The yew here was first noted in 1835 in *The Mirror of Literature, Amusement and Instruction*. In 1904 it was ‘almost destroyed by fire on February 14th. It was then discovered that the hollow trunk contained the remains of a cusped stone cross’.

1999: The low symmetrical tree grows around a thickened horse shoe shaped bole, seen in Andy McGeeney’s photograph. Girth was 17' 10" at 1', 19' 3" at 3' and 17' 9" at 4'.

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