

The Parish Church dates back to late Saxon/early Norman times and the old yew in its churchyard might well date from that time. Though now of relatively modest girth, we do not know how much of its bole was lost in 1975 when 'one half of the great umbrella top crashed to the ground during the winter'. (*church guide*)

1999: The surviving half of the female yew continues to recover. Girth at 5' was exactly 18', but this will become less as the dead sapwood at (A) decays .

At (B) another piece of this long lasting sapwood is acting as a frame for new wood to be laid down (C).

There is evident local pride in this tree, and I was asked to contribute a photograph to the village archive.

