

A *Topographical Dictionary of Wales* described 'two yew trees of remarkably fine growth' at Llanddervel in 1834.

In *Welsh Timber Trees* (1977) a girth of 33' 4" was recorded for the largest yew at this site, a tree that was lost some time before 1993. There is also a yew stump with a girth of 12' 14" inside a circular wall at the east end of the church. A millennium yew had been planted to replace it, thus maintaining the yew tradition at this site.

2000: A female yew lives on at the west end of the church. Its position at the edge of a large circular space and its hollow facing the centre indicates that it is probably a well developed fragment of a once larger tree. Its present girth is 17' 8" between 1' and 2'. It looked green and healthy, with many foliage laden smaller branches cascading around the tree.

In 1983 Reg Wheeler recorded a girth of 17' 0" at 1' 6".

