

2019: Though the church is in the middle of the town, there is plenty of parking available. Here is a most unusual yew, with a small girth of 12' 9" at the base, swelling to 16' 8" at 5' (measured over twiggy growth). About a third of its bole is missing and its centre is filled with a large piece of dead and bleached sapwood. The question is whether new living wood being laid down at the edges will hide the old sapwood shell before it rots away. In spite of it leaning, the whole structure had a feeling of great solidity. The photos tell the story of a fine old tree.

