



2000: The vast hollow female grows south of the church. Thick stems of ivy cling to the bole and grew high into its branches while the lower bole was filled with small branches. It provides a clear illustration of a central stem growing above a hollow space, and how the old dead sapwood shell provides scaffolding for new growth to flow over. Girth was 32' 5" at the ground.

J.Daryll Evans in *The Churchyard Yews of Gwent* (1988) noted that 'the tree's immediate neighbours are also impressively substantial, with circumferences of 590cm and 520cm respectively'.

I recorded these as follows: a male yew (above right) growing SSE of the church with a girth of about 16' (488cm) that divides into many branches at 7/8' and upwards, and a smaller male near the entrance measuring 12' 5" (378cm) at 3' 6".