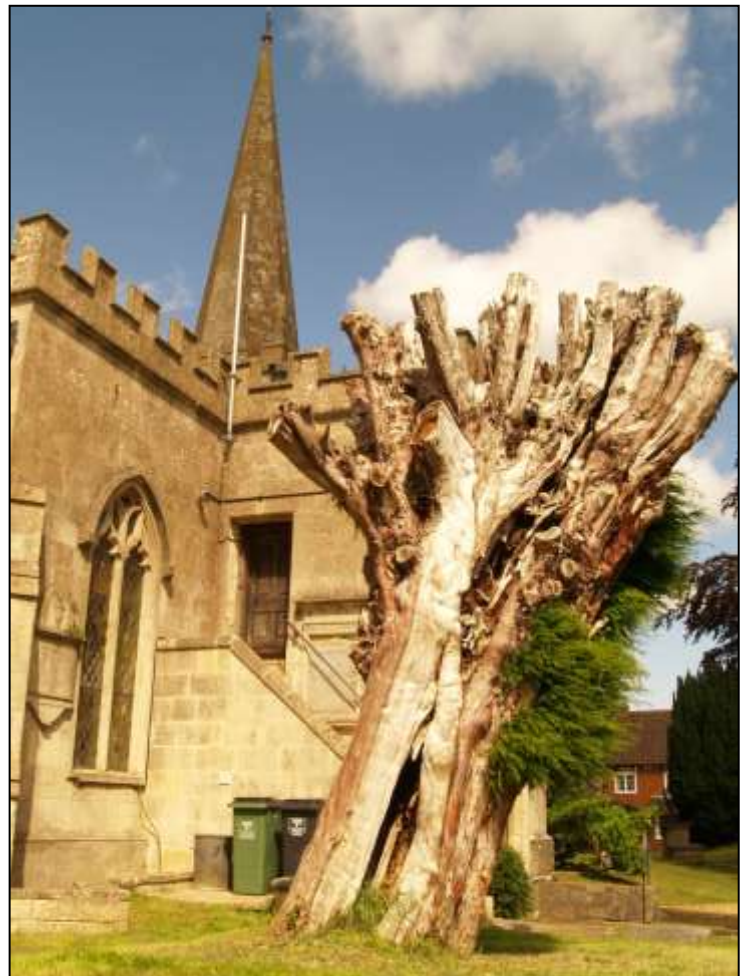


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2007: The yew, which grows SW of the church, is small girthed at 11' 8". Its appearance however, suggests a tree of far greater age, since it is completely hollowed out, with internal stems visible higher in the tree.

There is no way of knowing how tall it has been, since the local authority, who own the graveyard, decided that the best way to manage its lean was to cut off the top completely and allow it to regrow into a bushy tree. It seems a high risk strategy but perhaps they will be proved right.



2011 Peter Norton



2012 Peter Norton



2016 Dennis Powney



2019 Peter Norton









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