In 1830 a ‘venerable yew tree’ was described in the *Gentleman’s Magazine* part II p393 of 1830.

In 1938 Mee’s *The King’s England* described an ‘old yew about 15ft round’.

In 1990 Meredith recorded a girth of 17ft.

2003: The healthy male yew grows at the perimeter of the churchyard above a 10’ drop. The tree leans outwards over the wall. Many new branches are attached to the lower part of its bole, some becoming thick and swelling its girth to the 16’ 10” we recorded close to its base. It has a large central branch with a long split, revealing its rotting interior. Both on the land below the church grounds and in an adjacent garden were several more yews.

The photos were taken by Peter Norton in 2014.