The yew here was recorded on the Tree Register's data base with a diameter of 153 cm. The male tree grows east of the church in a neatly trimmed churchyard. It seemed that the circle of nettles and brambles around the yew had been deliberately left. Was this to protect the tree?

In 2002 I climbed onto a platform at a height of about 6'. From here many thick branches radiated outwards. The bole, measuring 17' 7" near the ground and beneath the lowest branches, was covered in adventitious growth. Ivy grew high into its branches and there was some gall, but its foliage was generally a healthy green.

Visiting in 2011 Peter Norton took these photographs.



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