

The earliest part of the church is the chancel window c1280.



The 1855 *Post office directory of Hants, Wilts and Dorset* recorded that 'in the church yard there are two yew trees much admired by visitors; their age is supposed to be at least 800 years'.

1999: Only one tree today fits the description, this male yew growing NW of the church. It illustrates the fusing of outer and inner growth, resulting in a tree which appears to have great strength, sustaining growth to a height of about 40'.

Six separate parts of the tree are in contact with the ground, most of these coming together at the height of 7'<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>'. One internal stem can be followed to about 15' where it continues upwards as part of the main branch.

Lateral branches emerge from a height of 10' and upwards, so there is a feeling of light and space beneath this tree.

Girth: 21' 3" at 1' and 21' 10" just above 5'.

