GLAMORGAN - churchyard sites with younger yews

COWBRIDGE Holy Cross SS9939974598 9/3/2007 Stan Lane

The church dates from the 13th century. To the north of the church is a row of four mature yew trees. The third tree from the left appeared to be the largest and at a height of 63 inches it had a girth of 138 inches. On the other side of the graveyard is a fifth yew tree. This had a girth of 156 inches at a height of 60 inches. I also found six 'topiarised' yew bushes grouped around the church porch.

LLANWONNO St Gwynno ST030956 28/2/2007 Tim Hills

The church is a Victorian rebuild on an earlier site. 2 male yews grow south of the church. That nearest to the church had a girth of 11' 2". It is surrounded by a circular wall and pile up of soil. Each of its trunks — which become completely separate by 4', is hollow with internal growth. One rises straight, the other angles away. The second yew, covered in low growth, appeared to be of of similar girth.

PENLLYN St John the Evangelist SS97377610 16/3/2015

A yew at the east end has been swallowed up in the bushes of an adjacent garden. It appeared to be 6'/8' in girth.