

2002 Tim Hills: This is a fragment of a once much larger girthed male tree. At some time it was cut off at (A) and from here new branches have developed. Twisted internal stems can be clearly seen in what would once have been the hidden centre of the tree. Girth of this fragment was 15' 10" at 1'.



2016 Paul Wood: The tree appeared unchanged from 2002 with the exception of out of control ivy, both on the ground and well into the canopy. Enough of the tree's detail was still visible to see that probably half of the tree had rotted away and that what is left might have a difficult future, for even in the slight breeze of the day of my visit, the remaining limbs were moving quite vigorously. Measured at 1' a girth of exactly 16' (4.87m) was recorded. Its green foliage was quite thick and tinged with yellow.





Two younger yews were noted south of this tree on the churchyard perimeter. Girths were estimated at five to seven feet. Also noted on the riverbank 25m from the south side of the church entrance were two yews on the eastern side of the river. Both looked big enough to merit further investigation.