

In 1791 Collinson recorded 'an old yew tree' in his *History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset*.

In 2000 the area around the male yew was inaccessible and much of its bole was covered in twiggy growth. It grows south of the church, at the edge of a steep slope littered with rocks that presumably once formed part of the churchyard boundary wall. At the bottom of the slope is a stream fed by a nearby spring. At the time I had no tape and underestimated its girth by several feet. Returning in 2015 to obtain these photographs, I recorded about 21'. This time the bole was clearly visible, revealing many stems seemingly plastered to the north facing side of the tree, while one significant stem (A) grows from the base on the east side. Although there is a small gap (B), this did not reveal any significant hollowing.

