Two young yews grow NW of the church, either side of the Church Lane entrance. The most northerly had a large holly growing against it, so close that the yew could not be measured below a height of 3'. Here a girth of about 6' was recorded. The more southerly, multi-stemmed, had a similar estimated girth.

A millennium yew (right) had been planted only 1' from the church building. I can only assume that the intention is to eventually move it to a more appropriate location.

Three larger girthed yews grow in a line at the east perimeter which now forms a boundary with many back gardens. They are all female.

The most northerly, filled with much ivy, had a girth of 8' 8" at 2' (no photo).

Left is a yew with multiple stems. Girth was 13' 9" at 6" (affected by ivy, stones, etc).

On the right is a multi-stemmed yew with a girth of about 12'. It was inundated with ivy.

Along that north perimeter is a hedge comprising mainly yew.

FARRINGTON GURNEY St John the Baptist ST635065718 2nd March 2015

The only common yew in a churchyard dominated by Irish Yews grows on the north side of the church at the perimeter. It is twiggy close to the ground and so was measured between 6" and 1' with girth of 11' 0". There was a small yew stump close to the tree.

FELTON St Katherine ST515176660 30/10/2012

Several young undistinguished yews grow here. By the east perimeter wall is a very young yew of about 3' girth measured over ivy. There is also an ivy inundated male girding about 9'.

Two female yews grow SW by the perimeter wall. Of these the tree closer to the churchyard entrance measured 5' 2" at 2'. Its foliage was thin. The tree further from the entrance, by piles of stones making a makeshift wall, girded between 8' and 8' 6".
FIDDINGTON  St Martin  ST2153740590  26th June 2014

Two yews grow side by side south of the church.
The most easterly (left) was 8' 1" at 1' over ivy. It has no branches below 4'.
The most westerly (right) had a girth of 7' 1½" at 1'.

FIVEHEAD  St Martin  ST3527022895  29th September 2014

Three yews grow here. The tree on the left grows close to perimeter wall north of the church and might become a problem. Estimated girth was 6'. The yew in the centre, also north of the church, had ivy winding through its branches. Girth was 8' 6" at 3'.
The third yew is an unusual topiarised female.

FLAX BOURTON  St Michael and All Angels  ST50666937  21st August 2015

One straight trunked male yew grows at the east end on the south side, in a narrow strip of churchyard next to a busy main road. The tree is only about 2m from the church building. Low branches have been removed to a height of about 8'. Girth was 5' 2½" at 1', 5' 1" at 2' and exactly 5' at 3'.
FROME  St Mary the Virgin  ST7767648780  23rd August 2016

There is a line of yews on top of an embankment NE of the church. This was presumably once part of the church land, but does not seem to be so now. On the east side is a row of 36 yews creating a long hedge.

FROME  St John  ST771547906  23rd August 2016

One male yew grows in a graveyard to the south of the church and separated from the building by a public footpath. The yew is at the SE end, close to a large stump (not yew).

The yew's girth was 4' 2" at a point just below a thick side branch, about 1' from the ground.

GARE HILL  St Michael  ST7799040226  8th March 2016

2 young yews grow here in a most scenic location. Since the church is c1857 the yews cannot be of any great age. They appeared to be no more than 6' in girth.

The building has been converted to a house.

GLASTONBURY  St John  ST 4996039020  7th February 2014

One yew grows on the north side in an inaccessible part of the churchyard, adjacent to a primary school. It has been severely cut back on the side facing the school playground. It appeared to be about 5'/6' in girth.

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