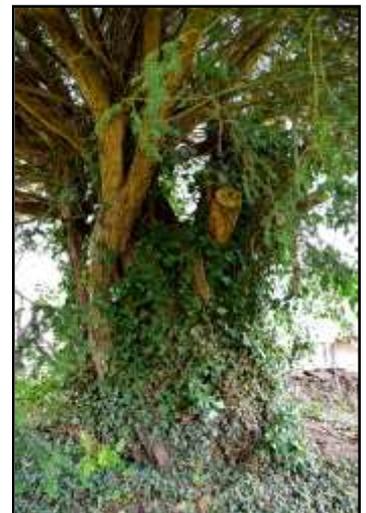


1999 Tim Hills: The old yew was an ivy laden hollow shell, with the hollow side up against the wall. I pulled away layer after layer of dead ivy, but still could not reach the bole. I recorded a girth of 15' 6" at the ground.

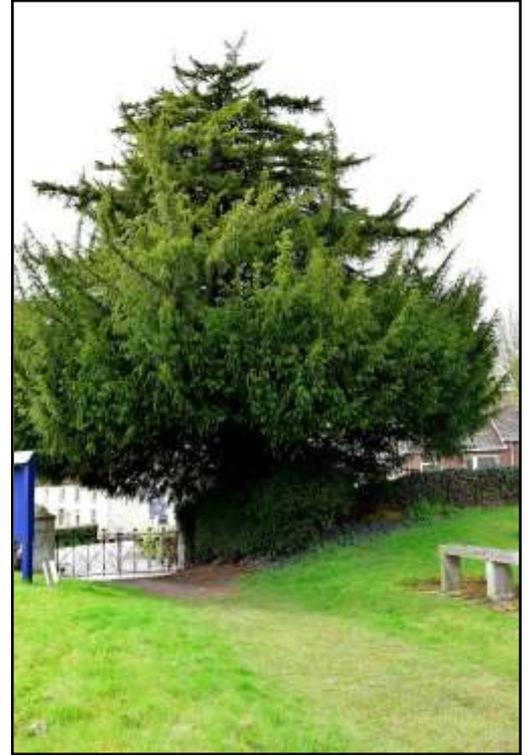
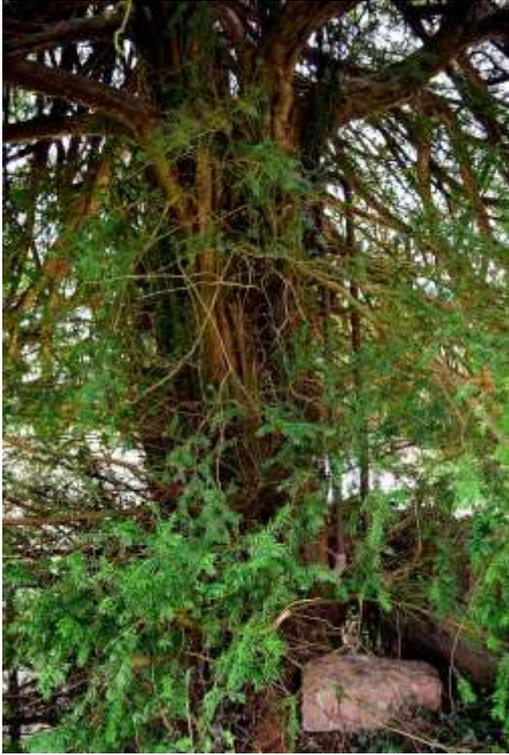
The photo was taken by Geoff Garlick in 2004.



In 2017 Paul Wood removed thick ivy and measured the tree at the ground. A girth of 16' 9" (5.11m) was recorded, which included some of ivy. Measured at 2' after more ivy clearance girth was 16' 5". It seemed evident that a piece of the tree was missing where it meets the wall and that the tree has at some time in the past been larger girthed by a few feet.



Paul Wood 2017: The younger yew is on the left of the churchyard entrance at the west end of the church. It was covered in twiggy growth which had been clipped by the gate to create a hedge. Two eight metre lengths of pipe at some point in the past have been hung on the west side of the tree and were slowly being consumed by it. Girth was estimated as about 10'.



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