

1924: The tree was first described in *A History of the County of Worcester: volume 4 as follows*: 'To the south of the porch is the base of a churchyard cross and further east a fine yew tree'.

1938: Mee's *The King's England* describes a 'venerable yew' standing beside Mathon's aisleless church.

In 2004 I recorded the female yew which grows on the south side. It is an exceptionally fine fluted specimen, with both tall upright branches and laterals dipping towards the ground. Its entire bole was of living wood, with some dead branch remnants poking through. Bark was particularly red.

Girth 17' 6" at 1'; 18' 1" at 3'; 18' 9" at 5'

In 2020 I remeasured as follows: 18' 0" at 1'; 18' 5" at 3'; 19' 2" at 5'. Photos were taken in 2020.

