

BERKSHIRE - churchyard sites with younger yews

ALDERMASTON St Mary the Virgin SU596650 11/2/2004 Tim Hills

4 yews recorded here as follows:

SW - 11' 10" at 1' female

W - 9' 5" at 2' female

WNW – gall laden 8' 9" at 2' female

NW - 11' 7" at 3 male'

There were other yews on the far side of a high brick wall E of the church.

See also Peter Norton's survey part 2 of the river Kennet catchment area.

BRADFIELD St Peter SU6033672573 1995/97 Lin Carter

Single stem, E near boundary 12' 10". Male.

BRIGHTWALTON All Saints SU4270479301 1995/97 Lin Carter

Divided near ground level. SE near boundary. 12' 9". Female.

CATMORE St Margaret SU4538980163 1995/97 Lin Carter

Single stem, divides near ground level. S, near boundary. 13' 6". Female.

COOKHAM DEAN St John the Baptist SU8713385117 1995/97 Lin Carter

Single stem - near porch 12' 3".

HURLEY St Mary the Virgin SU826840 2013 Peter Norton

The first church on this site is recorded in the 700's. It was rebuilt in 1086 as a partially moated Benedictine priory and then dissolved in 1536 leaving just the nave of the priory church which we see today as the parish church. A major restoration took place in 1852.

A female yew grows on a significant mound south of the church. Girth was 11' 2" at the root crown. There is also a younger twin trunked male growing against the west perimeter wall.

LITTLEWICK GREEN St John the Evangelist SU842803 1995/97 Lin Carter

Distant from church, rotted bole, two stems. WSW. 11' 11" female.

PANGBOURNE St James the Less SU6341476431 1995/97 Lin Carter

Single stem male 13' 8"

SHINFIELD St Mary SU72996821 1995/97 Lin Carter

3 major stems, connected underground. NE near boundary. 12' 10" male.

SONNING St Andrew SU7558575573 1995/97 Lin Carter

Very short main stem ESE near boundary. 12' 1". Female

TIDMARSH St Laurence SU6348074547 1995/97 Lin Carter

Single stem, NW near boundary 12' 10" male.

UPPER BASILDON St Stephen SU60107597 20/9/2009 Tim Hills

A modern church with no fencing between church grounds and the road. A male yew grows NW of the church. Girth was 9' 10" at 1' over some burry growth, 9' 9" at 4' and 10' 7" at 5' – affected by branch removal.