

## CHESHIRE

Acton – Swanley Hall	At Swanley Hall, two yew trees are reported to have been planted at the head and foot of the grave of an officer killed in the civil war. Yew trees are rather common in the neighbourhood; the farm adjoining the Churchyard, and one in Stoke, are each called "Yew Tree Farm."
Alsager	The Mere, always a pretty feature of the place, must have been charming then, surrounded as it was with trees and fields, and clothed to the water's edge with fern and bracken. A fine old yew tree in The Avenue marks the spot where a little black and white cottage stood with garden sloping to the Mere. Older than any of these houses were a few farm homesteads, still left us. <a href="http://www.alsager.com/tour/history/mcewen.htm">http://www.alsager.com/tour/history/mcewen.htm</a>
Arley Hall	1938 description: "In the gardens are splendid yew hedges massively buttressed as high as the castle walls."
Combermere	Arboretum et fruticetum Britannicum by John Claudius Loudon 1838 "There are some fine yew groves, with tall clean trunks, at Combermere, in Cheshire." The location is probably Combermere Abbey.
Guilden Sutton	Be aware that there are two churches in this village A storm destroyed St John's church in 1802, but it was rebuilt on the same spot An ancient yew has been described as "flourishing nearby," thought to be on the south side of the church.
Mobberley	A yew hedge around an ancient moat in the grounds of Mobberley Old Hall, near Knutsford.
Over	A yew, when recorded in 1897 was said to have survived the 1662 storm. No information as to whether this is a churchyard reference.