

Precise map reading is required to find this church. My visit in 1999 found an overgrown churchyard, with ivy covering the ground and filling the trees. During that visit I recorded the yew as 16' 8" at 1'. Eleven years earlier, in 1988, J.Daryll Evans in *The Churchyard Yews of Gwent* had recorded 503 cm (16' 6") at the base.



The tree is female, with a short bole that originally produced 3 trunks; one of which is now a stump. The remaining two were full of vigorous growth, with much branching. In 1999 many of these dipped down to the tombstones, creating a particularly dark space beneath the tree.

The remaining photos show the tree and churchyard in 2012. Ivy had been cleared both from the trees and tombstones, some large trees had been felled, and the yew had been trimmed, keeping its branches well above the ground.

Girth of 16' exactly at 1' was less than that recorded in 1988 and 1999, possibly due to loss of portions of the dead trunk.

