

St Illtud's (or St Illtyd) church stands in the centre of a circular churchyard. The present church was founded in the 13th century.

In 1891 Lowe described 'two trees about same size; the tops have been broken, and they are evidently compound trees'. *Yew – Trees of Great Britain and Ireland*

The church guide states that there are no fewer than four ancient yew trees; I am more inclined to agree with the Rev. J.W.Jones who reported to Cornish (1946 *The Churchyard Yew and Immortality*) that there were only 'two ancient yews of about 21' in girth...also younger yews'.

This male yew grows NE of the church on a mound. It has many trunks, some rising, others pulling away from the centre. Girth close to the ground was about 30'.



The 2nd aged yew is this female, which grows south of the church and girths about 22' over twiggy growth. One of its two main areas of growth is becoming hollow.



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