An early medieval origin for Llywel is thought to be a possibility. The church is largely late 15th century, with some parts older.

Three formidable yews grow at this site. Tree 1, SSE of the church, is a hollow male with a girth of 26' 9'' at the base in 2006. Its columnar trunk retains huge girth for a considerable height. There are no branches below 15', at which height it is still hollow.

Tree 2 (below left) grows N of the church. It is female with a girth of 22' 6'' close to the ground in 2006. A gap on the east side clearly revealed its hollowness with much internal growth.

Tree 3 (right) grows SSW of the church. It is female with a girth of 14' 3'' around the base in 1999 and 14' 7'' at 1' in 2006. It is becoming hollow and internal growth is seen in the space. It has almost outgrown its circular wall.