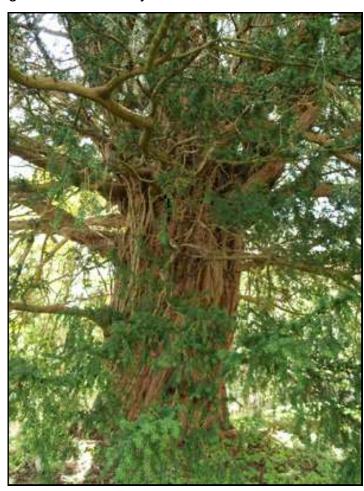
St Mary

First visited in 2007, this previously unrecorded male yew grows east of the church. It is many branched above a height of about 7', with much adventitious growth on the branches. Although it has no discernible leading branch, the yew is unusually tall, between 40' and 50', with a fine regular canopy. Unusually for a yew of this size there was no sign of hollowing. It was good to see that ivy had been treated.





In 2007 I recorded girths of 17' 2" at 1' and 17' 8" at 3'.

In 2014 Peter Norton recorded girths of 17' 7" between the ground and 6" and 18' at 3', just above the large burr.

In 2016 I recorded 17' 11" at 1', though beneath the burr. Girth at a steady 3' above the ground level was 18' 5".

The churchyard has a 2nd yew, a male planted in 1995 which has grown rapidly. It has multiple branches from low down and a girth of more than 2'.







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