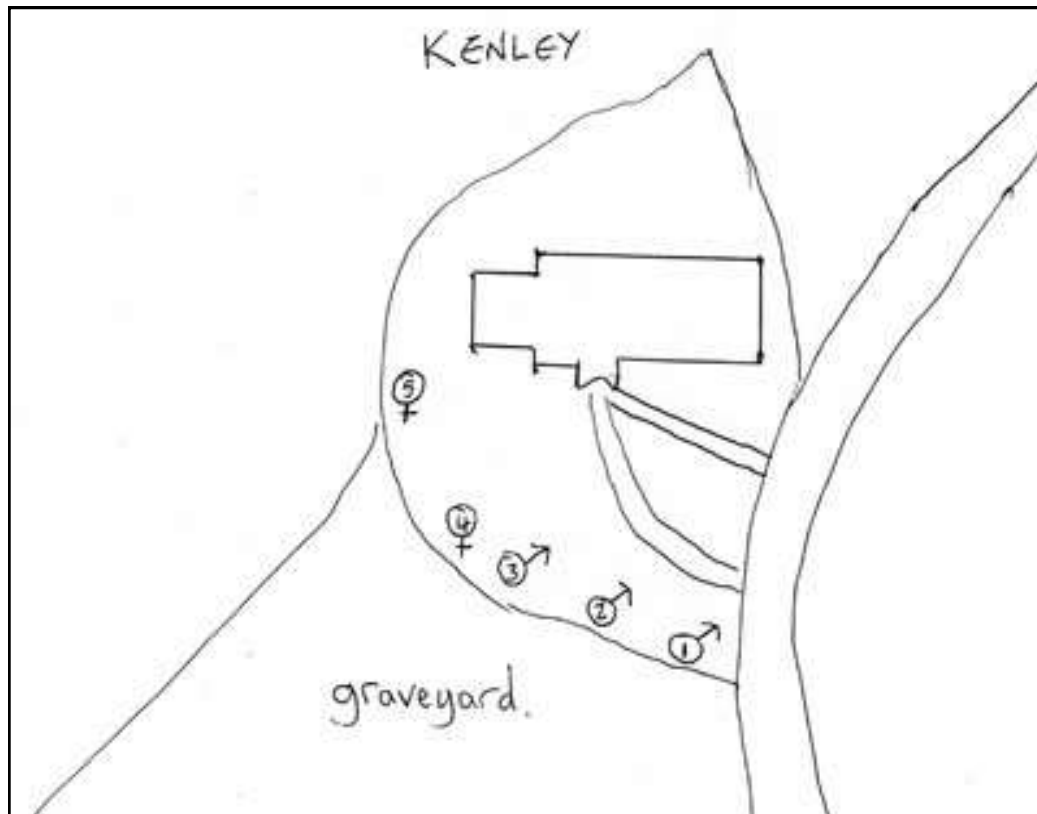


Revd. Williams painting of 1786 is held by Shropshire Archives, who have allowed it to be reproduced here. It shows the largest of the five yews in Kenley's churchyard, an ancient female of which large sections of the old sapwood trunk could still be seen. Number 5 on the plan, it grows in the wall west of the church and is seen here in photos taken in 1998. A drop of 8' to the field below made it impossible to confirm Meredith's girth of 28' published in *The Sacred Yew* (1994).



Two further significant yews were also recorded during a visit in 2012.

Tree 3, covered in twiggy growth, had a girth of about 18'.



Tree 2 has one side decaying, with crumbling heartwood beginning to spill out. Internal growth could also be seen. Girth was 13' 4" at 2'.



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