

CHESHIRE - churchyard sites with younger yews

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CAPENHURST Holy Trinity SJ368738 14/9/2012 Alistair Wrenn

Church built 1856/9. 3 yews (1) SW side 265cm. est 18m tall. (2) - W of church 200cm. 20m tall. (3) - NE of church 260cm and 15m. All have graves dug very close to their roots. There is a rectory about 300m away which I assume is from the same time and it has 2 yews of possibly slightly larger size framing the entrance. It is now a private nursing home.

HARTHILL SJ500522 17/10/2013 Simon Brain

Harthill Church grounds-Taxus baccata L. Roughly pollarded at 8m in Height. 98cm diameter at breast height 1.5m from ground / 3.10m girth (mean for 300 year specimen and possible notable classification).

LYMM SJ68258680 1/8/2012 Dean Loftus

In the beer garden of the Church Green pub. This is adjacent to St Mary's church, and since the tree is only 2 metres in from the churchyard boundary fence it is likely that it was originally planted as a churchyard tree. Awkward to measure anywhere other than right at the ground. A big 'bleed' was weeping a deep red fluid from one of its boughs. 12' 9" at the ground. Female.

WILLASTON Christ Church SJ328777 14/9/2012 Alistair Wrenn

Church was built early 1850s and it would seem reasonable that the yews were planted at the same time. 4 trees either side of entrance gate. The 2 nearest the road are of nice form and have clearly benefitted from getting most light. the two in the shadow are poorly shaped and smaller. All measured at about a foot from the ground. (1) left of gate, nearest road -220cm. (2) left of gate, nearest church - 205cm (3) right of gate, nearest road - 210cm. (4) - right of gate, nearest church – 180cm.