

This painting of Battlefield church after its restoration in 1861/62 shows a yew southeast of the church. It forms part of a collection that is held by Shropshire Archives (258/15787) who have allowed it to be reproduced. Its donor reference is 00012913.

The yew that grows southwest was perhaps not included as it would have obscured the church.



2003: Two female yews grow here. The tree (left ) grows SSW of the church. It leans to the south, pulled by the weight of former branches which have now been removed. Girth: 12' 2" at 3'.



The larger girthed yew (right) grows SSE of the church. It too leaned heavily to the south and had thick strong branches on the north side redressing the balance. A girth of 13' 10" at the ground was slightly affected by roots. Rob McBride's photo in 2013 shows that the tree has been 'managed' in an inexplicable manner.