

1810: "The large yew tree outside the west door is in evidence in the 1810 painting, but much smaller." www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk/st_james.htm

1889: "A curious old yew tree in the churchyard tells something of the date of the church, it having withstood storm and tempest for most likely 400 years." *Worcestershire Naturalists Club*

1940: An "oddly leaning" yew. Mee *The King's England*

2003: This yew grows only a few metres WSW of the church. It is difficult to know what this yew looked like when the Worcestershire Naturalists Club visited more than 100 years ago. As with almost all fallen yews it became hollow before it fell. Although I did not initially think it was the remains of a once large girthed tree, there were remains of the original trunk visible, complete with internal stem. I recorded about 12' at a point I thought would have been about 8' up on the bole when it was standing.

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