

2002: At this previously unrecorded site, the largest yew grows SE of the church. It has characteristics shared with those at Stowe and Llanrothal, growing on top of a wall which drops from the churchyard to an adjoining field. In each case root material has fanned out dramatically to give the tree necessary support. Its leading branch has at some stage been removed, but its many thick branches spreading from all around the bole creates a tree of massive presence. It is hollow, but the gap is small, about 2' wide at the ground and closing over by 5'. Foliage in the higher branches was thin. Girth was 20' 5" at 1' (churchyard height) or at 6' (above field).

Revisiting in 2006 I documented the younger yews at the east end of the church. Those NE of the church, starting at the road, were as follows:

12' 3" at 1'

8' 10" at 1'

2 fallen trees approx 10' at 1' and approx 12' at 1'

SE of the church:

7' 4" at 2'

10' 11" at 2'

2 stumps

Toby Hindson counted rings on two of these stumps in 2003 and reported 292 rings in a 7' 5" stump and 287 rings in a 7' 2" stump.

