

No historic references have been found relating to yews at this site. Two healthy males grow either side of the path that leads to the church on the north side. The ancient yew is on the left, the notable yew on the right.

Photos on this page, with one exception, were taken by Peter Norton in 2011

The oldest yew is a large hollow shell. Girth in 2003 close to the ground (but above jutting roots) was 20' 10" and at 2' was 19' 7" (excluding side limb).

Peter Norton noted that somebody had hammered in 5 nails at a height of about 2', presumably as an aid to obtaining repeat measurements. The AYG does not approve of this practice. Using the nails as a guide he recorded a girth of 19' 9" excluding the side limb.



2003 –Tim Hills



Its younger companion (right) had a girth of 12' 3" at 3' in 2003 and appeared altogether more robust, with thicker foliage and carrying a full crown. In 2011 Peter Norton recorded 12' 3" at 18".

