

The 1909 *Little Guides to Monmouth* recorded 'some fine old yew trees much decayed'. In 1986 Revd J.Daryll Evans in *The Churchyard Yews of Gwent* noted '4 large stumps of yew to the north of the church'.

The only large yew still growing here is this tall elegant female ESE of the church. A substantial internal stem fills part of its hollow. Foliage was a healthy green with plentiful new leaf growth. The photos illustrate how quickly ivy can cover a tree if left unchecked. Girth in 1998 was 23' 3" at 3' and 22' at 5'.



Photos: left and centre: Tim Hills 1998: right: Geoff Garlick 2005