

Very little has been written about this yew, the earliest reference being 1936, when *The King's England* noted that 'an old yew has guarded the church for centuries'.

April 1999: The female yew has an exceptional bole. When viewed from the church it appears as if the outside consists only of dead sapwood - the bole, branches, twigs and adventitious shoots all having the same bleached white appearance. The living part of the bole remains hidden behind thick, twiggy and impenetrable growth. It bulges outwards above its base, and for a bole that appears so lifeless when viewed close up, it supports many branches and thick foliage. Girth was 17' 9" at the ground.



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