

1866: 'A tall vigorous tree' was described in the *Woolhope Transactions*.



The yew was measured in 2002 and photographed in 2009. Half of the bole is of dead wood and the leaning tree gives the impression that it might eventually become two fragment trees as a smaller section pulls away from the larger. Next to the tree there is a seat dedicated to the memory of the cleric and diarist Francis Kilvert, who is buried here.

1866: 14ft. 7ins. - Woolhope

2002: 17' 4" at the ground and 16' 11" at 5' - Tim Hills

2016: 17' 11" at the ground - Paul Wood



The site was visited by Paul Wood in 2016, when these photos were taken.



He recorded a 2nd yew, this one growing on the north side of the church about 20m north east of the veteran and 10m north of the Saxo/Norman blocked church entrance. He recorded a girth of 12' 2" at 2", avoiding the twigggy growth. It is seen below.



He also recorded two younger yews, one in the southeast corner about 6' tall and one in the annexe grave yard northwest corner, which was being used as a dumping site for grass cuttings. Over a covering of ivy a girth of 9' 7" (2.92m) at the ground was recorded.