In www.nottshistory.org.uk/articles/tts/tts1908/autumn/screvetonchurch.htm is the following written by Rev. J.Standish: ‘In the churchyard, notice the sundial; also the old yew tree, which consists of a parent stem and daughter tree, the parent stem being shorn of its branches’.

2009: Here is a female yew with branches dipping close to the ground. The whole structure leans towards the south, suggesting that there was once a heavy section - now lost - that pulled the tree in that direction. A large piece of decaying heartwood provides further evidence of a once larger tree.

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