GREATER LONDON - churchyard sites with younger yews

BEXLEY  St Mary the Virgin       TQ498735       9/7/2005       Penelope Stanford
The church is 13th century. The King's England described seven old yews growing in the churchyard. One was 'believed to be about as old as the Conqueror' and 'one of the oldest yew trees growing so near to London'. The largest yew, NW of the church, is beginning to grow into the metal seat that surrounds it. Girth was 328cm at 90cm.

CHINGFORD  All Saints       TQ3735293377       11/2/2008       Paul Harrison
An 11th/12th century church. The tree appears in old photos and paintings. Photo in file.

EAST BARNET  St Mary       TQ2771594540       Chris Street
Here is an avenue of yews and several individual ones around the churchyard.

FRIERN BARNET  St James       TQ2721092951
Here are avenues of pollarded yews.

KIDBROOKE  St James       TQ407765       9/7/2005       Penelope Stanford
1 yew close to rectory and a grove of spindly yews. Nothing of note.

OLD MALDEN  St John the Baptist       TQ211663       Tim Hills       8/7/2007
The yew avenue is on private land belonging to the Manor House next door to the church. The avenue runs NS along the western edge of the churchyard. There is fencing and barbed wire to mark this as private land. Did it once belong to the church? What was the purpose of this avenue? I counted about 32 trees whose age appeared to be 100+. Also some younger that perhaps replaced dead trees.
WOODFORD BRIDGE  St Paul  TQ427918  1/9/2007  Dave Martin
Several yews in churchyard, these the 2 most noteworthy. (1) Front of church nearest gate - 2.85 at ground, female (2) N boundary at front of church -1.84 at 1m, also female.