

1939: Mee's *King's England* noted this 'propped - up yew'.

1999: The fragmented female yew grows just inside the churchyard gate. An ivy clad fragment lies on the ground. Above this rises a propped up branch which suddenly twists round on itself, crossing to the other side of the path before dividing into several smaller branches. Behind this are 3 upright branches, two ivy clad, a third visible and fluted. Because much of the growth is youthful the impression was of vigorous green health.

In *The Trees of Shropshire* (1986) Morton recorded a girth of 7.7m (25'26') around these fragments.



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