

2002: The largest of many yews in this churchyard is found SE of the church. It grows on top of a wall which drops from the churchyard to an adjoining field. Root material has fanned out dramatically to give the tree necessary support. Its leading branch has at some stage been removed, but its many thick branches spreading from all around the bole creates a tree of massive presence. It is hollow, but the gap is small, about 2' wide at the ground and closing over by 5'. Foliage in the higher branches was thin. Girth was 20' 5" at 1', which is 6' above the field.



The photos below were taken by Geoff Garlick in 2006



When I revisited in 2006 I also documented the younger yews at the east end of the church. Those NE of the church, starting at the road, were as follows: 12' 3" at 1'; 8' 10" at 1'; 2 fallen trees; two yews approximately 10' at 1' and 12' at 1'.

SE of the church: 7' 4" at 2'; 10' 11" at 2' and 2 stumps. Toby Hindson counted rings on two of these stumps in 2003 and reported 292 rings in a 7' 5" stump and 287 rings in a 7' 2" stump.