

In 1930, Bell's *Pocket Guide to Kent* described 'fine old yew trees in the churchyard'. One had gone by 1983 when Meredith's *Gazetteer* in *The Sacred Yew* described the 'ivy covered stump', seen on the left. The eighteenth century view of Selling church show this was a substantial tree.



March 1999: The survivor is male and grows just inside the churchyard entrance, SE of the church. From its bole 3 areas of growth support many branches. A substantial limb almost at right angles to the tree is about 11 metres in length. The tree is hollow on one side with internal growth clearly visible. Girth in 1999 was 18' 10" at 1' and 19' 3" at 3' (just beneath limb).

