



Tree 1

The yews were first noted in 1858 in these notes from the *Worcestershire Naturalists Club*: 'The members then crossed the beautiful demesne of *Hewell*, and paused by the rugged patriarchal yews in *Tardebigg Churchyard*.....quaffing a draught from the ancient well in the dingle below the church hill'. In 1944 Mee's *The King's England* noted 'two ancient yews just inside the churchyard on either side of the main entrance'.

September 2000: Both yews are female, the first growing south of the church is hollowed out with many convoluted internal stems.

The second grows east of the church close to the road. A large part of the original tree has been lost, revealing much dead wood and internal structures.

Tree 1 Girth: 18' 3" at 1' 19' 10" at 3' 19' 7" at 5'

Tree 2 Girth: 17' 4" at 1' 17' 8" at 3'

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Tree 2