

1936: 'Under Old Yew at the gate sleeps William Pounds, who died at 99; thou shalt honour the face of the old man, says his stone'. *The King's England*

2002: The female yew grows north of the church. The original tree, seen in a painting c1800, has been reduced to a 10' high stump with the new tree growing at its edge and leaning away from it. This divides into 2 upright parallel branches at about 15', the larger consisting of new growth snaking along an old dead branch.

The dead section of this tree (A) does not look very different from 200 years ago, but will eventually decay, leaving a small girthed tree.

A girth of 16' 9" was recorded at 1'. Around the living section it was only 4' 3".

