

A church was reputedly established on this site in the 6th century. In *A three weeks tour into Wales 1817*, Paul Hawkins Fisher noted no fewer than 'three very aged yewtrees, the girth of one of which measured seven yards at the bottom'. Only one of these has survived, a tree of several fragments.

1983: Reg Wheeler measured each of the fragments and recorded a combined girth of 811cm (26' 7") at the ground.

2005: Three substantial fragments grow on a mound at the east end of the church near to the SE corner of the building. Each fragment has a girth of about 10', while around all the fragments a girth of 27' 4" (833cm) was recorded at the ground. An internal stem was visible inside one of the fragments.



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