

In 1986 J.Daryll Evans described 'a substantial yew..... with a spreading habit, free of competition from other trees'.

2000: The bole of this female yew supports five significant areas of growth which emerge at a height of 4'5'. The whole structure has gradually leaned towards the church, pulling at the roots on its opposite side and raising the ground level. Many large branches formed at the base of the tree have been removed, the most notable leaving a hollowed out circle that touches the ground. One that has not been removed grows towards the church almost parallel to the ground for a distance of about 11 metres. Dense foliage covered all parts of this healthy looking tree.



There seems to be no way to reliably record girth of this yew.

Meredith (*The Sacred Yew* 1994) - 26'.

Evans (*Churchyard Yews of Gwent*) 1986 - 930 cm (30' 6") at 1m.

Percival Morgan (c1990) - 30¼ ft girth at 3ft.

In 2012 taping at the ground I recorded only 22'.

Paul Wood 2016 - a girth of 26' 5" (8.05m), moving the tape up and down to find the lowest measurement.

