While no early written record of this yew has been found, it appears in Spreat’s 1842 engraving.

1999: The unusual male yew grows on sloping ground SSW of the church. It appears to be a substantial fragment of a once much larger tree, with newer growth marking the edges of the old bole. A large portion of the original trunk can be seen at (A), but such evidence will disappear as these parts decay. A girth of 23ft was recorded in Meredith’s *Gazetteer* in *The Sacred Yew* 1994.

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