

2000: To the south east of this ruined church are 2 yews. The significant tree is not the good looking one but this fragment, just about clinging to life.

Here is a single piece of living wood growing over a large section of dead sapwood. The unknown is whether it will be sufficiently strong to stand on its own once the dead material has decayed. The whole structure leans and was surrounded by and competing with elder, holly, ivy and bramble.

An attempted measurement at 3' was 14' 10". It is difficult to ascertain just how large this tree might once have been.

In 2012 Peter Norton took the photos below and recorded the fragment as female, with just one branch still thriving.

