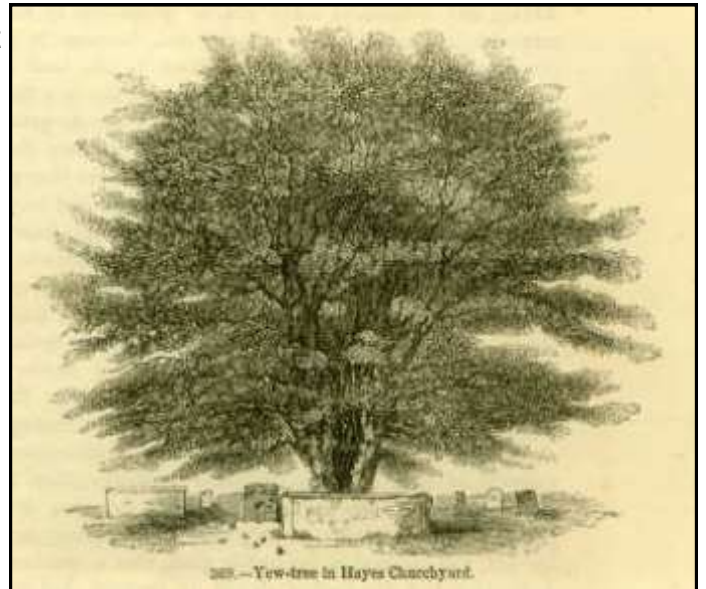
1936: 'The old yew by the church is breaking up. It has seen some famous days'. *The King's England*

The Hayes Yew is seen here in 1840 in a drawing that shows that the tree has been hollow for a very long time. It grows close to the church extension and south porch.

The female tree is a good example of a yew in the process of becoming two fragment trees.

Girth in 1991 was 23' at the ground and 24' at 3'. This information was supplied by Miss AGB Cook to David Bellamy's Yew Tree Campaign.

In 1999 I recorded a girth of 21' 6" at the ground (excluding roots) and 23' 3" at approximately 4'.



Tim Hills 1998



Barry Saich 2009

