This chapel is said to have been anciently called The Chapel in the Wilderness. In 1817, ‘two remarkably fine full-grown yew trees’ were described in *A topographical history of Staffordshire* edited by William Pitt 1817. It is unclear whether the second of these has survived.

Here is a very old tree, given an estimated girth of 14’ 9” in 2009 by Alfred Ellis, who took the photographs. They show a hollow tree with internal stem.