

In 1944 Rev F.C. Champion wrote to Vaughan Cornish and described this tree: 'A very ancient yew, somewhat battered by gales, the trunk a remarkably fine mahogany colour'.

February 2000: This gnarled female yew is hidden in the darkness of cypresses and Irish yews. To prevent it leaning further it has been propped up on mounds of soil. Many young and fluted branches grow upright from its leaning bole. There are also many dead branches. Foliage cover was sparse but there was much adventitious growth. Girth was considered to be about 19'.

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