In *History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester (1795 - 1815)* J.Nichols called this ‘a remarkable old yew tree which is hastening towards annihilation’.

J.Throsby in *Selected views of Leicestershire: Vol. 2 Supplementary Volume on Leicestershire Villages and Places of Note*, called it ‘a remarkable old yew tree on its stumps’.

I have yet to visit this yew, but the photographs (Geoff Garlick 2005) show that it is clearly the relic of a very old tree. It is located outside the north door of the church and close to the building, which would indicate slow growth.