

Percy Morgan's notes, from the 1980s, record a yew that had completely collapsed and was on its side. He considered the old trunk to be about 20 feet in girth, and that growing out of it was a new trunk, probably originally a branch of the old tree, growing very well and with a girth of 9 feet.

2006: The female yew grows almost due west of the church by the perimeter wall, on ground undermined by rabbits. It was difficult to get close to the trunk, but through the foliage could be seen what looked like a twisted trunk, fitting Morgan's description of about 9' in girth. It leans and touched the ground a few feet away. From both this trunk and the embedded section is considerable growth. We succeeded in reaching the centre and were able to discern other pieces of trunk to add to the evidence that this was formerly a large girthed yew.

