

ANGUS

The sites on this page already appear in the Gazetteer, but in each case the trees have not been recorded since the date shown in the descriptions below.

Brechin Castle Angus	The 4 yews described by Hutchison (1890) are presumably in the castle grounds; their girths ranged from 7' to 9' 3".
House of Dun, Montrose Angus	A National Trust property whose gardens are open throughout the year. I was alerted to this site by the story of a man who was 'pierced by a sword to the yew tree'. The most recent landscape survey shows two yew trees on the estate in good condition, aged around 240 yrs. This would suggest they were planted around 30 yrs after the main house as it stands today was constructed.