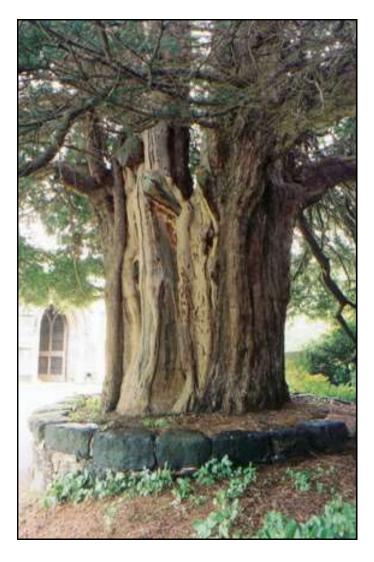
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1813: The yew here was first noted by John Farey in Volume 2 of *General View of the Agriculture of Derbyshire*.

1848: The Topographical Dictionary described the tree as 'remarkable'.

2002: The male yew grows SW of the church. In spite of torrential rain, the foliage was so dense that it remained dry beneath the tree. Its fine bole is a mixture of live and dead wood. At 6' it divides into two substantial upright branches. Girth was 18' 3' at 1' and 17' 11' at 3'.



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