In 1941 Mee wrote in The King's England that 'a fine old yew has grown up with the ancient church'.

2003: A fine yew with a fluted trunk grows west of the church, hemmed in by the churchyard boundary wall, an oil tank and in more recent years, storage sheds. A gap facing the path revealed parts of the original bole as well as hollow spaces. The tree's large girth is retained to a height of 10/12'. Photos were taken in 2015.

Girth:

2003: About 17' at 2' (above the lower slope) - Tim Hills

2008: 550cm (18') at 80cm - Simon Caldwell for the Ancient Tree Hunt

2014: 16' 11" measured at the height from the top of the soil (close to the wall) - tape at 90 deg to the bole (approx. 2' from the yew's east side) - Peter Norton



A second yew grows at the SW end of the churchyard. It is a young male tree with an approximate girth of 4'/5'. The area under the tree was being used as the churchyard rubbish dump.

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