

This Priory church stands on the site of a monastery destroyed in the dissolution.

The 1869 *Handbook for travellers in Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire* by John Murray noted that 'a yew tree, 21ft in girth, stands to the E of the church'.

1998: This yew grow at the farthest end of the churchyard and unfortunately has to share its space with a shed and an oil drum. It deserves better.

This substantial male tree appears solid to 5'6" where 7 major branches sprout upwards, resulting in a tall narrow tree. Many other large branches have been removed. A hollow in the oldest looking branch revealed loose heart wood, beneath which could clearly be seen the development of internal growth.

Girth: 23' 7" at the ground; 27' 2" at 4'.



photos below taken by Peter Norton in 2010



and in 2018



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