

Significant yews in the Diocese of Bangor

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In 2022 the Ancient Yew Group updated its classification of yews. Most trees with a girth above 4m are now called **Ancient**. They are categorised according to their present girth or a known historic girth.

Ancient - E are those exceptional yews with girth above 9m and a likely age above 1000 years.

Ancient ¹ have a girth between 7m and 9m and a likely age above 800 years.

Ancient – 5/7m in girth have a likely age above 500 years.

Ancient – 4/5m in girth have a likely age above 400 years.

Notable applies to yews with a girth between 3m and 4m.

Where smaller girthed yews exhibit some of the features found on ancient trees, for example holes, cavities or crevices, they will be classified as **Veteran (V-con)** because of their condition.

Site name	Church name	Tree Classification
Abergwyngregyn (Aber)	St Bodfan	2 ancient - 5/7m 1 notable
Beddgelert	St Mary	1 ancient - 4/5m
Betws-y-Coed	St Michael	2 ancient - 4/5m 1 notable
Caerhun	St Mary	2 ancient - 5/7m
Carno	St John the Baptist	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Cemmaes	St Tydecho	3 ancient - 4/5m
Dolwyddelan	St Gwyddelan	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Gyffin	St Benedict	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llan	St Mary	2 ancient - 4/5m
Llanbedrog	St Pedrog	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanbedr-y-Cennin	St Peter	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanddeiniolen	St Deniolen	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 2 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llandinam	St Llonio	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanelltyd	St Illtud	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanfachreth	St Machreth	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanfrothen	St Brothen	1 ancient - 4/5m

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Llangwyfan	St Cwyfan	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanrhychwyn	St Rhychwyn	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanrug	St Michael	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanwnog	St Cwynog/St Gwynnog	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 2 ancient - 5/7m 2 ancient - 4/5m 1 notable
Llanwrin	St Gwrin, formerly St Ust and St Dyfrig	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanymawddwy	St Tydecho	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Machynlleth	St Peter	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Maentwrog	Maentwrog Parish Church	2 ancient - 5/7m
Mallwyd	St Tydecho	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient - 5/7m
Nant Peris	St Peris	1 ancient - 4/5m
Penegoes	St Cadfarch	1 ancient exceptional 9m+
Trefeglwys	St Michael	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m 1 notable

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Some notable yew sites

Site name	Church name	Tree Classification
Llandegai	St Tegai	Yew avenue
Llanfairfechan	St Mary's and Christchurch	Yew avenues
Llanfairisgaer	St Mary	1 notable
Llanidan	St Idan	1 notable
Llanllechid	St Llechid	1 notable and a yew avenue