

1876: *Contributions Towards a History of the Ancient Parish of Prestbury:in Cheshire* by Frank Renaud noted a venerable yew tree.

2008 Dean Loftus recorded two female trees that stand 6 feet apart, of which the largest (right) is hollow, with about a third of the trunk missing. It was slightly fire damaged but showed new wood growth. The crown was large and foliage healthy. Girth was 13' 4".

The smaller tree (left), little more than a fragment, had suffered worse fire damage though it was showing new foliage growth and seemed quite healthy. Girth was 7' 3".

There seemed little evidence that these are two fragments of the same tree. Pieces of decaying wood in the soil seem to indicate a full trunk on the smaller yew was once about 16'.

