While no old written record has been found, the Nonington yew appears in both the ink drawing created in about 1800 and the sepia print of Saunders dated 1867. (Kentarchaeology.org.uk)

July 2002: A female yew, SE of the church, with many thick branches supporting vigorous growth. Its elongated bole, with a girth of 17'1", presents two very large faces. The tree has been larger girthed, and a missing portion of the original trunk reveals internal growth seen below.