LEINTHAL EARLS

St Andrew

Diocese of Hereford

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2007: The male yew grows west of the church. Such close proximity to the building has resulted in the tree being much cut, and reduced to a height of about 15' at some time in the past. From here grow many uniformly sized branches. The tree has been larger in girth, decaying wood at the ground providing the evidence. In the hollow space some of its heartwood still surrounds internal stems which have lost their bark - it is not clear whether or not they are alive. The structure, which leans towards the church, had a girth of 12' 3" at 1'. This was repeated when Paul Wood measured In 2015. He was informed that the tree had been further cut back in recent times.





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