

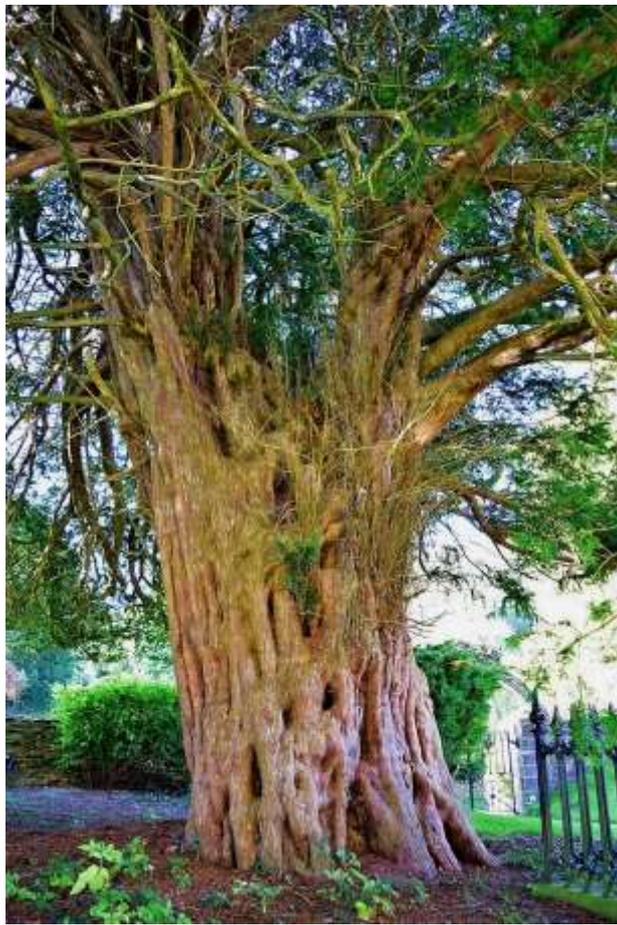
Heyope is first referred to in the St Davids' Episcopal Registers of 1398.

I visited in 2004 and recorded three female yews on the south side of the church. It would seem likely that they are of similar age.

SSE is this hollow yew with a narrow gap which closes over by a height of 5'. At the time of the visit the space was filled with drying grasses from the churchyard. Its large girth of 17' 8" at 2' is retained to a height of about 20', making it formidable presence in the churchyard.



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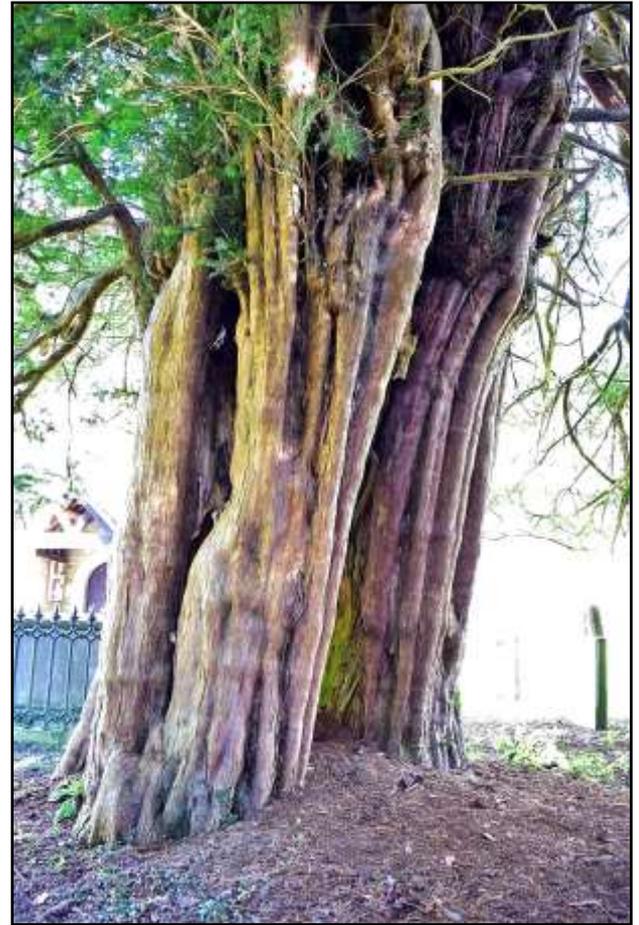


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South of the church is a walk through hollow tree standing on two 'legs'. Girth 17' 3" at 2' in 2004.

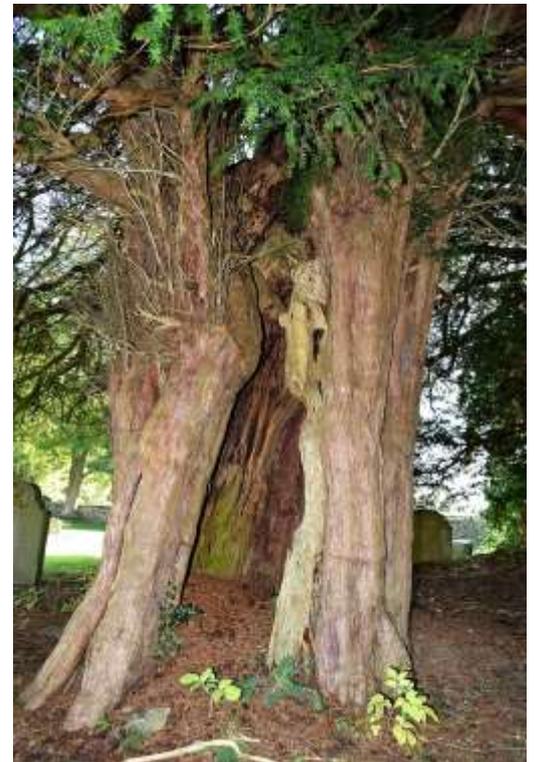


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The tree below, seen left in 2004 and right in 2015, grows SSW. It is smaller than the other two having lost a section of its bole on the W side, exposing internal growth. In 2004 a girth 14' at 2' was recorded.



Seen on the right in 2015 the entrance to the hollow on the west side has enlarged because of the disappearance of some dead white sapwood at the tree's entrance (A). The tree seemed well kept and healthy. Paul Wood measured at both 2" and 2', each time recording 14' 1" (4.29m).