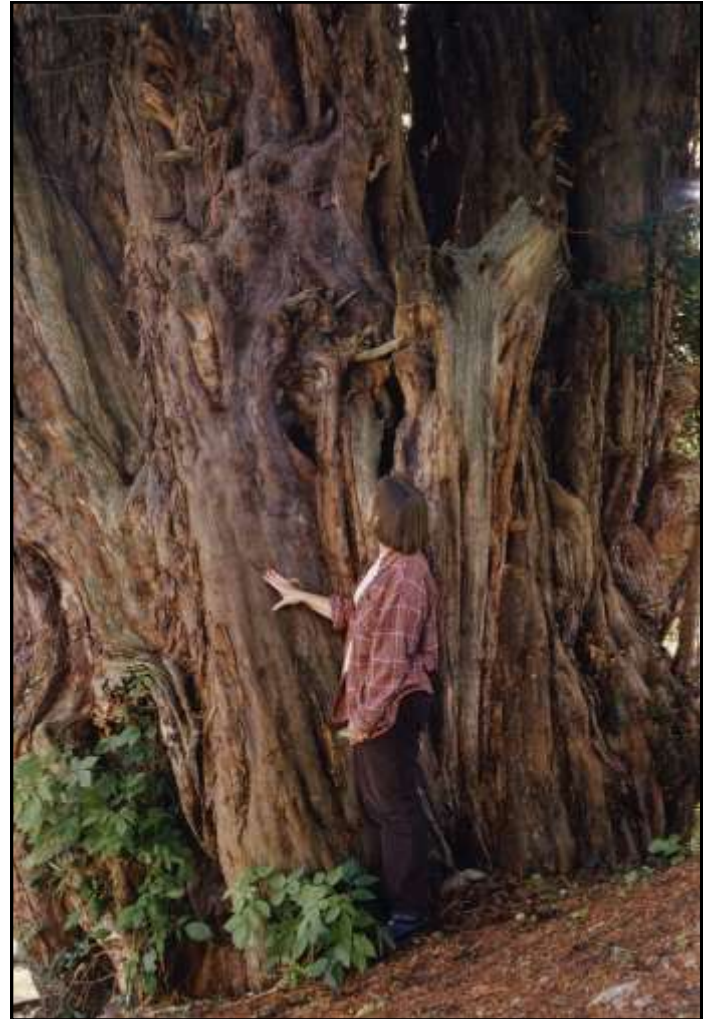


Nothing is known of the early history of this church, but it is thought to be early medieval in origin. At a mere 35' long, this is one of the smallest churches in Wales. It is thought possible that it was once a marker tree on a pilgrim trackway near a crossing of the river Wye.

1998: The male yew has a clean bole enabling its huge girth to be fully appreciated. The steep slope means that a horizontal tape at the ground on one side of the tree would be almost 6' above the ground on the other. As well as several substantial live branches, there are many scars where others have been removed.

Girth in 2002 was 28' 6" keeping the tape 2' above the sloping ground all around the tree.



photos - 1998

2015: Paul Wood found the site a little overgrown but in a generally well kept churchyard. The seat was made from wood trimmed from the yew. He measured as in 2002 and recorded 29' 5" at 2'.



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