

1999: The church is no longer in use and was boarded up. It raises the question of who has the responsibility and the funds to look after this huge fragmented yew, which has become two separate trees.



Fragment (A) leans almost to the ground before rising in two major branches, neither of which grows vertically. Smaller branches dip into the vigorous elder that was competing for this space.



Fragment (B) has become twisted as it gradually arched over. Thin slithers of growth flow over decaying white heartwood. A mountain ash has taken root in it, and already grew almost as tall as the yew. Girth around these fragments was recorded as 30ft in Meredith's *Gazetteer in The Sacred Yew* (1994).

