

1923: *A History of the County of Berkshire: Volume 3 (1923)* noted 'a fine old yew to the south of the building'.

2000: Almost every yew I have seen with a seat around it has a swollen bole beneath. This one, growing SE of the church is no exception. The male yew has a solid bole, devoid of growth until a height of about 8', above which many branches rise before sweeping gracefully almost to the ground all around the tree. There is a well defined main central branch with smaller growth rising parallel to it; one of these appears to have fused with the main branch.



Girth: 2000: 16' 9" at 3' and 17' at 5' - the phenomenon of swelling beneath a seat is illustrated in a ground measurement of 22' 7" - Tim Hills
 2008: 5.17m at 1m (16' 11") - Dave Kenny
 2011: 17' 1" at 3' - Peter Norton

Peter Norton's 2011 photos show that the seat has been removed.



A second yew in the churchyard is female, growing on slightly raised ground SW of the church. It is a half shell with thickened edges beginning to enclose the hollow. Girth was 11' 6" at the ground and 13' 6" at 3' (including some bulges) in 2000. The photographs are from Peter Norton in 2013.



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