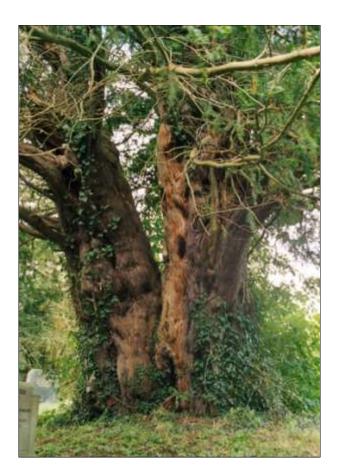
St Michael

A Topographical Dictionary of Wales in 1849 described 'an ancient yew-tree, measuring twenty five feet'. This is almost certainly that tree, smaller in girth today through the loss of portions of its bole.

2005: The male yew grows NNE of the church, close to the building. Looking at it from the church it appears to be twin stemmed above a height of 5/6' with a large dead section rising between the two. Both trunks lean towards the church, suggesting there was once a third that leaned in the opposite direction.

From the other side the tree looks quite different. From here the large dead section is seen to be providing support for the newer stem growing next to it.

Girth of what remains of this tree was 18' 8" keeping a horizontal tape at the height of the soil piled against its trunk on the side furthest from the church.





© Tim Hills - Ancient Yew Group - 2019