

Page 179 of the 1893/4 Woolhope Papers carries the following account: 'In the churchyard is an old yew tree, an account of which appeared in the *'Hereford Times'* of March 12th, 1881, written by Rev. S. Jenkins, who was the curate here. He calculated that from its girth of 23ft 3ins at the base it was planted about 825A.D., and, in consequence would be over 1,000 years old, and be growing during the Saxon Heptarchy'.

Mee's *King's England* of 1938 noted 'a magnificent old yew'.

1998: The fine healthy female yew grows north east of the church. Its dense green foliage contrasted with the delicate blossoms in the surrounding orchards.

Girth:

1881: 23' 3" at the ground - Woolhope

1894: 24' at the height of 5' above the ground - Woolhope from information supplied by Rev Michael Hopton

1998: Approximately 27' at between 2' and 3' - Tim Hills

