

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
Amersham	1946 – a large old yew was recorded in St Mary’s churchyard.
Bradenham House (Manor)	An 1823 description in <i>Sylva Florifera</i> of “a shady walk of [yews] in the garden.”
Beaconsfield	An entry in the <i>Post Office Directory of Berkshire</i> (1854) for All Saints church describes “a yew tree, some centuries old.”
Bletchley (Milton Keynes)	St Mary’s churchyard is ‘embowered in a grove of yews’ that lead to the porch. One suggestion is that they were planted in the time of Henry VIII.
Clieveden	1860 <i>Handbook for Travellers in Berks, Bucks and Oxfordshire</i> “The exquisite woods abound in magnificent primeval yew-trees, which hang from chalk cliffs, their twisted roots exposed to the air, and cling and cluster around the winding walks and steep narrow staircases which lead in every direction to the heights above.”
Frieth	Adams Wood (SU781 905) is an ‘ancient and semi-natural woodland site’. There are ‘occasional yew’. For more information go to www.wt-woods.org.uk/adamswood/description.asp
Gayhurst House	In <i>Notes and Queries</i> 1913 there are described “several clumps of yew trees which must be several centuries old; in the clump N.E. of the mansion is growing the largest of these trees.” An expert from Kew had aged the tree at 6 centuries. In 1913 girth at 3 feet was recorded at 162 in. See also Stoke Goldington
Penn	1925 <i>History of the County of Buckinghamshire</i> notes “several fine old yews in the churchyard.”
Stoke Mandeville	In the 1862 <i>History and Topography of Buckinghamshire</i> one of the houses in the village was “rendered conspicuous on account of the ancient yew tree in front of it, which is kept cut and neatly trimmed in a fantastic manner.”
Stoke Goldington	Digby’s Walk – ancient yews. Mentioned in a poem by Cowper – there is an old photograph at: http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/sga/Gayhurst/gardens.html