1999: The old yew was an ivy laden hollow shell, with the hollow side up against the wall. I pulled away layer after layer of dead ivy, but still could not reach the bole. It suggests that the 15' 6" measured around the base might overstate the yew’s girth. Geoff Garlick photographed the tree in 2004.

There was also a young fluted yew by the churchyard gate.

In 2016 Paul Wood was able to get closer and find a horseshoe shaped hollow tree with a internal stem. Thick ivy was removed and the tree measured at the ground. A girth of 16' 9" (5.11m) was recorded, which included a few pieces of ivy. Measured at 2' after more ivy clearance girth was 16' 5". It seemed evident that a piece of the tree was missing where it meets the wall and that his tree has been larger girthed by a few feet.
Paul Wood 2015: The younger yew is on the left of the churchyard entrance at the west end of the church. It was covered in twiggy growth which had been clipped by the gate to create a hedge. Two eight metre lengths of pipe at some point in the past have been hung on the west side of the tree and were slowly being consumed by it. Girth was estimated as about 10'.

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