

This yew, growing on a mound SE of the church, is now a hollowed out shell. Its other half is long gone, with only two small pieces of the stump indicating that it was once a much larger girthed tree. Its branches are mainly young, with two emerging at ground level, one at the tree's lowest point, the other further up the slope. In 1988 Evans recorded a girth of 575 cm (18' 10") at base and 750 cm (24' 7") at 3'. In 2000 I recorded about 17', measured as high on the bole as was needed to exclude the branches growing from the base of the tree. At the time of my first visit in 1998 I was critical of the rubbish beneath and inside the tree. This had been removed by the time of my second visit in July 2000. Ivy can be clearly seen filling the topmost branches of the tree.

