

The male yew grows SW of the church. In 1999 its bole was largely obscured by low twiggy growth competing with well established elder. A large quantity of combustible material was stored beneath its branches and Japanese Knotweed was encroaching. The tree appeared healthy, though its canopy was sparse. Five substantial branches rose from its bole above a height of about 5'.

In 1986 J.Daryll Evans in *The Churchyard Yews of Gwent* recorded a girth of 580 cm (19') at 1m. In 2009 Owen Johnson recorded a girth of 570cm (18' 8") at 0.4m and also noted 9 younger yews in the churchyard.

Geoff Garlick's photo from 2005 shows the storage beneath the tree was only a temporary measure.



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