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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